

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Monday, March 16, 2026

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Inouye, Keohokalole, Kidani, Richards, and San Buenaventura who were excused.

The Chair stated:

"Members, before we begin, we have some housekeeping to take care of. Following Governor Josh Green's announcement that state offices would be closed on Friday, March 13, 2026, due to severe weather conditions, the Speaker and I jointly decided that the Legislature would also be closed.

"As a result, today, which would have been the 28th legislative day of the session, is redesignated as Day 27. Numbering of all subsequent legislative days will be adjusted accordingly.

"This redesignation will not affect any deadlines on the legislative timetable, except for the Substantive Resolution Cutoff, which was moved to this afternoon."

The Chair then announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Sixth Day.

Senator Kim introduction

Senator Kim then honored the National Association of Elementary School Principals' Principal and Assistant Principal of the Year and the Hawaii Association of Secondary School Administrators' Assistant Principals of the Year and presented the following remarks:

REMARKS

Senator Dela Cruz rose to present the following remarks:

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Senator Ihara rose to present the following remarks:

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Senator Kanuha rose to present the following remarks:

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Senator DeCoite rose to present the following remarks:

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Senator Hashimoto rose to present the following remarks:

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Senator Elefante rose to present the following remarks:

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At 11:57 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:58 a.m.

The Chair announced that the honorees would be greeted on the Senate floor immediately following adjournment.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. Nos. 23 to 25) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Jud. Com. No. 23, submitting for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of KIRSHA KAULUKANE MILIANANI DURANTE to the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Jud. Com. No. 24, submitting for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of SIMEONA LYNN LILIUOKALANI AHUNA MARIANO to the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Jud. Com. No. 25, submitting for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of ANDREW MICHAEL KENNEDY to the District Court of the Third Circuit (island of Hawai'i), for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 69 to 108) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 69 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE HAWAII STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL."

Offered by: Senator Hashimoto

S.C.R. No. 70 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FREE SCHOOL MEALS TO EVERY STUDENT ENROLLED IN A DEPARTMENT SCHOOL, REGARDLESS OF A STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERAL SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM, BEGINNING WITH THE 2029-2030 SCHOOL YEAR."

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Offered by: Senators Richards, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 72 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED TO UPDATE SELF-DEFENSE LAWS ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Offered by: Senators Richards, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 73 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EXEMPT ANY AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE PRACTICING DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE ON FORMER SUGARCANE LANDS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT FROM ANY REQUIREMENT FOR A PERMIT OR SIGHT PLAN APPROVAL GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT."

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S.C.R. No. 76 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING."

Offered by: Senators Lamosao, Chang, Elefante, Fukunaga, McKelvey, Rhoads, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 77 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COORDINATE WITH UTILITY PROVIDERS OPERATING WITHIN STATE HIGHWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE PLAN AND SCHEDULE TO ADDRESS DERELICT OR AGING UTILITY POLES AND LINES ALONG FARRINGTON HIGHWAY AND OTHER HIGH-RISK CORRIDORS."

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Offered by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Richards, McKelvey, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 98 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Awa, Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 99 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING AND STRUCTURING A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE TO SUPPORT ARTS AND CULTURE ENGAGEMENT AND RELATED INITIATIVES."

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S.C.R. No. 101 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO TRANSITION THE SCHOOL BUSES USED FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO ELECTRIC BUSES TO EXPAND THE BENEFITS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED IN OTHER PLACES."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 102 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE TO ESTABLISH A FORMAL, LONG-TERM COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM TO EXPAND, EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE, AND SUSTAIN TREE-CANOPY COVERAGE ACROSS PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATE WIDE."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 103 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIVISION OF STATE PARKS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE STATE PARKS, AND TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE BRANDING AND NARRATIVES FOR PARKS, LANDMARKS, AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT PLACES THROUGHOUT THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 104 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO REDEVELOP THE PALI LANES PROPERTY TO PRESERVE ITS HISTORIC MID-CENTURY ARCHITECTURE AND PROVIDE FOR MEANINGFUL RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND COMMUNITY-SERVING USES THAT BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF KAILUA AND WINDWARD OAHU."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 105 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO STUDENTS ON HOW TO PREREGISTER TO VOTE PRIOR TO REACHING VOTING AGE."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 106 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF AIR POLLUTION FROM INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE VEHICLES AND THE RISKS THAT TRAFFIC-RELATED AIR POLLUTION POSES TO COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE AND AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT TO TRANSITION TO CLEANER TRANSPORTATION CHOICES."

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S.C.R. No. 107 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DEVELOP A COUNTYWIDE HOUSING PATTERN BOOK TO STREAMLINE PERMIT APPROVALS AND REDUCE REGULATORY BARRIERS FOR SAFE, AFFORDABLE, AND WELL-DESIGNED HOMES."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Gabbard, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 108 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR EXISTING DRAINAGE PURPOSES, AND FOR USE, OPERATION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON."

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Offered by: Senators Wakai, Chang

S.R. No. 92 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY ACCESSIBILITY BARRIERS FOR MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING NOT COVERED BY THE FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING ACT AND GOVERNED BY CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS AND PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Chang, Richards, McKelvey, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 93 "SENATE RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING AND STRUCTURING A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE TO SUPPORT ARTS AND CULTURE ENGAGEMENT AND RELATED INITIATIVES."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 94 "SENATE RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING AND STRUCTURING A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE TO SUPPORT SANCTUARIES AND OTHER CONSERVATION-RELATED INITIATIVES FOR ENDANGERED AND OTHER SPECIES."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 95 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO TRANSITION THE SCHOOL BUSES USED FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO ELECTRIC BUSES TO EXPAND THE BENEFITS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED IN OTHER PLACES."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 96 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE TO ESTABLISH A FORMAL, LONG-TERM COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM TO EXPAND, EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE, AND SUSTAIN TREE-CANOPY COVERAGE ACROSS PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATE WIDE."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 97 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DIVISION OF STATE PARKS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE STATE PARKS, AND TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE BRANDING AND NARRATIVES FOR PARKS, LANDMARKS, AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT PLACES THROUGHOUT THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 98 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO REDEVELOP THE PALI LANES PROPERTY TO PRESERVE ITS HISTORIC MID-CENTURY ARCHITECTURE AND PROVIDE FOR MEANINGFUL RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND COMMUNITY-SERVING USES THAT BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF KAILUA AND WINDWARD OAHU."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 99 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO STUDENTS ON HOW TO PREREGISTER TO VOTE PRIOR TO REACHING VOTING AGE."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 100 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF AIR POLLUTION FROM INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE VEHICLES AND THE RISKS THAT TRAFFIC-RELATED AIR POLLUTION POSES TO COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE AND AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT TO TRANSITION TO CLEANER TRANSPORTATION CHOICES."

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 101 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DEVELOP A COUNTYWIDE HOUSING PATTERN BOOK TO STREAMLINE PERMIT APPROVALS AND REDUCE REGULATORY BARRIERS FOR SAFE, AFFORDABLE, AND WELL-DESIGNED HOMES."

Offered by: Senators Chang, Gabbard, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1519, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1520, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 1667, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 1732, H.D. 2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1854, H.D. 1	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 2367, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 2592,	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land,

H.D. 2 Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 3 and 4) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 3, memorandum from Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi and Speaker of the House Nadine K. Nakamura, dated March 12, 2026, announcing an adjustment to the Legislative Timetable due to the weather-related closure on Friday, March 13, 2026.

Misc. Com. No. 4, memorandum from Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi and Speaker of the House Nadine K. Nakamura, dated March 16, 2026, announcing a calendar adjustment due to the weather-related closure on Friday, March 13, 2026.

At this time, Senator Kim, Chair of the Committee on Education, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following measures:

H.B. No. 2172, H.D. 2;
H.B. No. 1785, H.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1780, H.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1872, H.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1893, H.D. 2;
H.B. No. 2344, H.D. 1; and
H.B. No. 2300, H.D. 1.

Senator Kim noted:

REMARKS

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Kim announced that the Committee on Education would be holding a public hearing on the measures on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 229.

Senator DeCoite rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

REMARKS

The Chair made the following announcement:

“The deadline to file Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions for introduction with the Clerk’s office is 4:30 p.m. this afternoon.”

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS SENATE RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions prior to 4:30 p.m. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:02 p.m., the following resolutions were received and deferred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S.C.R. No. 109 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF EXPANDING THE USE OF MAIL-ORDER PHARMACY IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator San Buenaventura, by request

S.C.R. No. 110 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING STATE-OWNED OR STATE-CONTROLLED WAREHOUSE AND LOGISTICS FACILITIES NEAR PORTS, HARBORS, AND AIRPORTS TO REDUCE MATERIAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PUBLICLY FINANCED HOUSING PROJECTS.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chang, Hashimoto, Kim, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 111 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF NO-BID CONTRACTS ISSUED BY STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES UNDER PROCLAMATIONS DECLARING STATES OF EMERGENCY DURING THE SIX-YEAR PERIOD BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2020, AND DECEMBER 31, 2025.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.C.R. No. 112 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UNIFY THE MCKINLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AND WAIPAHAU COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS INTO A SINGLE STATEWIDE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM TO BE KNOWN AS THE HAWAII STATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, Kim, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 113 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE DETAILING FARM-TO-SCHOOL IMPLEMENTATION, LOCAL FOOD PROCUREMENT, REGIONAL KITCHEN ALIGNMENT, AND FEDERAL FARM-TO-SCHOOL GRANT PARTICIPATION.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chang, Lee, Kim, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 114 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT AUDITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chang, Elefante, Kim, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 115 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO REPLACE THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ELECTED BY VOTERS, TO OVERSEE ELECTIONS.”

Offered by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 116 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT AN INDIVIDUAL FROM WITHIN THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO TEMPORARILY SERVE AS THE ACTING CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY.”

Offered by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 117 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NOMINATING JOHN D. WAIHE'E III FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT."

Offered by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Ihara, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 118 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY FEASIBLE OPTIONS AND MECHANISMS TO PROTECT THE STATE AND ITS RESIDENTS AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF INSURANCE."

Offered by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Elefante, McKelvey, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 119 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING TO CONDUCT A STUDY COMPILING RECOMMENDED SAFE PATIENT STAFFING RATIOS."

Offered by: Senator Keohokalole

S.C.R. No. 120 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO CONSIDER THE IMPORTANCE OF RANGELANDS AND PASTORALISTS AND ADOPT POLICIES THAT FURTHER SUSTAIN RANGELAND HEALTH AND PASTORALIST LIVELIHOODS."

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, Fukunaga, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 121 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY AND DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO INCREASE PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS FOR DOG ATTACKS ON LIVESTOCK."

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 122 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH STATE AGENCY TO PROVIDE THE AFFECTED PERSON WITH WRITTEN NOTICE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BEFORE TAKING ANY FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION THAT MATERIALLY AND ADVERSELY AFFECTS A PROTECTED LIBERTY OR PROPERTY INTEREST."

Offered by: Senators Richards, McKelvey, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 123 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER FEE SIMPLE TITLE OWNERSHIP OF PARCELS OF LAND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY PURSUANT TO ACT 90, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2003."

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 124 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EXTEND FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS THE LEASES AND SUBLEASES ON MAUNA KEA LANDS."

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 125 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCORPORATE INTO THEIR ASSESSMENT PROCESS THE POSSESSION OR ACTIVE SEEKING OF DAM LIABILITY INSURANCE BY PRIVATE DAM OWNERS."

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, McKelvey, Elefante, Fukunaga, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 126 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO COMPLETE THE PURCHASE OF THE FEE SIMPLE INTEREST IN THE HALAULA AGRICULTURAL PARCEL IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (3) 5-3-7:15."

Offered by: Senators Richards, McKelvey, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 127 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EXPAND THE AGRICULTURAL ENFORCEMENT PILOT PROGRAM TO THE ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND MAUI."

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, Elefante, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 128 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN FINANCIAL LITERACY, CREDIT READINESS, AND HOMEOWNERSHIP PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, Elefante, Gabbard, Kanuha, McKelvey, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 129 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THAT INCREASE TREE CANOPY COVERAGE AND INSTALL SHADE TREES IN URBAN AREAS TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF URBAN HEAT ISLANDS ACROSS THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 130 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY TO JOINTLY DEVELOP A FARMER-TO-INSTITUTION COORDINATION PLAN THAT IS ALIGNED WITH THE AINA KITCHEN NETWORK ROLLOUT."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 131 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP, PUBLISH, AND PERIODICALLY UPDATE PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS REGARDING RADIOFREQUENCY ENERGY EXPOSURE FROM CELLULAR TOWERS."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 132 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO FINALIZE, PRIORITIZE, AND MATERIALIZE THE MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION PROJECT."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 133 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY, TO ADOPT RULES TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL OCTOPUS AQUACULTURE."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 134 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESILIENCE TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S SECONDARY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 135 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF AUDITOR'S REPORT NO. 26-08 REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S FARM-TO-SCHOOL AND LOCAL FOOD PROCUREMENT INITIATIVES."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 136 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON RECYCLABLE, BIODEGRADABLE, AND COMPOSTABLE LABELING IN THE STATE TO DETERMINE IF THE LABELING IS ACCURATE AND NON-DECEPTIVE."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 137 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO REASSESS PRIOR DETERMINATIONS AND CLOSURE DECISIONS UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT IN LIGHT OF EVOLVING SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND RECENT FEDERAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DESIGNATIONS."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 138 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO COORDINATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING TO REDUCE INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS DEVELOPMENTS."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 139 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR, FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE UNIFIED PLAN, A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE WORKFORCE STRATEGY TO ENSURE THAT ALL PEOPLE OF THE STATE HAVE A PATHWAY TO A CAREER THAT ENABLES THEM TO LEARN, WORK, AND THRIVE IN THE STATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO A VIBRANT LOCAL ECONOMY GROUNDED IN COMMUNITY VALUES BY 2045."

Offered by: Senator Elefante

S.C.R. No. 140 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO

STUDY THE IMPACT OF MENTAL HEALTH-RELATED ABSENCES ON STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND WELL-BEING."

Offered by: Senator Fevella

S.C.R. No. 141 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAKE WATER QUALITY AND CONTAMINATION TESTING RESULTS FOR WAIMANALO GULCH PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE."

Offered by: Senator Fevella

S.C.R. No. 142 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DUST MONITORING STATIONS IN AND AROUND WAIMANALO GULCH TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY."

Offered by: Senator Fevella

S.C.R. No. 143 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER RENAMING THE HONOULIULI WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT TO A NON-HAWAIIAN NAME."

Offered by: Senator Fevella

S.C.R. No. 144 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO RESTORE THE PRIOR FORMAT, ORGANIZATION, AND SUBSTANTIVE COMPLETENESS OF THE COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Inouye

S.C.R. No. 145 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE WHETHER THE STATE SHOULD IMPLEMENT A DEMERIT POINT SYSTEM FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."

Offered by: Senator Rhoads

S.C.R. No. 146 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMPREHENSIVE OVERHAUL OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS TO MODERNIZE THE WORKFORCE, IMPROVE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION, AND EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AS A SUPPORT TOOL."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards

S.C.R. No. 147 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF HAWAII'S DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Gabbard, McKelvey, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 148 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A PLAN THAT REMOVES CARCINOGENS FROM SCHOOL MEALS."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Gabbard, Richards, Chang

S.C.R. No. 149 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP TO

ASSESS THE SERVICES AND FUNDING NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF COMPLEX PATIENTS WHO HAVE AT LEAST TWO OR MORE DIAGNOSES THAT INCLUDE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS, OR CHRONIC PHYSICAL ILLNESSES.”

Offered by: Senator San Buenaventura, by request

S.C.R. No. 150 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO OBTAIN A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXEMPTION FROM THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR REGISTERED MEDICAL CANNABIS PATIENTS AND REGISTRATION WAIVERS FOR STATE-LICENSED DISPENSARIES.”

Offered by: Senator Awa, by request

S.C.R. No. 151 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND ITS INTERNAL RULES TO ELIMINATE THE FORMAL VOTE OPTION OF “WITH RESERVATIONS”.”

Offered by: Senator Awa

S.C.R. No. 152 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO CEASE PLANS RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAUI OPTICAL AND SUPERCOMPUTING SITE SMALL TELESCOPE ADVANCED RESEARCH FACILITY ATOP HALEAKALĀ.”

Offered by: Senator Awa

S.C.R. No. 153 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE GOOD FAITH IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS DOCTORAL EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY STIPEND AGREEMENTS AND TO ESTABLISH AND FUND APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST POSITIONS CONSISTENT WITH CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, McKelvey

S.C.R. No. 154 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADD TAX INSTRUCTION TO ITS FINANCIAL LITERACY GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, Gabbard, McKelvey

S.C.R. No. 155 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU’S DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES, TO STUDY THE FISCAL AND POLICY IMPACT OF THE ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX EXEMPTION.”

Offered by: Senator Awa

S.C.R. No. 156 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON LITIGATION INVOLVING NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY RIGHTS AND THE STATE’S PUBLIC TRUST OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLES XI AND XII OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.”

Offered by: Senator Awa

S.C.R. No. 157 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF FEDERAL

HOUSING ALLOWANCES ON RENTAL MARKET CONDITIONS IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, Gabbard, Chang

S.C.R. No. 158 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO RECONSIDER HIS DECISION NOT TO ALLOW HAWAII TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL EDUCATION FREEDOM TAX CREDIT PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senator Awa

S.C.R. No. 159 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF SHARED GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE RESTORATION OF WAIKIKI BEACHES.”

Offered by: Senator Moriwaki

S.C.R. No. 160 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES’ HOMELESS PROGRAMS OFFICE, STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS, AND HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A HOUSING LADDER PROGRAM TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES GRADUATE INTO UNSUBSIDIZED HOUSING.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.C.R. No. 161 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A CLIMATE LITERACY SEAL OF EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 162 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A SHARED-DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ESTABLISH A K-12 KAIAPUNI SCHOOL IN KAPOLEI.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.C.R. No. 163 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE’S COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER LEGISLATURE IN THE PACIFIC INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY.”

Offered by: Senators Kanuha, Richards

S.C.R. No. 164 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRIORITIZING EFFORTS TO PROTECT HAWAII’S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FROM FOREIGN INFLUENCE.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 165 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026 AS MARCH4WATER MONTH IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.C.R. No. 166 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ENSURE THAT CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET BEFORE APPROVING ANY INFRASTRUCTURE, OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, FUEL, OR OTHER COSTS RELATING TO SUPPLYING AND USING LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS.”

Offered by: Senator Lee
 S.C.R. No. 167 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE COST AND SCOPE OF A COMPREHENSIVE, STATEWIDE SURVEY OF MĀHŪ, LGBTQIA+, AND QTPI+ COMMUNITIES IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Lee
 S.C.R. No. 168 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A DEMOLITION WASTE REDUCTION WORKING GROUP."

Offered by: Senator Lee
 S.C.R. No. 169 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE PREFECTURE OF YAMAGATA, JAPAN."

Offered by: Senator Lee
 S.C.R. No. 170 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH NEW ZEALAND TO ADVANCE BIOSECURITY, CONSERVATION, PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, AND OTHER ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN."

Offered by: Senator Lee
 S.C.R. No. 171 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF A MENTAL HEALTH EMERGING THERAPIES TASK FORCE TO PREPARE THE STATE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF BREAKTHROUGH THERAPIES AND TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND CLINICAL TRIALS, RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS, AND TREATMENT CAPACITY IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Lee
 S.C.R. No. 172 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS ON THE BEST PATHS TO MAXIMIZE COST REDUCTION AND MINIMIZE FINANCIAL RISK TO HAWAII RESIDENTS WHILE MEETING STATE GOALS."

Offered by: Senator Lee
 S.C.R. No. 173 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF JUG LINE FISHING AND TO ADOPT RULES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, NECESSARY TO ADDRESS ANY CONCERNS RAISED BY THE ASSESSMENT."

Offered by: Senator Lee
 S.C.R. No. 174 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY AND WITHIN ITS POWER TO ENSURE CANDIDATE COMMITTEES' FULL COMPLIANCE WITH STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Hashimoto
 S.C.R. No. 175 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE TO ADHERE TO AND BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ISSUING TIMELY

REIMBURSEMENTS OF HEALTH CARE CLAIMS PURSUANT TO THE STATE'S CLEAN CLAIMS STATUTE."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Gabbard, Rhoads, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 176 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HOLD AT LEAST TWO PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO DISCUSS AND RECEIVE INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY OR POTENTIAL MAJOR ENERGY PROJECTS BEFORE APPROVING MAJOR ENERGY PROJECTS THAT WOULD BE HOSTED IN THE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Fukunaga, Ihara, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 177 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONVENE A COOPERATIVE WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS STATE PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE COUNTY PERMITTING."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Hashimoto, Inouye, Richards, San Buenaventura, Fukunaga, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 178 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT TO IMPLEMENT PROMPT PAYMENT TRANSPARENCY MEASURES AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES FOR ITS EFFORTS."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 179 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE FIRE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI RELATING TO FIRE HAZARDS, BRUSH CLEARANCE, FUEL BREAKS, ROADSIDE VEGETATION CLEARING, AND EMERGENCY ACCESS."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 180 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE AGENCIES THAT OWN OR CONTROL LAND IN WEST MAUI TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE AGGRESSIVE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT, FUEL REDUCTION, DEFENSIBLE SPACE, AND EMERGENCY ACCESS MEASURES TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK TO LAHAINA AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Elefante, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 181 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ADOPT ORDINANCES THAT ESTABLISH WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE SAFETY STANDARDS FOR PLANTATION TOWNS AND OTHER HIGH-RISK COMMUNITIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COUNTY OF KAUAI'S ORDINANCE NO. PM-2025-425, RELATING TO THE PLANTATION CAMP DISTRICT WILDFIRE AND WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE, AND OTHER STATE AND NATIONAL WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE BEST PRACTICES."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Gabbard, Hashimoto

S.C.R. No. 182 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENGAGE WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND OTHER FEDERAL AND MILITARY PARTNERS TO EXPLORE ESTABLISHING A MILITARY-CIVILIAN TRAUMA PARTNERSHIP TO STRENGTHEN THE HAWAII TRAUMA SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 183 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED PLAN TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 184 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION TO EXAMINE THE APPLICABILITY OF EXISTING STATE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS TO ALGORITHMIC AND AUTOMATED DECISION SYSTEMS."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Richards

S.C.R. No. 185 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF CORPORATE INCOME REPORTING STRUCTURES, INCLUDING THE TREATMENT OF FOREIGN SUBSIDIARY INCOME, TO INFORM LONG-TERM FISCAL PLANNING."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang

S.C.R. No. 186 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REACTIVATION OF, AND URGING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO, THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY TO PLAN FOR A TRANSITION TO A MAXIMALLY COST-EFFECTIVE SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR THE STATE, TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER WAIVERS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED TO CAPTURE ALL MAJOR SOURCES OF FEDERAL FUNDING FLOWING TO THE STATE THROUGH MEDICARE, MEDICAID, AND TRICARE."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 187 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REQUEST BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA FACULTY SENATE FOR A COMMITMENT FROM UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII LEADERS TO REMAIN STEADFAST IN VIGOROUSLY DEFENDING ANY AND ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY, OR STAFF WHO MAY BE ATTACKED FOR EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS TO ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND FREE SPEECH."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Inouye

S.C.R. No. 188 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ALL CYCLES OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW BY THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL, WHERE APPLICABLE TO THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Rhoads

S.C.R. No. 189 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CONGRESS TO SUPPLY UKRAINE WITH THE WEAPONS NEEDED TO FULLY DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST RUSSIAN ATTACKS AND RETAKE ITS TERRITORY AS RECOGNIZED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Inouye, McKelvey

S.C.R. No. 190 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY PROTON BEAM THERAPY FOR CANCER TREATMENT."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Fukunaga, Gabbard, McKelvey

S.C.R. No. 191 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION TO RELEASE ALL FEDERAL RECORDS RELATED TO THE JEFFREY EPSTEIN INVESTIGATIONS WITH LIMITED REDACTIONS SOLELY TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY AND SAFETY OF VICTIMS."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Elefante, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Inouye, Keohokalole, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 192 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL HAWAII GENUINE PROGRESS INDICATOR REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF EACH REGULAR SESSION, BEGINNING WITH THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2027."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, McKelvey, Richards

S.C.R. No. 193 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO EVALUATE REGISTRATION, REPORTING, AND TRANSPARENCY MECHANISMS FOR TRUSTS FORMED UNDER CHAPTER 554G, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND OTHER LARGE PRIVATE TRUSTS."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Fukunaga

S.C.R. No. 194 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA NECESSARY TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE CHEERLEADING AS A TITLE IX SPORT IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kidani, Lamosao, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 195 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO REVISE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A STANDALONE FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kanuha, Richards

S.C.R. No. 196 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A STANDARDIZED BELL SCHEDULE FRAMEWORK FOR DEPARTMENT SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 197 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BACKLOG."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, DeCorte, Elefante, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kanuha, San Buenaventura, Dela Cruz, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 198 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE AND FISCAL AUDIT OF THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, DeCorte, Hashimoto, Dela Cruz, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 199 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK THAT PLACES RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR MONITORING ALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WITHIN EACH COMPLEX AREA WITH THE COMPLEX AREA LEADERSHIP."

Offered by: Senators Kim, DeCorte, Gabbard, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Dela Cruz, Wakai

S.C.R. No. 200 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MICRO-CREDENTIAL PILOT PROGRAM DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 201 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REISSUE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING PROGRAM CONTRACTORS AND PREQUALIFIED SMALL CONTRACTORS TO ENSURE THE CONTINUITY OF THE FUTURE SCHOOLS NOW PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Kim, DeCorte, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 202 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ALLOW AN OLELO HAWAII PATHWAY UNDER THE NIIHAU DIALECT."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, Elefante, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Rhoads, San Buenaventura

S.C.R. No. 203 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THIS BODY TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE

THE SUPPORT SYSTEMS AVAILABLE TO STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRALIZED PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT OR SIMILAR SERVICE COOPERATIVE WOULD PROVIDE IMPROVED SUPPORT TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Hashimoto

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S.R. No. 102 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF EXPANDING THE USE OF MAIL-ORDER PHARMACY IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator San Buenaventura, by request

S.R. No. 103 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING STATE-OWNED OR STATE-CONTROLLED WAREHOUSE AND LOGISTICS FACILITIES NEAR PORTS, HARBORS, AND AIRPORTS TO REDUCE MATERIAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PUBLICLY FINANCED HOUSING PROJECTS."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chang, Hashimoto, Kim, Wakai

S.R. No. 104 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF NO-BID CONTRACTS ISSUED BY STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES UNDER PROCLAMATIONS DECLARING STATES OF EMERGENCY DURING THE SIX-YEAR PERIOD BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2020, AND DECEMBER 31, 2025."

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.R. No. 105 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UNIFY THE MCKINLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AND WAIPAHO COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS INTO A SINGLE STATEWIDE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM TO BE KNOWN AS THE HAWAII STATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, Kim, Wakai

S.R. No. 106 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE DETAILING FARM-TO-SCHOOL IMPLEMENTATION, LOCAL FOOD PROCUREMENT, REGIONAL KITCHEN ALIGNMENT, AND FEDERAL FARM-TO-SCHOOL GRANT PARTICIPATION."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chang, Lee, Kim, Wakai

S.R. No. 107 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT AUDITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES."

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Chang, Elefante, Kim, Wakai

S.R. No. 108 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO

REPLACE THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ELECTED BY VOTERS, TO OVERSEE ELECTIONS.”

Offered by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 109 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT AN INDIVIDUAL FROM WITHIN THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO TEMPORARILY SERVE AS THE ACTING CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY.”

Offered by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 110 “SENATE RESOLUTION NOMINATING JOHN D. WAIHE'E III FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT.”

Offered by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Ihara, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 111 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY FEASIBLE OPTIONS AND MECHANISMS TO PROTECT THE STATE AND ITS RESIDENTS AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF INSURANCE.”

Offered by: Senators Keohokalole, Chang, Elefante, McKelvey, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 112 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING TO CONDUCT A STUDY COMPILING RECOMMENDED SAFE PATIENT STAFFING RATIOS.”

Offered by: Senator Keohokalole

S.R. No. 113 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY AND DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO INCREASE PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS FOR DOG ATTACKS ON LIVESTOCK.”

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 114 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH STATE AGENCY TO PROVIDE THE AFFECTED PERSON WITH WRITTEN NOTICE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BEFORE TAKING ANY FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION THAT MATERIALLY AND ADVERSELY AFFECTS A PROTECTED LIBERTY OR PROPERTY INTEREST.”

Offered by: Senators Richards, McKelvey, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 115 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER FEE SIMPLE TITLE OWNERSHIP OF PARCELS OF LAND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY PURSUANT TO ACT 90, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2003.”

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, Gabbard

S.R. No. 116 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EXTEND FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS THE LEASES AND SUBLEASES ON MAUNA KEA LANDS.”

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 117 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCORPORATE INTO THEIR ASSESSMENT PROCESS THE POSSESSION OR ACTIVE SEEKING OF DAM LIABILITY INSURANCE BY PRIVATE DAM OWNERS.”

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, McKelvey, Elefante, Fukunaga, Wakai

S.R. No. 118 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO COMPLETE THE PURCHASE OF THE FEE SIMPLE INTEREST IN THE HALAULA AGRICULTURAL PARCEL IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (3) 5-3-7:15.”

Offered by: Senators Richards, McKelvey, Wakai

S.R. No. 119 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EXPAND THE AGRICULTURAL ENFORCEMENT PILOT PROGRAM TO THE ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND MAUI.”

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, Elefante, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Wakai

S.R. No. 120 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN FINANCIAL LITERACY, CREDIT READINESS, AND HOMEOWNERSHIP PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS.”

Offered by: Senators Richards, Chang, Elefante, Gabbard, Kanuha, McKelvey, Wakai

S.R. No. 121 “SENATE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THAT INCREASE TREE CANOPY COVERAGE AND INSTALL SHADE TREES IN URBAN AREAS TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF URBAN HEAT ISLANDS ACROSS THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 122 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY TO JOINTLY DEVELOP A FARMER-TO-INSTITUTION COORDINATION PLAN THAT IS ALIGNED WITH THE AINA KITCHEN NETWORK ROLLOUT.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Chang, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 123 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP, PUBLISH, AND PERIODICALLY UPDATE PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS REGARDING RADIOFREQUENCY ENERGY EXPOSURE FROM CELLULAR TOWERS.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 124 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO FINALIZE, PRIORITIZE, AND MATERIALIZE THE MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION PROJECT.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 125 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY, TO ADOPT RULES TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL OCTOPUS AQUACULTURE."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 126 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESILIENCE TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S SECONDARY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 127 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF AUDITOR'S REPORT NO. 26-08 REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S FARM-TO-SCHOOL AND LOCAL FOOD PROCUREMENT INITIATIVES."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 128 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON RECYCLABLE, BIODEGRADABLE, AND COMPOSTABLE LABELING IN THE STATE TO DETERMINE IF THE LABELING IS ACCURATE AND NON-DECEPTIVE."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 129 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO REASSESS PRIOR DETERMINATIONS AND CLOSURE DECISIONS UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT IN LIGHT OF EVOLVING SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND RECENT FEDERAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DESIGNATIONS."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 130 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO COORDINATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING TO REDUCE INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS DEVELOPMENTS."

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 131 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR, FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE UNIFIED PLAN, A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE WORKFORCE STRATEGY TO ENSURE THAT ALL PEOPLE OF THE STATE HAVE A PATHWAY TO A CAREER THAT ENABLES THEM TO LEARN, WORK, AND THRIVE IN THE STATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO A VIBRANT LOCAL ECONOMY GROUNDED IN COMMUNITY VALUES BY 2045."

Offered by: Senator Elefante

S.R. No. 132 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF MENTAL HEALTH-RELATED ABSENCES ON STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND WELL-BEING."

Offered by: Senator Fevella

S.R. No. 133 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAKE WATER QUALITY AND CONTAMINATION TESTING RESULTS FOR WAIMANALO GULCH PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE."

Offered by: Senator Fevella

S.R. No. 134 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DUST MONITORING STATIONS IN AND AROUND WAIMANALO GULCH TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY."

Offered by: Senator Fevella

S.R. No. 135 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER RENAMING THE HONOULIULI WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT TO A NON-HAWAIIAN NAME."

Offered by: Senator Fevella

S.R. No. 136 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO RESTORE THE PRIOR FORMAT, ORGANIZATION, AND SUBSTANTIVE COMPLETENESS OF THE COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Inouye

S.R. No. 137 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE WHETHER THE STATE SHOULD IMPLEMENT A DEMERIT POINT SYSTEM FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."

Offered by: Senator Rhoads

S.R. No. 138 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMPREHENSIVE OVERHAUL OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS TO MODERNIZE THE WORKFORCE, IMPROVE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION, AND EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AS A SUPPORT TOOL."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Richards

S.R. No. 139 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF HAWAII'S DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Gabbard, McKelvey, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 140 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A PLAN THAT REMOVES CARCINOGENS FROM SCHOOL MEALS."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Gabbard, Richards, Chang

S.R. No. 141 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO OBTAIN A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXEMPTION FROM THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR REGISTERED

MEDICAL CANNABIS PATIENTS AND REGISTRATION WAIVERS FOR STATE-LICENSED DISPENSARIES.”

Offered by: Senator Awa, by request

S.R. No. 142 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND ITS INTERNAL RULES TO ELIMINATE THE FORMAL VOTE OPTION OF “WITH RESERVATIONS.””

Offered by: Senator Awa

S.R. No. 143 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO CEASE PLANS RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAUI OPTICAL AND SUPERCOMPUTING SITE SMALL TELESCOPE ADVANCED RESEARCH FACILITY ATOP HALEAKALĀ.”

Offered by: Senator Awa

S.R. No. 144 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE GOOD FAITH IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS DOCTORAL EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY STIPEND AGREEMENTS AND TO ESTABLISH AND FUND APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST POSITIONS CONSISTENT WITH CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, McKelvey

S.R. No. 145 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADD TAX INSTRUCTION TO ITS FINANCIAL LITERACY GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, Gabbard, McKelvey

S.R. No. 146 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU’S DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES, TO STUDY THE FISCAL AND POLICY IMPACT OF THE ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX EXEMPTION.”

Offered by: Senator Awa

S.R. No. 147 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF FEDERAL HOUSING ALLOWANCES ON RENTAL MARKET CONDITIONS IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Awa, Gabbard, Chang

S.R. No. 148 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO RECONSIDER HIS DECISION NOT TO ALLOW HAWAII TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL EDUCATION FREEDOM TAX CREDIT PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senator Awa

S.R. No. 149 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON LITIGATION INVOLVING NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY RIGHTS AND THE STATE’S PUBLIC TRUST OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLES XI AND XII OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.”

Offered by: Senator Awa

S.R. No. 150 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF SHARED GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE RESTORATION OF WAIKIKI BEACHES.”

Offered by: Senator Moriwaki

S.R. No. 151 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES’ HOMELESS PROGRAMS OFFICE, STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS, AND HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A HOUSING LADDER PROGRAM TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES GRADUATE INTO UNSUBSIDIZED HOUSING.”

Offered by: Senator Dela Cruz

S.R. No. 152 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A CLIMATE LITERACY SEAL OF EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senators Wakai, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 153 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A SHARED-DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ESTABLISH A K-12 KAIAPUNI SCHOOL IN KAPOLEI.”

Offered by: Senator Gabbard

S.R. No. 154 “SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE’S COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER LEGISLATURE IN THE PACIFIC INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY.”

Offered by: Senators Kanuha, Richards

S.R. No. 155 “SENATE RESOLUTION PRIORITIZING EFFORTS TO PROTECT HAWAII’S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FROM FOREIGN INFLUENCE.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 156 “SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026 AS MARCH4WATER MONTH IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 157 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ENSURE THAT CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET BEFORE APPROVING ANY INFRASTRUCTURE, OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, FUEL, OR OTHER COSTS RELATING TO SUPPLYING AND USING LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 158 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE COST AND SCOPE OF A COMPREHENSIVE, STATEWIDE SURVEY OF MĀHŪ, LGBTQIA+, AND QTPI+ COMMUNITIES IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 159 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A DEMOLITION WASTE REDUCTION WORKING GROUP.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 160 “SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP

BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE PREFECTURE OF YAMAGATA, JAPAN.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 161 “SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH NEW ZEALAND TO ADVANCE BIOSECURITY, CONSERVATION, PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, AND OTHER ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 162 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF A MENTAL HEALTH EMERGING THERAPIES TASK FORCE TO PREPARE THE STATE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF BREAKTHROUGH THERAPIES AND TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND CLINICAL TRIALS, RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS, AND TREATMENT CAPACITY IN THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 163 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS ON THE BEST PATHS TO MAXIMIZE COST REDUCTION AND MINIMIZE FINANCIAL RISK TO HAWAII RESIDENTS WHILE MEETING STATE GOALS.”

Offered by: Senator Lee

S.R. No. 164 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY AND WITHIN ITS POWER TO ENSURE CANDIDATE COMMITTEES’ FULL COMPLIANCE WITH STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS.”

Offered by: Senators Dela Cruz, Hashimoto

S.R. No. 165 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION TO EXAMINE THE APPLICABILITY OF EXISTING STATE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS TO ALGORITHMIC AND AUTOMATED DECISION SYSTEMS.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Richards

S.R. No. 166 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF CORPORATE INCOME REPORTING STRUCTURES, INCLUDING THE TREATMENT OF FOREIGN SUBSIDIARY INCOME, TO INFORM LONG-TERM FISCAL PLANNING.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang

S.R. No. 167 “SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REACTIVATION OF, AND URGING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO, THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY TO PLAN FOR A TRANSITION TO A MAXIMALLY COST-EFFECTIVE SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR THE STATE, TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER WAIVERS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED TO CAPTURE ALL MAJOR SOURCES OF FEDERAL FUNDING FLOWING TO THE STATE THROUGH MEDICARE, MEDICAID, AND TRICARE.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 168 “SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REQUEST BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT

MANOA FACULTY SENATE FOR A COMMITMENT FROM UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII LEADERS TO REMAIN STEADFAST IN VIGOROUSLY DEFENDING ANY AND ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY, OR STAFF WHO MAY BE ATTACKED FOR EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS TO ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND FREE SPEECH.”

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Inouye

S.R. No. 169 “SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ALL CYCLES OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW BY THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL, WHERE APPLICABLE TO THE STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Rhoads

S.R. No. 170 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE TO ADHERE TO AND BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ISSUING TIMELY REIMBURSEMENTS OF HEALTH CARE CLAIMS PURSUANT TO THE STATE’S CLEAN CLAIMS STATUTE.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Gabbard, Rhoads, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 171 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HOLD AT LEAST TWO PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO DISCUSS AND RECEIVE INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY OR POTENTIAL MAJOR ENERGY PROJECTS BEFORE APPROVING MAJOR ENERGY PROJECTS THAT WOULD BE HOSTED IN THE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Fukunaga, Ihara, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 172 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONVENE A COOPERATIVE WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS STATE PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE COUNTY PERMITTING.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Hashimoto, Inouye, Richards, San Buenaventura, Fukunaga, Wakai

S.R. No. 173 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT TO IMPLEMENT PROMPT PAYMENT TRANSPARENCY MEASURES AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES FOR ITS EFFORTS.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 174 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE FIRE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI RELATING TO FIRE HAZARDS, BRUSH CLEARANCE, FUEL BREAKS, ROADSIDE VEGETATION CLEARING, AND EMERGENCY ACCESS.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Wakai

S.R. No. 175 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING STATE AGENCIES THAT OWN OR CONTROL LAND IN WEST MAUI TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE AGGRESSIVE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT, FUEL REDUCTION, DEFENSIBLE SPACE, AND EMERGENCY ACCESS MEASURES TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK TO LAHAINA AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.”

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Elefante, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 176 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ADOPT ORDINANCES THAT ESTABLISH WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE SAFETY STANDARDS FOR PLANTATION TOWNS AND OTHER HIGH-RISK COMMUNITIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COUNTY OF KAUAI'S ORDINANCE NO. PM-2025-425, RELATING TO THE PLANTATION CAMP DISTRICT WILDFIRE AND WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE, AND OTHER STATE AND NATIONAL WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE BEST PRACTICES."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Gabbard, Hashimoto

S.R. No. 177 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENGAGE WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND OTHER FEDERAL AND MILITARY PARTNERS TO EXPLORE ESTABLISHING A MILITARY-CIVILIAN TRAUMA PARTNERSHIP TO STRENGTHEN THE HAWAII TRAUMA SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 178 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED PLAN TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS."

Offered by: Senators McKelvey, Chang, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 179 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CONGRESS TO SUPPLY UKRAINE WITH THE WEAPONS NEEDED TO FULLY DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST RUSSIAN ATTACKS AND RETAKE ITS TERRITORY AS RECOGNIZED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Inouye, McKelvey

S.R. No. 180 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION TO RELEASE ALL FEDERAL RECORDS RELATED TO THE JEFFREY EPSTEIN INVESTIGATIONS WITH LIMITED REDACTIONS SOLELY TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY AND SAFETY OF VICTIMS."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Elefante, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Inouye, Keohokalole, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 181 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL HAWAII GENUINE PROGRESS INDICATOR REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF EACH REGULAR SESSION, BEGINNING WITH THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2027."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, McKelvey, Richards

S.R. No. 182 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO EVALUATE REGISTRATION, REPORTING, AND TRANSPARENCY MECHANISMS FOR TRUSTS

FORMED UNDER CHAPTER 554G, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND OTHER LARGE PRIVATE TRUSTS."

Offered by: Senators Rhoads, Chang, Fukunaga

S.R. No. 183 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA NECESSARY TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE CHEERLEADING AS A TITLE IX SPORT IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kidani, Lamosao, McKelvey, Richards, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 184 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A STANDARDIZED BELL SCHEDULE FRAMEWORK FOR DEPARTMENT SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, Gabbard, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 185 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BACKLOG."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, DeCorte, Elefante, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Kanuha, San Buenaventura, Dela Cruz, Wakai

S.R. No. 186 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE AND FISCAL AUDIT OF THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, DeCorte, Hashimoto, Dela Cruz, San Buenaventura, Wakai

S.R. No. 187 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK THAT PLACES RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR MONITORING ALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WITHIN EACH COMPLEX AREA WITH THE COMPLEX AREA LEADERSHIP."

Offered by: Senators Kim, DeCorte, Gabbard, Hashimoto, San Buenaventura, Dela Cruz, Wakai

S.R. No. 188 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MICRO-CREDENTIAL PILOT PROGRAM DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, Hashimoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 189 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REISSUE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING PROGRAM CONTRACTORS AND PREQUALIFIED SMALL CONTRACTORS TO ENSURE THE CONTINUITY OF THE FUTURE SCHOOLS NOW PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Kim, DeCorte, Gabbard, Hashimoto, McKelvey, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 190 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ALLOW AN OLELO HAWAII PATHWAY UNDER THE NIIHAU DIALECT.”

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, Elefante, Gabbard, Hashimoto, Rhoads, San Buenaventura

S.R. No. 191 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THIS BODY TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE SUPPORT SYSTEMS AVAILABLE TO STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRALIZED PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT OR SIMILAR SERVICE COOPERATIVE WOULD PROVIDE IMPROVED SUPPORT TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senators Kim, Hashimoto

S.R. No. 192 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO REVISE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A STANDALONE FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE.”

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, Elefante, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kanuha, Richards

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2026.