

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, April 6, 2026

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Eighth Day.

Senator Wakai introduction

Senator Moriwaki introduction

Senator DeCorte honored Fred "Pops" Perreira for his dedication to Hawai'i boxing and the Westside community and presented the following remarks:

REMARKS

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 804 and 805) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 804, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of MARIE LADERTA, term to expire June 30, 2031, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 805, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of KEITH AMEMIYA, term to expire June 30, 2031, was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 458 to 471) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 458, transmitting H.C.R. No. 42, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA NECESSARY TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE CHEERLEADING AS A TITLE IX SPORT IN HAWAII," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 459, transmitting H.C.R. No. 44, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CO-DEVELOP A SIXTH TO TWELFTH GRADE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LITERACY AND USAGE CURRICULUM WITH TEACHERS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 460, transmitting H.C.R. No. 61, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH ITS PARTNERS TO INCREASE INVESTMENT IN POLICIES, INCENTIVES, WORKFORCE, AND NURSERY CAPACITY TO REFOREST HAWAII'S PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LANDS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 461, transmitting H.C.R. No. 64, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 64, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MINIMIZE RUMBLE STRIP DIMENSIONS ON A SEGMENT OF KAMEHAMEHA V HIGHWAY ON MOLOKAI TO REDUCE UNINTENDED HAZARDS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 462, transmitting H.C.R. No. 84, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A PLAN THAT REMOVES CARCINOGENS FROM SCHOOL MEALS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 463, transmitting H.C.R. No. 103, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE 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," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 464, transmitting H.C.R. No. 107, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT ACADEMIC FLEXIBILITY AND EQUITY FOR STUDENTS WITH CHRONIC AND AUTOIMMUNE ILLNESSES," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 465, transmitting H.C.R. No. 112, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO COLLABORATE WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN COMPLETING THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEMS FOR ALL CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 466, transmitting H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE 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," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 467, transmitting H.C.R. No. 136, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE 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," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 468, transmitting H.C.R. No. 154, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO EXPAND THE HELE-ON SHARED RIDE PROGRAM TO SERVE THE ENTIRE ISLAND OF HAWAII, INCLUDING RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS SUCH AS WEST HAWAII, NORTH KOHALA, SOUTH KOHALA, KA'Ū, AND PUNA," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 469, transmitting H.C.R. No. 161, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A SWIMMER CLASSIFICATION FRAMEWORK FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 470, transmitting H.C.R. No. 186, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 2, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY TO EXTEND THE RENEWAL PERIOD FOR SECRETARIAL DESIGNEE HEALTH CARE AUTHORIZATIONS RELATED TO THE RED HILL WATER CONTAMINATION CRISIS AND TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE ACCESS FOR AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 471, informing the Senate that on April 2, 2026, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1878, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3411) recommending that S.C.R. No. 28, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3411 and S.C.R. No. 28, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A STATE OF HAWAII COMMEMORATIVE VIETNAM VETERANS MEDAL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3412) recommending that S.C.R. No. 120 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3412 and S.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3413) recommending that S.C.R. No. 129 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3413 and S.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3414) recommending that S.R. No. 121 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3414 and S.R. No. 121, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3415) recommending that S.C.R. No. 71 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3415 and S.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THIS BODY TO INTRODUCE AND PASS LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH STRICT LIABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO KEEP, HARBOR, OR FEED CERTAIN ANIMALS IN A MANNER THAT RESULTS IN DAMAGE TO PROPERTY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3416) recommending that S.R. No. 66 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3416 and S.R. No. 66, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THIS BODY TO INTRODUCE AND PASS LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH STRICT LIABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO KEEP, HARBOR, OR FEED CERTAIN ANIMALS IN A MANNER THAT RESULTS IN DAMAGE TO PROPERTY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3417) recommending that S.C.R. No. 147 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3417 and S.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3418) recommending that S.R. No. 139 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3418 and S.R. No. 139, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

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. 3419) recommending that S.C.R. No. 79 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3419 and S.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ERADICATION OF OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR, INCLUDING WEST LOCH, MIDDLE LOCH, AND EAST LOCH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

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. 3420) recommending that S.C.R. No. 179 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3420 and S.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

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. 3421) recommending that S.C.R. No. 181 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3421 and S.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

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. 3422) recommending that S.C.R. No. 182 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3422 and S.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3423) recommending that S.C.R. No. 60, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3423 and S.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE FINDINGS OF THE PROOF OF CONCEPT STUDY TITLED BREAKING CYCLES: ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF REHABILITATION AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ON O'AHU," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

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. 3424) recommending that S.R. No. 81 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3424 and S.R. No. 81, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ERADICATION OF OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR, INCLUDING WEST LOCH, MIDDLE LOCH, AND EAST LOCH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

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. 3425) recommending that S.R. No. 174 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3425 and S.R. No. 174, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

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. 3426) recommending that S.R. No. 176 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3426 and S.R. No. 176, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

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. 3427) recommending that S.R. No. 177 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3427 and S.R. No. 177, entitled: "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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Senators Fukunaga and Richards, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3428) recommending that S.C.R. No. 89, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3428 and S.C.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE MODELS FOR REHABILITATION AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ON O'AHU," was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3429) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of KIRSHA KAULUKANE MILIANANI DURANTE as Judge of the District Court of the First Circuit, in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 23.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3429 and Jud. Com. No. 23 was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3430) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of SIMEONA LYNN LILIUOKALANI AHUNA MARIANO as Judge of the District Court of the First Circuit, in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 24.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3430 and Jud. Com. No. 24 was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3431) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of ANDREW MICHAEL KENNEDY as Judge of the District Court of the Third Circuit, Island of Hawai'i, in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 25.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3431 and Jud. Com. No. 25 was deferred until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3409 (S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3409 and S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator DeCorte.

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

REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1,

entitled: "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," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410 (S.R. No. 111, S.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410 and S.R. No. 111, S.D. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator DeCorte.

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

REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 111, S.D. 1, entitled: "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," was adopted.

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.: Re-referred to:

H.B. No. 1618, Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Ways and Means

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

WAIVER OF REFERRAL

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, rose to request that the referral of S.C.R. No. 69 to the Committee on Ways and Means be waived.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

REMARKS

The Chair granted the waiver, and S.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE HAWAII STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," was placed on the calendar for Adoption on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

At this time, Senator Keohokalole, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 1481, H.D. 2.

Senator Keohokalole noted:

REMARKS

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Keohokalole announced that the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection would be holding a public hearing on the measure the following day at 9:10 a.m. in Conference Room 229.

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

REMARKS

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

REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 p.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2026.