

## FORTY-SIXTH DAY

## Friday, April 17, 2026

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Fifth Day.

Senator Lee introduction

Senator Kanuha introduction

Senator San Buenaventura introduction

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 780 to 782) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 780, informing the Senate that on April 16, 2026, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 20, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 463, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 469, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 649, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 963, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1163, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1481, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1509, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1511, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1514, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1515, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1516, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1518, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1519, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3);  
 H.B. No. 1523, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1524, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1546, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1548, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1550, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1553, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1573, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1574, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1576, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1588, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1591, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1618, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1619, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1628, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1643, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1656, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1658, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1664, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1667, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1679, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1682, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1692, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1696, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1700, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1707, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 1710, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1711, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1718, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1721, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1728, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1737, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1740, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1741, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1749, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1752, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1753, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1782, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1804, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1810, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1823, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1839, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1854, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1858, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1864, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1870, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1881, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1888, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1890, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1894, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1897, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1898, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1920, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1929, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1946, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 1959, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1961, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1962, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1973, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2001, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2020, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2021, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2022, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2023, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2062, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2093 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2095, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2101, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2241, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2250, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2270, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2273, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2275, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2279, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2282, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2289, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2297, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2314, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2335, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2344, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2345, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2385, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2386, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2423, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2433, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2452 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2468, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2472, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2474, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2567, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);  
 H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);  
 H.B. No. 2583, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and  
 H.B. No. 2592, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 781, returning S.C.R. No. 31, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 2026, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 782, returning S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 2026, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair announced:

“Conferees may be named at a later date.”

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3836) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RAYMOND MULLINS to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 623.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3836 and Gov. Msg. No. 623 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2026.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3837) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHERYL INOUE to the Hawaii Paroling Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 624.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3837 and Gov. Msg. No. 624 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2026.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3838) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBERT HARTER to the Hawai‘i Advisory Council on Emergency Management, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 625.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3838 and Gov. Msg. No. 625 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2026.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3839) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JO BYRNE to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 786.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3839 and Gov. Msg. No. 786 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2026.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3840) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Board on Veteran’s Services of the following:

JANET COVINGTON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 730; and

JASON SEAL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 731.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3840 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 730 and 731 was deferred until Monday, April 20, 2026.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3812 (Gov. Msg. No. 533):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3812 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McKelvey and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LAURA MALLERY-SAYRE to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator McKelvey.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3813 (Gov. Msg. No. 578):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3813 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL BASTA JR. to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3814 (Gov. Msg. No. 592):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3814 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TERRANCE MANAGO to the Pest Control Board, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3815 (Gov. Msg. No. 593):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3815 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRITTA ZIMMER to the State Board of Naturopathic Medicine, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3816 (Gov. Msg. No. 587):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3816 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBERT WOTRING to the Hawaii Medical Board, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3817 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 589, 590, and 591):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3817 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board of the following:

ALBERT DENIS, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 589);

NOLAN MIYAHARA, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 590); and

ROBERT COLLINS, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 591),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3818 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 580 and 581):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3818 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Dentistry of the following:

CHRISTOPHER WOO, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 580); and

GERI YOUNG, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 581),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3819 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 586 and 746):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3819 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Contractors License Board of the following:

JERRY NISHEK, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 586); and

CODY SULA, term to expire June 30, 2030 (Gov. Msg. No. 746),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3820 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 582 and 583):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3820 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Psychology of the following:

SEAN SCANLAN, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 582); and

SHERRIE TAKUSHI-ISARA, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 583),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3821 (Gov. Msg. No. 573):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3821 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LOU ANN BLAKE to the Statewide Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3822 (Gov. Msg. No. 575):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3822 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PETER HAMASAKI to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3823 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 503, 504, 512, 626, 628, 630, and 631):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3823 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Lamosao and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council of the following:

DOUGLAS CHANG, term to expire June 30, 2030 (Gov. Msg. No. 503);

GEORGE DENISE, term to expire June 30, 2030 (Gov. Msg. No. 504);

JASON BENN, term to expire June 30, 2030 (Gov. Msg. No. 512);

SEAN NAKAMURA, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 626);

RONA FUKUMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 628);

CARY MIYASHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 630); and

KEITH DEMELLO, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 631),

seconded by Senator Lamosao.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3824 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 627 and 726):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3824 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Lamosao and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council of the following:

GINA ANONUEVO, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 627); and

GINA ANONUEVO, term to expire June 30, 2030 (Gov. Msg. No. 726),

seconded by Senator Lamosao.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3825 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 779, 792, and 793):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3825 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Lamosao and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council of the following:

MARK PHONGSAVATH, term to expire June 30, 2030 (Gov. Msg. No. 779);

CHERYL CROSS, term to expire June 30, 2030 (Gov. Msg. No. 792); and

ASHLEIGH LOA, term to expire June 30, 2030 (Gov. Msg. No. 793),

seconded by Senator Lamosao.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3826 (Gov. Msg. No. 759):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3826 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Lamosao and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTOPHER BURNETT to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, term to expire June 30, 2030, seconded by Senator Lamosao.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3827 (Gov. Msg. No. 633):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3827 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Lamosao and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of REGAN TANIGUCHI to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Lamosao.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3828 (Gov. Msg. No. 635):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3828 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Lamosao and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LANCE LARSEN, JR. to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Lamosao.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3829 (Gov. Msg. No. 672):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3829 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Lamosao and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTIAN WONG to the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Lamosao.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3830 (Gov. Msg. No. 690):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3830 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Lamosao and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JESSIE DEAN to the Hawai'i Retirement Savings Board, term to expire June 30, 2030, seconded by Senator Lamosao.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3831 (Gov. Msg. No. 629):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3831 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Lamosao and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRANG MALONE to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Lamosao.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3832 (Gov. Msg. No. 696):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3832 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES FALCONER to the Advisory Board on Pesticides, term to expire June 30, 2030, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3833 (Gov. Msg. No. 729):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3833 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STEVE RUSSO to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3834 (Gov. Msg. No. 771):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3834 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES GOMES to the Board of Agriculture and Biosecurity, term to expire June 30, 2030, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3835 (Gov. Msg. No. 634):

Senator Elefante moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3835 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Lamosao and carried.

Senator Elefante then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DARLENE BLAKENEY to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, term to expire January 1, 2032, seconded by Senator Lamosao.

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

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

Senator Elefante introduction

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

#### REMARKS

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

#### REMARKS

### ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3811 (S.R. No. 25):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 25, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING STATE AGENCIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO COLLABORATE TO DEVELOP EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAW STUDENTS TO ASSIST IN THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND UPDATE OF THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES," was adopted.

### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 21, S.D. 2, H.D. 2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 26, S.D. 2, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 106, S.D. 1, H.D. 2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 438, S.D. 2, H.D. 3	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 441, S.D. 1, H.D. 1	Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 443, S.D. 1, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on

	Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 458, H.D. 2, S.D. 1	Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts
S.B. No. 657, S.D. 1, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 504, H.D. 2, S.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1002, S.D. 2, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 510, H.D. 1, S.D. 2	Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 1032, S.D. 2, H.D. 2	Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 549, H.D. 3, S.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1074, S.D. 2, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 563, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1099, H.D. 1	Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 643, H.D. 2, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 2, H.D. 2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 697, H.D. 2, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 1120, S.D. 1, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 706, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 1585, S.D. 1, H.D. 2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1141, H.D. 1, S.D. 2	Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1638, S.D. 2, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1161, H.D. 2, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1667, S.D. 2, H.D. 3	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 1164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1669, S.D. 2, H.D. 3	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 1167, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### 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. 54, H.D. 2, S.D. 2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 86, H.D. 2, S.D. 1	Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 177, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1	Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 309, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 437, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1, S.D. 2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1320, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1, S.D. 2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1391, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 1494, H.D. 3, S.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

H.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.C.R. No. 137, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.C.R. No. 181, H.D. 1	Committee on Education

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:45 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2026.