

FIFTIETH DAY

Thursday, April 23, 2026

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:04 p.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

Senator Richards introduction

Senator Wakai introduction

Senator San Buenaventura introduction

Senator Richards introduction

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 813) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 813, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2026, the Governor withdrew the nomination of NANCY CARR SMITH, to the Land Use Commission, under Gov. Msg. No. 765, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 813, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 765 was returned.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 810 to 817) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 810, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2026, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1519, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3):

Representatives Tarnas, Takenouchi, co-chairs; Poepoe.

H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Takayama, Sayama, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, co-chairs; Alcos.

H.B. No. 1737, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Evslin, Hashem, Chun, Tarnas, co-chairs; Cochran.

H.B. No. 1782, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Matayoshi, Ilagan, Poepoe, co-chairs; La Chica, Tam, Gedeon.

H.B. No. 1854, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Takayama, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, co-chairs; Alcos.

H.B. No. 1860, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Kapela, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, co-chairs; Alcos.

H.B. No. 2023, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Kila, Tarnas, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Muraoka.

H.B. No. 2104, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Hashem, Tarnas, Morikawa, co-chairs; Shimizu.

H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Sayama, Lee, co-chairs; Kapela, Reyes Oda.

H.B. No. 2335, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Sayama, Lee, co-chairs; Reyes Oda.

H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Sayama, Tarnas, Lee, co-chairs; Reyes Oda.

H.B. No. 2468, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Sayama, Lee, co-chairs; Reyes Oda.

H.B. No. 2551, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Chun, Kusch, co-chairs; Matsumoto.

Hse. Com. No. 811, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2026, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 177, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Chun, Matayoshi, Kusch, co-chairs; Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 411, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Hashem, Morikawa, co-chairs; Souza.

S.B. No. 874, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Chun, Grandinetti, co-chairs; Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2053, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Kila, Matayoshi, co-chairs; Pierick.

S.B. No. 2069, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evslin, Miyake, co-chairs; Cochran.

S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Marten, Tarnas, co-chairs; Hartsfield, Olds, Garcia.

S.B. No. 2268, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Sayama, Lee, co-chairs; Pierick.

S.B. No. 2360, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Ilagan, Kusch, Hussey, co-chairs; Tam, Gedeon.

S.B. No. 2363 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Hashem, Tarnas, co-chairs; Tam, Shimizu.

S.B. No. 2405, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Chun, Miyake, Ichiyama, Kusch, co-chairs; Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Chun, Kusch, co-chairs; Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2530, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Takenouchi, co-chairs; Poepoe.

S.B. No. 2543, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

- Representatives Sayama, Hashem, Lee, co-chairs; Matsumoto.
S.B. No. 2568, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):
Representatives Sayama, Tarnas, co-chairs; Reyes Oda.
S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Representatives Marten, Hartsfield, co-chairs; Olds, Alcos.
S.B. No. 2818, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):
Representatives Hashem, Tarnas, co-chairs; Cochran.
S.B. No. 2851, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):
Representatives Kila, Poepoe, co-chairs; Muraoka.
S.B. No. 2907, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):
Representatives Ilagan, Hashem, Hussey, co-chairs; Gedeon.
S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Representatives Takayama, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, co-chairs; Alcos.
S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Representatives Garrett, Hussey, co-chairs; Amato, Kapela, Souza.
S.B. No. 2999, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):
Representatives Lowen, Kila, Perruso, co-chairs; Quinlan, Matsumoto.
S.B. No. 3097, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Representatives Sayama, Lee, co-chairs; Reyes Oda.
S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):
Representatives Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Perruso, co-chairs; Matsumoto.
S.B. No. 3233, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):
Representatives Chun, Miyake, Kusch, co-chairs; Matsumoto.
S.B. No. 3238, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Representatives Garrett, Miyake, co-chairs; Amato, Kapela, Souza.
S.B. No. 3245, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Representatives Marten, Hartsfield, co-chairs; Olds, Garcia.
Hse. Com. No. 812, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2026, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:
S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3)
Representative Matayoshi added as lead co-chair.
S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1)
Representative Amato added as a manager.
Hse. Com. No. 813, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2026, the Speaker discharged all conferees to H.B. No. 1946, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2).
Hse. Com. No. 814, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2026, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 14, 2026, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:
H.B. No. 389, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
- H.B. No. 1510, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1).
Hse. Com. No. 815, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2026, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 16, 2026, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:
H.B. No. 469, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1573, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1705, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1858, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1875, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1946, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1961, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1962, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2001, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2093 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2096, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).
Hse. Com. No. 816, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2026, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:
S.B. No. 888, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):
Representatives Matayoshi, Tarnas, co-chairs; Pierick.
S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Representatives Chun, Tarnas, co-chairs; Kusch, Matsumoto.
S.B. No. 2367, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):
Representatives Hashem, Morikawa, co-chairs; Tam, Shimizu.
S.B. No. 2557, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Representatives Marten, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, co-chairs; Olds, Alcos.
S.B. No. 2575, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):
Representatives Tarnas, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, co-chairs; Amato, Quinlan, Shimizu.
S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):
Representatives Kila, Tam, Miyake, co-chairs; Muraoka.
S.B. No. 3082, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Representatives Belatti, Sayama, Morikawa, co-chairs; Iwamoto, Templo, Souza.
Hse. Com. No. 817, informing the Senate that on April 23, 2026, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:
H.B. No. 344, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Representatives Lowen, Perruso, co-chairs; Alcos.
H.B. No. 939, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Representatives Matayoshi, Yamashita, co-chairs; Pierick.
H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Representatives Kila, Takenouchi, co-chairs; Cochran.
H.B. No. 1853, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Representatives Takayama, Marten, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, co-chairs; Alcos.
H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Belatti, Morikawa, co-chairs; Amato, Templo, Shimizu.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3883) recommending that H.C.R. No. 103 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3883 and 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 until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3884) recommending that H.C.R. No. 117 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3884 and H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ASSESS FOOD INSECURITY CONDITIONS AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE FOOD SECURITY RESPONSE PLAN," was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3885) recommending that H.C.R. No. 180 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3885 and H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY TO EXPLORE AND PURSUE OPPORTUNITIES TO COLOCATE COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATING PROJECTS WITH AGRICULTURAL RESERVOIRS AND IRRIGATION WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3886) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ZACHARY BANTOLINA to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 651.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3886 and Gov. Msg. No. 651 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3887) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KAIPULAUMAKANIOLONO KEALA to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 738.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3887 and Gov. Msg. No. 738 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3888) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board of the following:

NOAH DOLIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 683; and

GRAHAM HART, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 743.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3888 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 683 and 743 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3889) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Game Management Advisory Commission of the following:

ELROY MOLLENA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 641;

RICHARD FURST, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 642; and

STEPHEN DEWALD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 703.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3889 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 641, 642, and 703 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3890) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council of the following:

JOSEPH PICKARD, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 645;

JARETT MACHADO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 646; and

ELENA BRYANT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 647.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3890 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 645, 646, and 647 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Elefante, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3891) recommending that H.C.R. No. 112 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3891 and 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 until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3892) recommending that H.C.R. No. 18, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3892 and H.C.R. No. 18, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A HOSPICE WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE TRENDS AND REGULATIONS IN THE HOSPICE INDUSTRY," was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3893) recommending that H.C.R. No. 105, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3893 and H.C.R. No. 105, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CENTER FOR NURSING TO COMPILE A

COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF RECOMMENDED SAFE PATIENT STAFFING STRATEGIES AND RATIOS FOR ALL NURSING SPECIALTIES AND SUBSPECIALTIES ACROSS ALL HEALTH CARE SETTINGS, AND TO MAINTAIN A REPOSITORY FOR THIS INFORMATION,” was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3894) recommending that H.C.R. No. 173, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3894 and H.C.R. No. 173, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING MAUI HEALTH SYSTEM TO COLLABORATE WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ESTABLISH A FULL-TIME MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI,” was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3895) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3895 and H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING,” was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senators Wakai and Chang, for the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3896) recommending that H.C.R. No. 98, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3896 and H.C.R. No. 98, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE 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,” was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3897) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the 911 Board of the following:

ELIZABETH GREGG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 749;

STEPHEN COURTNEY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 783; and

STACY PERREIRA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 785.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3897 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 749, 783, and 785 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3898) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TERENCE GOMEZ to the 911 Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 784.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3898 and Gov. Msg. No. 784 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator McKelvey, for the Committee on Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3899) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PAULA YOUNGLING to the Procurement Policy Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 773.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3899 and Gov. Msg. No. 773 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3900) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHARLOTTE TOWNSEND to the Disability and Communication Access Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 531.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3900 and Gov. Msg. No. 531 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3901) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CYNTHIA MEW to the State Rehabilitation Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 569.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3901 and Gov. Msg. No. 569 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3902) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KELSEY LEW to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 679.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3902 and Gov. Msg. No. 679 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3903) recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3903 and H.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, 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 until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3904) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3904 and H.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONDUCT A SYSTEMWIDE ASSOCIATE DEGREE COMPLETION AUDIT,” was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3905) recommending that H.C.R. No. 181, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3905 and H.C.R. No. 181, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT OF SECTION 302A-1116, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, IS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE

SUBSTANTIVELY TEMPORARY POSITIONS ONLY,” was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senators Richards and Lee, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3906) recommending that H.C.R. No. 101, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3906 and H.C.R. No. 101, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NOMINATING JOHN D. WAIHE‘E III FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT,” was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senators Inouye and Wakai, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3907) recommending that H.C.R. No. 43 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3907 and H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL RAISED CROSSWALKS AT THE UNIVERSITY AVENUE, LAUIKI STREET, AND KAMOKU STREET INTERSECTIONS WITH HIHIWAI STREET TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY NEAR ALA WAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY,” was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3908) recommending that H.C.R. No. 193, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3908 and H.C.R. No. 193, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COURT SECURITY AND DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPACITY WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS SYSTEMIC STAFFING SHORTAGES, EXPANDED STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES, AND THE ESCALATING FISCAL AND ACCOUNTABILITY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTING AT STATE COURTS,” was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3909) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of ANNALISA M. BERNARD LEE as Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit (Island of Maui), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 796.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3909 and Gov. Msg. No. 796 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3910) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of MICHAEL K. SOONG as Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit (Island of Kaua‘i), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 797.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3910 and Gov. Msg. No. 797 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3911) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JESSICA SHAFFER to the Commission on the Status of Women, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 778.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3911 and Gov. Msg. No. 778 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3912) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TRACI FUJITA to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 750.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3912 and Gov. Msg. No. 750 was deferred until Friday, April 24, 2026.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3853 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, and 604):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3853 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Advisory Board of Directors of the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority of the following:

DANNY OJIRI, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 594);

JOEL GUY, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 595);

LINDA WONG, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 596);

KIMBERLY AGAS, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 597);

TERRY FISCHER, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 598);

MERICIA ELMORE, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 599);

GRANT TABURA, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 600);

TROY LAZARO, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 601);

LEAH BELMONTE, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 602);

JAMES MCCULLY, term to expire June 30, 2026 (Gov. Msg. No. 603); and

CHRISTIAN WEST, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 604),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3854 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 608, 609, and 610):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3854 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council of the following:

WILLIAM SMITH, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 608);

MICHELLE AGBIGAY, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 609); and

KAIANA NEIZMAN, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 610),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3855 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 681 and 764):

Senator Chang moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3855 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hashimoto and carried.

Senator Chang then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation of the following:

GARTH YAMANAKA, term to expire June 30, 2030 (Gov. Msg. No. 681); and

SUSAN KUNZ, term to expire June 30, 2030 (Gov. Msg. No. 764),

seconded by Senator Hashimoto.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3856 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 505 and 579):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3856 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:

TIMMY HIRANO, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 505); and

JULIE TANABE GOO, term to expire June 30, 2029 (Gov. Msg. No. 579),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3857 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 718 and 719):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3857 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 Naturopathic Medicine of the following:

JEAN PAUL VELASQUEZ, term to expire June 30, 2030 (Gov. Msg. No. 718); and

CORRINE MAUL DE SOTO, term to expire June 30, 2030 (Gov. Msg. No. 719),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3858 (Gov. Msg. No. 577):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3858 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 LEO WILLIAMS 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3859 (Gov. Msg. No. 585):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3859 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 KRISTIN BABA to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3860 (Gov. Msg. No. 588):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3860 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 STOEBNER to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3861 (Gov. Msg. No. 693):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3861 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 ALLEN MARTIN to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3862 (Gov. Msg. No. 720):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3862 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 ROBYN JUMAWAN to the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii, term to expire June 30, 2030, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3863 (Gov. Msg. No. 721):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3863 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 DAN HIROTA to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, term to expire June 30, 2030, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3864 (Gov. Msg. No. 751):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3864 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 STACIE KELIINOI to the Board of Physical Therapy, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3865 (Gov. Msg. No. 760):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3865 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 BRANDON RABANG to the Board of Pharmacy, term to expire June 30, 2030, seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3866 (Gov. Msg. No. 617):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3866 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Richards and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JASON MONIZ to the Board of Agriculture and Biosecurity, term to expire June 30, 2029, seconded by Senator Richards.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3867 (Gov. Msg. No. 794):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3867 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NICOLE CACAL to the Hawai'i

Technology Development Corporation, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3873 (Gov. Msg. No. 572):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3873 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 KERESTIN WALKER to the Commission on the Status of Women, term to expire June 30, 2026, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3874 (Gov. Msg. No. 685):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3874 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 ARIA CASTILLO to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu, term to expire June 30, 2030, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3875 (Gov. Msg. No. 686):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3875 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 JONATHAN SIMONDS to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2030, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Senator DeCoite introduction

Senator Gabbard introduction

Senator Rhoads introduction

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3868 (H.C.R. No. 83):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE USE OF THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND TO FUND PREDEVELOPMENT COSTS FOR ANY GOVERNMENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT THROUGH INTERIM LOANS TO EXPEDITE THE DELIVERY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO HAWAII'S RESIDENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3869 (H.C.R. No. 111):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REVIEW AND CLARIFY THE ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM IN RELATION TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL CAMPUSES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3870 (H.C.R. No. 110):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO REVIEW AND REFINE THE OPERATIONAL MISSIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS TO ENSURE THAT EACH CAMPUS FULFILLS A DISTINCT AND COMPLEMENTARY ROLE IN SERVING STUDENTS AND THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3871 (H.C.R. No. 122, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 122, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONSIDER OFFERING OLELO HAWAII MICRO-CREDENTIALS FOCUSING ON OLELO NIIHAU," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3872 (H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STRENGTHEN MENSTRUAL HEALTH EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE MENSTRUAL CYCLE CURRICULUM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3876 (H.C.R. No. 61):

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3877 (H.C.R. No. 162):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARTS DATA AND MAPPING TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STATEWIDE SURVEY OF ENTITIES ENGAGED IN ARTS AND ARTS EDUCATION AND DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE DATABASE AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM MAP OF ARTS ENTITIES AND PROGRAMS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3878 (H.C.R. No. 36):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE PREFECTURE OF OKAYAMA, JAPAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3879 (H.C.R. No. 19, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 19, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS MARCH4WATER MONTH IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3880 (H.C.R. No. 106):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING WAIKIKI AS A WORLD SURFING RESERVE," was adopted.

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

H.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

H.C.R. No. 179, Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the
H.D. 1 Arts

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 148, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 148, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; DeCoite, Wakai, Rhoads, co-chairs; McKelvey, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 847, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator San Buenaventura as chair, discharged Senator Fevella as manager, and discharged Senator Kanuha as chair and appointed him as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 847, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 874, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 874, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Richards, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1166, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1166, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Inouye, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2169, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Gabbard, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2471, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2471, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fukunaga, McKelvey, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Wakai, Inouye, co-chairs; McKelvey, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2543, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2543, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Wakai, Elefante, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2623, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2623, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lamosao, chair; Fukunaga, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Kim, Hashimoto, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2876 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2876, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lamosao, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Lee, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Lee, co-chair; Hashimoto as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Elefante, chair; McKelvey, Hashimoto, co-chairs; Lamosao as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; McKelvey, Kanuha, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3199, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3199, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3203 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3203, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3253, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3253, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Gabbard, Richards, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3320, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3320, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Gabbard, Wakai, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3324, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3324, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 463, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 463, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads,

Wakai, co-chairs; McKelvey as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 963, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 963, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; McKelvey as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Rhoads, Keohokalole, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1546, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1546, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1707, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1707, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Richards, DeCoite as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1898, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1898, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; McKelvey, Rhoads, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1969, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Wakai, co-chair; San Buenaventura as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Keohokalole as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2475, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Richards, chair; Lamosao, co-chair; DeCorte as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2498, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2498, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Lee, co-chair; Inouye as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; McKelvey as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:17 p.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2026.