

FOURTH DAY

Monday, January 23, 2023

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 9:01 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Terez Amato, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Nakashima and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Third Day was deferred.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 388 through 795) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, and Ward were excused.)

H.B. Nos.

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| <p>388 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.</p> <p>389 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Cochran, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe.</p> <p>390 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.</p> <p>391 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Cochran, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.</p> <p>392 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Cochran, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, and Kobayashi.</p> <p>393 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Cochran, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Martinez.</p> <p>394 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Chun, Cochran, Gates, Hashimoto, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, Tarnas, Todd, and Poepoe.</p> <p>395 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Gates, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Todd.</p> | <p>396 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Gates, Hashimoto, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, and Todd.</p> <p>397 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Cochran, Gates, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Nishimoto, Takayama, Tarnas, Todd, and Kobayashi.</p> <p>398 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Cochran, Gates, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, Todd, Woodson, and Poepoe.</p> <p>399 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Gates, Hashimoto, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Takenouchi, Todd, Woodson, and Cochran.</p> <p>400 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Cochran, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Todd.</p> <p>401 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura.</p> <p>402 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT."
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Introduced by: Representative Nakamura.</p> <p>406 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.</p> <p>407 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.</p> <p>408 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.</p> <p>409 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.</p> <p>410 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.</p> <p>411 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND PROCEDURES TO ELECT LEGISLATORS."
Introduced by: Representative Garrett.</p> |
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412 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representative Garrett.

413 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Garrett.

414 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENT TUITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.

415 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Hashimoto, and Marten.

416 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DENSITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Hashimoto, and Marten.

417 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOLF CARTS."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.

418 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan and Ichiyama.

419 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan and Lowen.

420 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.

421 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Tam.

422 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

423 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

424 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Gates, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Sayama, Takayama, and Tam.

425 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Takayama, and Tam.

426 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Ganaden, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Perruso, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, and Kobayashi.

427 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Garrett, Kapela, Marten, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, and Kobayashi.

428 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Kobayashi.

429 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Garrett, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Perruso, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, and Todd.

430 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Tam.

431 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, and Todd.

432 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPEALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Ichiyama, Marten, Martinez, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, and Takayama.

433 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.

434 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.

435 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.

436 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LAW."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.

437 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.

438 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH PROGRAMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Mizuno, Morikawa, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

439 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRANT SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hashimoto, Holt, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Martinez, Nishimoto, Tam, and Woodson.

440 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, and Martinez.

441 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE EQUITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Cochran.

- 442 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Mizuno, Nakashima, Perruso, Quinlan, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 443 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Tam, and Woodson.
- 444 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT THE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO CLEAN WATER AND AIR, A HEALTHFUL ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE, HEALTHY NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS, AND BEACHES."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Poepoe, Tam, Woodson, and Chun.
- 445 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 446 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 447 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 448 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 449 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 450 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 451 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 452 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON CANNABIS IN HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 453 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS COMPLETING A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 454 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 455 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 456 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 457 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Garcia, Garrett, Lamosao, and Cochran.
- 458 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Cochran, Garcia, and Onishi.
- 459 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Garcia.

- 460 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Cochran, and Garcia.
- 461 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 86, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021."
Introduced by: Representative Ward.
- 462 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR SCHOOLS IN THE EIGHTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Ward.
- 463 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa, Hashimoto, Holt, Matayoshi, and Tarnas.
- 464 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAGNET SCHOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa, Kila, Marten, Matayoshi, and Lamosao.
- 465 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIHAOLE VALLEY."
Introduced by: Representative Kitagawa.
- 466 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALBIZIA."
Introduced by: Representative Kitagawa.
- 467 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORK."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 468 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Chun, Garrett, Ichiyama, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Martinez.
- 469 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PERMANENT HAWAII STATE DIVIDEND."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Kapela, Perruso, and Ganaden.
- 470 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 471 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Chun, Ganaden, Ichiyama, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Nishimoto, and Perruso.
- 472 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam and Garrett.
- 473 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representative Tam.
- 474 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 475 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Ganaden, Hashimoto, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.

476 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Garrett, and Kapela.

477 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Garrett, and Kapela.

478 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Todd, and Kobayashi.

479 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.

480 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan and Todd.

481 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL EQUITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Gates, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Tam, and Todd.

482 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Marten, and Perruso.

483 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Sayama, and Todd.

484 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH LICENSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kila, Marten, Perruso, and Tam.

485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Amato, Hashimoto, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Tam, and Todd.

486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

487 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao and Todd.

489 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Quinlan, and Todd.

490 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Mizuno, Sayama, and Takayama.

491 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEAVE GRANT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Kitagawa, Perruso, Poepoe, and Kapela.

492 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

493 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

494 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Hashimoto, Holt, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, and Poepoe.

495 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representative Lamosao.

496 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Lamosao.

497 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hashimoto, Holt, Ichiyama, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Marten, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Ward, and Woodson.

498 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES."
Introduced by: Representative Sayama.

499 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hashimoto, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.

500 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Gates, Hashimoto, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Nakashima, Perruso, Quinlan, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.

501 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Ganaden.

502 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Cochran, Gates, Hashimoto, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Todd, and Kobayashi.

503 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Cochran, Gates, Hashimoto, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Tarnas, Todd, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.

504 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Kobayashi.

- 505 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE PURCHASE BY FOREIGN ENTITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 506 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FENTANYL."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 507 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 508 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX-SPECIFIC STUDENT ATHLETIC TEAMS."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 509 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 510 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 511 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Amato, Garcia, and Marten.
- 512 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS FOR ENTREPRENEURS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Cochran, and Garcia.
- 513 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Lamosao, Marten, Matsumoto, Poepoe, Tam, and Ward.
- 514 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRICE TRANSPARENCY."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Ward, Amato, Cochran, Lamosao, and Tam.
- 515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Garcia, Marten, Matsumoto, and Amato.
- 516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH DATA SHARING."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Ichiyama, Kitagawa, Morikawa, Nishimoto, and Onishi.
- 518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INFORMED CONSENT."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Ichiyama, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Sayama, and Todd.
- 520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Hashimoto, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nishimoto, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAW MILK."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Amato, Belatti, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Todd, Cochran, and Kobayashi.
- 523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima and Ichiyama.
- 524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATED INDUSTRIES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A DEVELOPMENT ZONE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Ichiyama, Kitagawa, Sayama, and Todd.
- 536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Hashimoto, Nakashima, Quinlan, Tarnas, Woodson, and Kobayashi.
- 537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Tarnas, Chun, and Ganaden.
- 538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Belatti, Hashimoto, Holt, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Chun.

539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Gates, Hashimoto, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, Aiu, and Cochran.

541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Cochran, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, and Todd.

542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Cochran, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Nakashima, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Todd.

543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, and Lamosao.

544 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF IMPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Amato, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

545 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu and Hashimoto.

546 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUEL TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE."
Introduced by: Representative Aiu.

547 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Kobayashi, and Matayoshi.

548 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashimoto, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Todd, Garcia, and Kobayashi.

549 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCHOOL."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Perruso, Tarnas, Ward, and Martinez.

550 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Marten, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Tam, Tarnas, Ward, and Martinez.

551 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hashem, Hashimoto, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Onishi, Perruso, Sayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Nakashima.

552 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe.

553 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPRODUCTIVE CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.

554 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Lamosao, Perruso, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

555 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, and Poepoe.

556 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Todd, and Woodson.

557 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE PRICE GOUGING."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Perruso, Ward, Chun, and Tam.

558 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe.

559 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hashimoto, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Lowen, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tarnas.

560 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.

561 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

562 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

563 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITTED INTERACTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

564 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

565 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SELF-INSURANCE AGAINST PROPERTY AND CASUALTY RISKS."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

566 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

567 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Amato, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Marten, Morikawa, Quinlan, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.

- 568 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Amato, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Kapela, Morikawa, Perruso, Quinlan, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.
- 569 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Hashimoto, Lamosao, Lowen, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takayama, and Takenouchi.
- 570 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.
- 571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO‘OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Onishi, Quinlan, Sayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.
- 572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Hashimoto, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, Todd, Amato, and Kobayashi.
- 573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FENTANYL TEST STRIPS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Cochran, Hashimoto, Holt, Ichiyama, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Nakashima, Poepoe, Sayama, and Chun.
- 575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE-POWERED LEAF BLOWERS."
Introduced by: Representative Takenouchi.
- 576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKEN MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Takenouchi.
- 577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representative Takenouchi.
- 578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa and Matayoshi.
- 579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING."
Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.
- 580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIM-COUNSELOR PRIVILEGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.
- 581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.
- 582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Perruso, and Takenouchi.
- 583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING ACCREDITATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.
- 584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza and Garcia.
- 585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Amato, Cochran, Gates, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Tam, and Todd.
- 586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Tarnas.
- 587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Marten, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Kobayashi, and Matayoshi.
- 588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Hashimoto, Lamosao, Marten, Nakashima, Perruso, and Todd.
- 593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE REPORTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Hashimoto, Lamosao, Marten, Nakashima, Onishi, Takayama, and Tarnas.

594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Hashimoto, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, and Kobayashi.

595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO RECYCLING."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Gates, Lamosao, Marten, Nishimoto, Sayama, Takenouchi, and Cochran.

596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Hashimoto, and Marten.

597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Hashimoto, Lamosao, Lowen, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takayama, and Takenouchi.

598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Gates, Marten, and Tam.

599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Poepoe, and Tarnas.

600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Ward.

601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, and Todd.

602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Poepoe, Tam, and Todd.

603 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Belatti, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

604 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOTEL WORKERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Poepoe, Belatti, Martinez, and Tam.

605 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, and Tarnas.

606 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, and Todd.

607 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

608 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Tam, and Todd.

609 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Perruso, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.

610 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Holt, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Tarnas, and Todd.

611 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Cochran, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Marten, Mizuno, Nakashima, and Perruso.

612 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Holt, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

613 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Kong.

614 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Aiu, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Quinlan, and Todd.

615 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL USES AND ACTIVITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

616 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING REVOLVING FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

617 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.

618 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, Kapela, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Belatti.

619 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Tam, Todd, and Woodson.

620 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Perruso, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

- 621 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Quinlan, Tam, Tamas, and Todd.
- 622 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION."
Introduced by: Representative Poepoe.
- 623 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.
- 624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX REDUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.
- 625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.
- 626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Souza.
- 627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REFORM."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.
- 628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION INTEGRITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.
- 629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.
- 630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.
- 631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REFORM TASK FORCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.
- 632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASES."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.
- 633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATING A LOCAL HOUSING MARKET."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.
- 634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, Ward, and Souza.

- 635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF PROPERTY."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.
- 636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF FORCE IN SELF-PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.
- 637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION AFTER ARREST."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.
- 638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Amato, Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Tam, Tamas, Martinez, and Poepoe.
- 639 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Morikawa, Nakamura, and Tamas.
- 640 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Morikawa, Nakamura, and Tamas.
- 641 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACUPUNCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Sayama, and Tamas.
- 642 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Tamas.
- 643 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Tamas.
- 644 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Tamas, and Sayama.
- 645 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MODEL STATE RIGHT-TO-REPAIR LAW."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Tamas.
- 646 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima and Nishimoto.
- 647 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, and Sayama.
- 648 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tamas, Todd, and Woodson.

649 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.

650 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lamosao, Lowen, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

651 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE FACILITY INSPECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Nakashima.

652 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.

653 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."

Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Chun, Garcia, Gates, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Quinlan, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Ward, Woodson, Amato, Ganaden, and Kobayashi.

654 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDINGS."

Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Chun, Gates, Hashimoto, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, and Perruso.

655 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Tarnas.

656 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.

657 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Ganaden, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, and Tam.

658 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, Todd, and Woodson.

659 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Gates, Kapela, Kobayashi, Marten, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Tam, and Tarnas.

660 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Garrett, Gates, Kapela, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Nishimoto, and Takenouchi.

661 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kobayashi, Marten, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Woodson.

662 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Marten, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

663 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Garrett, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.

664 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Marten, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

665 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Kapela, Marten, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, Tam, and Kobayashi.

666 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kobayashi, Marten, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.

667 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Woodson, and Kobayashi.

668 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, Aiu, and Ichiyama.

669 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Hashimoto.

670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto and Aiu.

671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OHANA ZONES."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, Aiu, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, and Todd.

672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING CAPACITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto and Aiu.

673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, Chun, Lamosao, Mizuno, Takayama, and Takenouchi.

674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto and Aiu.

675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto and Aiu.

676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto and Aiu.

677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, Aiu, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, and Todd.

678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto and Aiu.

679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, Aiu, Kitagawa, Onishi, and Todd.

680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto, Aiu, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Onishi, Takenouchi, and Todd.

681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODES."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashimoto and Aiu.

682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR RIDESHARING."

Introduced by: Representatives Pierick and Hussey-Burdick.

683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT."

Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Amato, and Marten.

684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Gates, and Quinlan.

685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABORTION."

Introduced by: Representative Pierick.

686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Marten, Nakashima, and Quinlan.

687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR FOOD."

Introduced by: Representative Matsumoto.

688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Matsumoto.

689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REDUCING THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Matsumoto.

690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Perruso, Quinlan, Tarnas, and Todd.

691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KOHALA MOUNTAIN FISH COMPANY, LLC."

Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Mizuno, Nakashima, and Tarnas.

692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Marten, Mizuno, Perruso, Quinlan, Tarnas, and Todd.

693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Quinlan, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Onishi, Perruso, Quinlan, Tam, and Todd.

695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FENCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Holt, Kila, and Lamosao.

696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Nakashima, Perruso, and Tam.

697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Perruso, Takayama, and Martinez.

698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Holt, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Todd, and Cochran.

699 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Gates and Lamosao.

700 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUEL TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Kila, and Lamosao.

701 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POHOIKI BOAT RAMP."

Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan and Saiki.

702 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS."

Introduced by: Representative Amato.

703 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUGITIVE DUST CONTROL."

Introduced by: Representative Amato.

704 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

705 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

706 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

707 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE CLAIMS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

708 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

709 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY LOBBYIST TRAINING."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

710 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

711 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUD."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

712 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDINGS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

713 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

714 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOORING LINES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

715 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFTS FROM LOBBYISTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

716 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

717 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEPOTISM."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

718 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE AND NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEE FUNDRAISERS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

723 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

724 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

725 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

726 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

727 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

728 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY ETHICS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

729 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE AND NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

730 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING CASH CONTRIBUTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

731 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION ORDERS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

732 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLAINTS ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN SPENDING LAWS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

733 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

734 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Amato, Cochran, Gates, Kapela, Perruso, Poepoe, and Todd.

735 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT TO PHASE OUT CORPORATE WELFARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, and Perruso.

736 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENDER EQUITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, and Souza.

737 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECIDIVISM REDUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Amato, Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, and Martinez.

738 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REEF PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.

739 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Aiu, Ganaden, Marten, Nakashima, Perruso, Todd, and Amato.

740 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Amato, Ganaden, Kahaloa, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takenouchi, Todd, and Belatti.

741 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIC EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Ganaden, Garrett, Kapela, Marten, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, Tamas, Todd, Alcos, Belatti, and Cochran.

742 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE QUALIFYING AGE OF VOTERS FOR ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Sayama, and Tam.

743 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Chun, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Todd, and Woodson.

744 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOOSTER CLUBS."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Ganaden, Kapela, Tam, and Amato.

- 745 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lamosao, Marten, and Todd.
- 746 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Poepoe, Gates, and Tam.
- 747 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Perruso.
- 748 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Ichiyama, Marten, Perruso, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Aiu.
- 749 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 750 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM AND APPURTENANCE SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 751 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Takayama, and Tarnas.
- 752 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 753 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INCOME TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Hashimoto, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 754 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 755 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 756 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 757 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRESH WATER SECURITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 758 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY FISHING PRACTICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Tarnas.
- 759 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Poepoe, and Tarnas.
- 760 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Poepoe, and Tarnas.
- 761 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 762 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER USE PERMITS."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 763 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 764 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 765 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 766 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REUSE ZONES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL ACTIVITY PERMITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 771 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORELINE SETBACKS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno, by request.
- 774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WORKING WITH CHILDREN."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOCIAL WORKERS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Amato, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Belatti, and Souza.
- 780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Kobayashi.
- 781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Ganaden.

- 782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Nishimoto, Perruso, and Poepoe.
- 783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Perruso, Tam, and Tamas.
- 784 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Amato, Cochran, Gates, Kapela, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Tam, and Garcia.
- 785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 786 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 787 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE REPORTING."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 790 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE DIGITAL CURRENCY LICENSURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Amato, and Belatti.
- 791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Amato, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.
- 792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."
Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Amato, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, Belatti, Cochran, Kila, Kobayashi, and Souza.
- 794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY AWARENESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Gates, Hashimoto, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Marten, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.
- 795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FORCE IN SELF-PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Amato, and Cochran.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 6) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 7 and 8) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-QUEST DIVISION TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF QUALIFIED PROVIDERS ALLOWED TO PROVIDE LACTATION CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE MEDICAID POPULATION IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahaloa, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-QUEST DIVISION TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF QUALIFIED PROVIDERS ALLOWED TO PROVIDE LACTATION CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE MEDICAID POPULATION IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahaloa, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO REVIEW THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE TO IDENTIFY ORGANIZATIONAL RISKS OF CORRUPTION AND ETHICAL VIOLATIONS AND TO DEVELOP SYSTEMATIC IMPROVEMENTS TO SUCH RISKS," was offered by Representative Saiki.

RECESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Please note that tomorrow is a recess day. We will convene again on Wednesday, January 25th at 9 a.m., after which we will recess and walk over to the Senate for the 10 a.m. State of the Judiciary address.

"For purposes of today, the House will stand in recess for the purpose of convening in joint session at 10 a.m. for the Governor's State of the State address."

At 9:09 a.m., the Chair declared a recess and the House of Representatives stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair, and in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 met in Joint Session with the Senate to receive the Governor's State of the State address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature, Regular Session of 2023, was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, following the *pule* delivered by Kumu Hinalaimoana Wong-Kalu.

The Speaker then welcomed and recognized the following honored and distinguished guests:

Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke, who was presented with lei by Representative Greggor Ilagan;

Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi;

Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, who was presented with lei by Senator Joy San Buenaventura;

Ms. Carmen "Hulu" Lindsey, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who was presented with lei by Senator Jarrett Keohokalole;

Mrs. Jamie Green, wife of Governor Josh Green, who was presented with lei by Representative Scot Z. Matayoshi;

Mr. Michael Luke, husband of Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke, who was presented with lei by Senator Lynn DeCoite;

Former Governor George Ariyoshi and Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi;

Former Governor John Waihee and Mrs. Lynne Waihee;

Former Governor Linda Lingle;

Former Governor Neil Abercrombie and Dr. Nancie Caraway;

Associate Justice Paula Nakayama;
 Associate Justice Sabrina McKenna;
 Associate Justice Michael Wilson;
 Associate Justice Todd Eddins;
 Representing U.S. Indo-Pacific Command: Admiral John C. Aquilino;
 Representing U.S. Pacific Fleet: Admiral Samuel J. Paparo;
 Representing U.S. Army Pacific: Major General Reginald G. A. Neal;
 Representing U.S. Pacific Air Forces: Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Johns;
 Representing 14th Coast Guard District: Captain Blake Novak;
 Mayor Rick Blangiardi, City & County of Honolulu;
 Mayor Mitch Roth, County of Hawai'i;
 Mayor Richard Bissen, County of Maui;
 Representing Mayor Derek Kawakami, County of Kaua'i: Mr. Mike A. Dahilig, Managing Director;
 Council Chair Mel Rapozo, Kaua'i County Council;
 Council Chair Tasha Kama, Maui County Council;
 Council Chair Heather Kimball, Hawai'i County Council;
 Representing Council Chair Tommy Waters, Honolulu City Council: Councilmember Radiant Cordero;
 Mr. Yutaka Aoki, Consul General of Japan;
 Mr. Seok-in Hong, Consul General of Korea;
 Mr. Emil T. Fernandez, Consul General of the Philippines;
 Ms. Andrea Gleason, Consul General of Australia; and
 Mr. Richard Lin, Director General, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office.

The Speaker then called upon Representatives Nadine Nakamura and Lauren Matsumoto on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senators Michelle Kidani and Dru Kanuha on behalf of the Senate, to escort the Honorable Josh Green, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, to the rostrum.

The Governor was presented with lei by Representative Dee Morikawa on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senator Donna Kim on behalf of the Senate.

The Speaker then presented to the Members of the Thirty-Second Legislature and the audience, the Honorable Josh Green, Governor of the State of Hawai'i.

The Governor then addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"*Aloha*. Thank you for that welcome, it warms my heart. Good people of Hawai'i, Jaime, Speaker Saiki, Senate President Kouchi, Chief Justice Recktenwald, OHA Chairwoman Carmen Lindsey, Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, honorable members of our Legislature, colleagues and friends, former governors of our state, I respect you so much, mayors, your representatives, congressional delegation, foreign dignitaries, and leaders from our public sector and private sectors, *mahalo* for being here. I appreciate you.

"It's a great honor to stand before you here and address you as your governor. This is more than just an update. This is more than an update just on our progress as a state. This is our beginning, our *huliau*. A moment to share our vision and values.

"Over the past few years, we have come through enormous challenges together. We endured a once-in-a-century pandemic that impacted our way of life, threatened our economy, and robbed us of too many precious lives. We wrestled with a housing crisis. This housing crisis forced too many of

our people out of our state, in search of economic opportunity or, more importantly, affordable homes.

"We witnessed the risks and the consequences of an economy that's simply too dependent on tourism alone. And we suffered environmental threats from both pollution and the effects of global climate change.

"But even in our darkest hours, Hawai'i's values shone through. The character and soul of our people has prevailed, and we found a new dawn of hope. A new dawn of hope together. Through these difficult times, we showed that when we stand together, when we put our values into action, we can meet almost any challenge and overcome any problem, no matter how large or difficult it may seem.

"People of Hawai'i have elected us to lead and they've given us a clear mandate, and I say 'us' a clear mandate, not me, to act on their behalf following our common values. It's time for us to move Hawai'i forward. And we'll do that by taking bold action rooted in these values that we share.

"Unity. Governor John A. Burns said it best. 'In diversity, there can be unity; in division, there is a schism.' Hawai'i is one '*ohana*, one family, and this is one of our most important values and greatest strengths. In its essence, '*ohana* is a commitment to each other with *aloha*, respect and appreciation for our diversity, and tolerance of our differences, all in service to the greater good. I know we share that value.

"It allows all of us to benefit from our different cultures, our perspectives, our lived experience. And that is a different lived experience all across our state. Through this we forge a single unity of purpose out of the most diverse population imaginable. Look at us. Look how diverse. We unite and bring all of our strengths to bear on the urgent issues we face with this diversity.

"This will be one of my most important responsibilities as governor, honestly, to bring people together. I'll unite us as one '*ohana*, and always remind us that we're stronger together and that we can accomplish anything when we share a common purpose.

"A mandate for bold action. The preamble of our constitution in Hawai'i holds that, 'we reserve the right to control our destiny, to nurture the integrity of our people and culture, and to preserve the quality of life that we desire.' It's not only our right, but our *kuleana*, our responsibility, to take action to control that destiny and preserve the quality of life for our people. Our constitution gives us this right, and the people of Hawai'i have given us, again 'us,' the mandate and imperative as their elected leaders to do it.

"So, today we need new ideas, we need new solutions, and bold action rooted in these shared values, once again. So, you know me. Business as usual won't work anymore, there's simply too much on the line to accept the status quo. Each day without action means another family is forced to leave to the mainland, another child is sleeping on the street, another local business closes, or another precious natural resource is put at risk. Each day without action means we miss another opportunity to heal Hawai'i, do what's right and just, and preserve our islands for the future generations.

"So, our administration has already begun to act with urgency since day one. Our state motto says so powerfully, 'the life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness.' And this is the moment for righteous, bold action rooted in our common values.

"So, I ask everyone here to say yes to the wisdom of guiding us in our constitution, our motto. And in the mandate the people have given us, say yes to new ideas, solutions, and to putting our values into action. Say yes to achieving goals. Yes to overcoming challenges. Yes, we can make a difference in our communities and the lives of the most vulnerable. And yes to more housing, as we all believe. Yes to more jobs and opportunities for our young residents. Yes to building and leading the world on renewable energy. Yes to lowering the cost of living, which we know is the most important thing that our families wrestle with. And, yes to governing ethically together.

"We owe the people of Hawai'i an effective government that takes action. If we accept our *kuleana* and we follow the mandate we've been given and take rooted action in common values, we'll show the people of our state that we're working for them and they can believe in government once again.

"So, what have we done so far? Today is day 49 of our administration. We've had a little more than 1,000 hours on the job. We've already accomplished a great deal together in a short time.

"We nominated a cabinet of qualified public servants, led by my chief of staff, Brooke Wilson. Thank you, Brooke, for that, I appreciate you. We showed respect to our public workers with administrative leave during the holiday season, a move which also supported local spending and our local businesses.

"We announced a new educator tax credit, which I hope that you guys will believe in, so that our teachers can receive a \$500 credit to support the work and investment they put into students in the classroom.

"Because of your work, your work, we released \$50 million in grants-in-aid to directly support our non-profits across our state and the service providers for the critical work that they do in our communities. That's credit to you, thank you for giving us those resources for people who need it.

"And we've proposed a climate impact fund of \$100 million, right out of the gate, to fight climate change. We've announced the return of over 363 acres to the Hawaiian Homes Commission on Moloka'i for beneficiaries.

"And we've signed an agreement with Haneda Airport to streamline travel and promote made-in-Hawai'i products and even improve Daniel K. Inouye Airport. We took immediate action to prevent disruption in a health care crisis when the service to our rural communities was threatened when the plane crashed from Hawai'i Life Flight. This saved lives along the way. We've been active. Our administration attacks problems.

"So, now is the time to invest in our people and our communities. With this in mind, I'll identify, right now, several of the priorities our legislature and administration must act on to move Hawai'i forward. I take to heart what you are saying.

"Budget and bill priorities. The Legislature, on Opening Day, already advanced extraordinary ideas. Our budget will reflect those priorities. We're adding and emphasizing several high priority items related to housing, homelessness, the cost of living, climate, environment, and mental health.

"Some important specifics that you'll see right now, additional Ohana Zone funding, which puts homeless individuals into permanent housing right away to give them the chance to thrive. You already have supported that, *mahalo*.

"More resources for the Hawai'i State Loan Repayment Program to help pay off educational loans for primary care providers and behavioral health providers so that Hawai'i remains the health state for generations to come. This investment once and for all addresses our healthcare provider shortage. Once and for all, we cannot have shortages in our neighbor islands. Thank you for supporting these initiatives.

"In the health theme, our budget also adds 60 new positions to expand nursing and medical programs across all of the UH campuses, with a special emphasis on behavioral health, which the freshmen legislators made very clear was a priority for them. *Mahalo* early legislators.

"And we also know that there has to be more service in certain parts of our state. So, we'll expand the intensive care unit and medical surgical units at Hilo Hospital with a \$50 million request for CIP funds. They have great needs on Big Island, and we saw that during the pandemic. Thank you for that recommendation, Big Island.

"In your wisdom, you created an Office of Wellness & Resilience within the Governor's Office, to focus on trauma informed care. We have put resources in there to make that permanent. And we will have a concerted push to protect our natural environment in partnership with all of the great work that you always have done.

"We're adding critical mental health resources in our budget for schools and our communities, because that's where kids get care. And finally, we'll be supporting our state's priority to make pre-K universally available to Hawai'i's families, led by my lieutenant governor, whom I think some of you know.

"Since our inauguration last month, I've been meeting with departments and agencies to insist we break barriers and open doors in the halls of government. I tell them constantly care for people. That's my message. So, here's how we're going to start caring for people.

"Affordable housing. The biggest factor affecting the cost of living in our state, the biggest, is affordable housing. Safe, affordable, and stable housing is a human right. And it's more than just a place to live, it impacts our health, our identity, our sense of belonging.

"Housing crises are not new. All the way back, May 15, 1935, the Eighteenth Territorial Legislature created the Hawai'i Housing Authority, this basically as the first body in our islands' history dedicated to addressing the housing needs of our state as a priority. But nearly nine decades later, we're still working to provide housing for our people.

"When Governor Burns signed Act 105 into law on June 19, 1970, which was 5 months after I was born, state government initiated housing and community development on a scale unprecedented in our state. So, I suggest we return now to an era of bold housing initiatives.

"I'm completely aware that you've already begun this fight. But, we need a comprehensive approach, it has to continue, to housing on all segments of our population, from renters, to low- to moderate-income individuals, to families, to those experiencing homelessness. That's why our administration is making housing the top priority and committing a comprehensive housing agenda to you. You'll see the details right now.

"Developing infrastructure from the resources we appropriate for the state is crucial in every way to create adequate housing. But we need to start from the ground to make sure that our infrastructure is built, and affordable housing actually gets expedited. We'll also address and improve policies and processes that impede the development of housing. This has become a very big problem.

"And we can't do this alone. We need a coordinated approach with the counties and our stakeholders. That's why I'm glad they're here today. We need to also make these big investments, but we have to coordinate getting rid of the red tape. So, we're proposing over \$1 billion of new investment in housing, and I've already heard some of that from you, as leaders.

"To be specific, these funds will be used to support major investments in the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority to renovate and upgrade public housing units, to provide state rental subsidies for the low-income families we have, and to boost financing for more affordable units through the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, HHFDC. You are all familiar with these approaches.

"But we'll also deliver on the Legislature's commitment to fund the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. This is a priority for our administration. I know you want answers, we will work with you to get this done.

"In addition, new ideas, we propose a state match for a city affordable housing program, which incentivizes the development of more affordable housing rental units in urban Honolulu. Mayor Blangiardi and I are already partnering on our approach, day and night, to this housing initiative because the crisis is felt most intensely on O'ahu, but of course, all across our state. So, I'll partner with all of our mayors, and regularly convene stakeholders across all sectors so we can troubleshoot and streamline the processes to speed up housing. These projects have to go faster.

"So, what you'll see is you'll see us cutting red tape so we can provide housing as soon as possible. And it will likely require additional action from you and from the executive branch. Please don't doubt the scope of this problem requires both.

"Now I'd like to talk about housing communities that are homeless based. We can't forget about our unhoused communities. They're struggling. In the past, efforts to address homelessness has often emphasized enforcement and triage. Pushing people from one neighborhood to another, moving people from street or shelter to temporary housing, with many frankly finding themselves back right where they started.

"We've made progress at getting people into homes in recent years, but the number of people on the street, those experiencing unsheltered

homelessness, continues to rise, and we see it every day. We need to shift our efforts from temporary fixes to a permanent solution. We need these places immediately.

"Homelessness should not be accepted as a normal of our society. It shouldn't be normal to avert our eyes from the suffering of another human being, ever. We shouldn't ever need to avoid our public places because homeless citizens have overwhelmed a park or street or sidewalk. We've come to accept the silent suffering that goes on for thousands of our people in our parks, along our beaches, even here on the grounds of the State Capitol. Our homeless crisis is a strain on our *aloha* and a threat to our spirit.

"That's why we're committed to the development of 12 *kauhale* across our state, 12 *kauhale*. As you know, *kauhale* are tiny villages. They are communities where people can thrive. And we send our special respect and application to Twinkle, to Auntie Blanche, to others who have been pioneers in this area.

"So soon, Hawai'i will break ground on a new neighbor island *kauhale*, perhaps in the next two or three days. This will be at Kukuioia Emergency Shelter and Assessment Center in Kona. With 64 units, this new *kauhale* will meet the housing, social, and healthcare needs of a people there on the street. It will help future residents for years to come and it will only cost \$8,000 per unit, that's about \$500,000 in total.

"Now, for perspective, it costs \$322,000 a year to support a person who is suffering with schizophrenia or other mental illnesses at our Hawai'i State Hospital, \$322,000 per person, per year. So, for less than the cost of keeping two such people out of a hospital for one year, we can build an entire community of low-cost, permanent housing, a *kauhale*. Just two people.

"Building *kauhale* communities takes time, it takes energy, it takes planning, it takes people, it takes passion. It also takes conviction, a commitment to breaking from the status quo. So again, Twinkle Borge and Blanche McMillan, just two names among many, are showing what it takes to embrace this village concept to help our people find a permanent home.

"So, to be specific, our enhanced *kauhale* initiative will follow their example, it will create low-footprint, low-cost housing, with a village environment designed for community support, healing, and progress. As long as we are in a housing crisis, we'll treat it like an emergency.

"So, I'm going to do something a little untraditional. I'm going to take action right now, with all of you. I've spoken with many of you as leaders. As of this moment, because this is a crisis, in my hands is an emergency proclamation. And I'm signing it for you, for all of us. It goes into effect today. Thank you for that.

"This emergency proclamation will streamline construction and processes for housing, low-impact housing. It removes unnecessary barriers, it removes red tape. We've done this before together and it worked. It enables our partners, our community leaders, to tackle homelessness head-on, right quick, affordably. A copy of this proclamation will be delivered to your offices right now. Thank you for working with me on this.

"The cost of living. Two weeks ago, I testified in person before the House Finance Committee on the meaning of ALICE, asset limited, income-constrained, and employed-people. These are families that are struggling to afford very basic household necessities such as childcare, healthcare, and transportation. Families who have to choose between buying food or medicine for their families. One paycheck, one paycheck away from a healthcare crisis which would bankrupt them, slipping them deeper into poverty or facing eviction.

"Our cost of living is the highest in the country at nearly twice the national average. We all know this. In Hawai'i, we should not teeter, none of our people should teeter on the brink of poverty in order to simply provide for their *ʻohana*. Our job should be enough to support our families with just one employed person in our family.

"So, here's what we're going to do. Our plan takes the necessary steps to strengthen the health of ALICE families in our communities. The Green Affordability Plan, GAP, cuts taxes significantly and provides tax relief for people that need it the most. And I was so grateful to hear that in the speech of Speaker Saiki and alluded to by Senate President very passionately just one week ago. Give them a round of applause, they are incredible people.

"If adopted fully, this package, by the Legislature, it will provide just over \$300 million in tax relief annually to the people who need it the most. This tax break will help us get money into the pockets of the working families that I referenced, so that they can purchase essential goods and services like food, medicine, and housing, as we discussed. And it will in turn stimulate our economy because every single dollar that goes back to an ALICE family will be spent immediately in the economy, immediately.

"So, this proposal follows very specifically the recommendations of the 2020 Tax Commission. So, we will reform our tax code. We do this to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment in response to recent inflammatory pressures. They were inflammatory but they're also inflationary, which is really what I meant to say.

"This plan provides universal tax relief, and let me break it out for you. We shift the tax brackets slightly to ensure that working families aren't burdened by inflation, more than double the standard deduction from \$2,200 to \$5,000. We double the personal exemption from \$1,144 to \$2,288. Now it may sound complicated, but it's not. Our current tax structure misses support, in many cases, for ALICE families. It helps people who are in deep, deep, deep trouble, but in the ALICE family sense, it doesn't.

"And I'm just going to show you just a little bit of what it looks like without dwelling on this, okay. Right now, ALICE families are in the middle here. These are people that make between \$41,000 and \$129,000 depending on how many kids they have. They really struggle to pay their rent, their mortgages, for food. We have a lot of tax breaks for people who are deeply, deeply impoverished. So, you can get an idea of what that looks like.

"If we implement this plan together, this is what it looks like. These are those ALICE families, and these are the tax breaks that they would see. It would be tax breaks for every single income bracket in our state. They'd be paying less taxes under this plan. This is where we are focusing our energies.

"So, I reiterate, the Green Affordability Plan directly supports ALICE families. This plan makes sure every income bracket does a little better. And it directly lowers Hawai'i's cost of living for every single resident by keeping more money in our pockets for each taxpayer, especially those who are wrestling with survival. This proposal means that a family of four in every income bracket can anticipate \$2,000 in savings right off the bat through reduced taxes. And lower-income families will see even more savings, significantly. For many, this is the equivalent of a full extra paycheck every year.

"In the spirit of what you've been proposing and working on for years, sometimes with me, sometimes with other leaders, the Green Affordability Plan also intentionally rewards families who take care of others, the caretakers, the caregivers, and educators. As I mentioned, it creates a new educator tax credit of \$500 per teacher. They can help their students. It provides our hardest-hit residents a renters' credit of \$350. It also makes the food/excise tax credit available to a full third of all taxpayers. It expands the earned income tax credit from 20% to 30% of the federal amount.

"We will also take bold action to expand something important, the child and dependent care tax credit. Now, under this proposal, working families paying for daycare, babysitters, summer camps, after school care, care for support is needed when families are working, and people who have adult daycare individuals in their family, they'll be eligible for up to \$10,000 to offset the costs of the fees that are going into all of that care.

"Now, this will provide huge relief for working families and help reduce the choice that they face. They have to face the choice of whether to start a family or invest in a career. That choice won't be before them if they're able to have this tax credit.

"Now, how can we afford this? Well, this plan doesn't just make it easier for ALICE families. This plan goes to the core of what economic growth has to be. This plan will grow our economy. It ensures healthier *kūpuna*, our *keiki* are healthier, they have more care, it reduces the burden placed on family caretakers all across our state. This way they don't have to choose between a job, childcare, rent, or healthcare, or even between school supplies and dinner.

"So, the Green Affordability Plan, our plan, is essentially relief from the economic burdens faced by all of the families who are right now choosing

to leave our islands. We've thought long and hard about this, how resources should be allocated and invested. And these are our state priorities. So, when we invest in families, we invest in our future, and our return on investment is unlimited as it will come back to us tenfold.

"Now, as you can see, I feel that the people of Hawai'i deserve generational tax reform. And I think this is the time to do it, with a new legislature, a new governor, coming out of the pandemic. All the stars have aligned for us to take action for people. And what this will do will help us build a more equitable future, where our people can be productive and secure. A future where residents are not one paycheck away from crisis. A future where our priorities reflect, actually, our values, and that we can all rise together as one *'ohana*. That's what this plan is about.

"Our climate crisis. Tax relief provides immediate support to our families across the state, but we also need to take action to protect our environment and our planet. Which is why we have direct and long-term effects constantly on the horizon. Even as our economy is struggling, we have to look to the future for climate response. This is why addressing climate change today is most important. So, the impact of climate change is wide-ranging.

"As an island state, climate change does so many things. It threatens our economy, our culture, our environment, and really the sustainability of our way of life. So, you heard me commit \$100 million for climate impact funds steered by the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Commission. So, it's not just my ideas, it's the ideas of those who know about the environment.

"But we're committed to broader strategies on climate change, strategies that are equitable, culturally responsive to a resilient future. And this includes looking at resiliency of the power grid, renewable energy, sustainable transportation, land use planning, sea level rise, the health and how it's impacted by the environment, natural and cultural resource impacts, and frankly much more. So, we've dedicated these resources in a vital effort, but we can't do this alone at all.

"So, this fund, which I do believe is a necessity, will be open to contributions from anyone, whether they are local or from around the globe. This is our opportunity to seek resources on the impact of tourism.

"Now let's break this out a little bit. The revenues generated from visitor impact fees should fortify all of our efforts to protect Hawai'i's people and our way of life. And we'll continue to take the impacts of climate change seriously. I support any plan, any plan that gets us to a place where resources come from the impact of travelers to protect our environment. Thank you, Senate President, for expressing those good ideas.

"Economic development. Our administration will work to ensure that our economy does several things. Fosters prosperity for all of our people, creates opportunities for our *keiki*, protects the unique character of Hawai'i, and finally, strengthens and supports all of our shared values. So, we're not going to sit passively on the sidelines any longer when it comes to our economic development. We'll reach out to beyond our shores and seek opportunities for our people.

"In doing so, we'll fill the promise that Governor Burns saw for our state, and in his words, Hawai'i will finally assume our rightful place in the Pacific sun. We're the center of the Pacific, linking Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, and the broader United States. In the coming years, I hope to reposition our economy to pursue global opportunities. We retool tourism, develop green technologies, and expand our reach into international markets better than ever for our small businesses and also our world-class professional sector.

"How do we do this? We do this by being bold. We'll have to move beyond an economy of pure tourism, and we have to become energy independent, as you all know. We fulfill this potential as an economic renewable energy leader in the Pacific.

"We have already, in the first 49 days, been doing something. We've been working with partners across the globe, Japan, local businesses, and key sectors from Hawai'i's economy. Like the international wedding industry, which also brings in 20% of all the visitors from Japan. We're working with them to change the way we view our traditional economy. And welcoming more visitors like our Japanese neighbors means we can generate much

more revenue for local businesses while taking in fewer tourists overall. That's tourism management.

"But we're also working on new plans. New plans to increase the export of locally-made and locally-grown products with our regional partners. Despite being the 41st largest state by population, we rank last of all U.S. states in overall economic exports, a statistic that has to change. So, our economy is rife with untapped potential. We'll encourage small businesses and professional service sectors to seek new markets beyond our islands. Health tourism should be among that.

"But we'll strengthen, most importantly, Native Hawaiian-owned businesses. By supporting Native Hawaiian-owned businesses, we support Hawaiian agricultural food products like taro, breadfruit, sweet potatoes, and we promote indigenous farming practices to keep our people physically, mentally, and spiritually nourished. Diversifying our crops, expanding on ag with food systems that actually help us connect with the land and each other, helps us grow in ways that we haven't done before. We eat together, we grow foods together, we deepen our connection to our *'āina*. This is critical for our state.

"By advocating for our local interests and through dialogue with our partners, we can create many more opportunities for Hawai'i. I'm pleased to share that we are doing something right now, it's an initiative with the federal government, our community, and international partners to pursue investment in cutting-edge hydrogen technologies for Hawai'i.

"I'm going to give you the highlight here, through cooperation with partners in Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and the Congress, this technology can help stabilize the Pacific's energy resilience that we need. It promotes our defense infrastructure and reduces our reliance on fossil fuels. To that end, we are preparing right now a historic application to potentially bring over \$1 billion in federal and private sector investments to our state through a regional hydrogen hub.

"The integration of hydrogen technology into our grid, along with continued expansion of traditional renewables, solar, wind, all of the infrastructure, gives utilities, businesses, and local talent an international advantage. With the potential to turn our state into a regional energy exporter, we change the whole model of our economy. Through proactive efforts like these, these are just a few examples, Hawai'i can lead our Pacific neighbors into the future. This is not just through defense initiatives, which are critical to us, but through greater economic, energy, and cultural integration. This is our future.

"So, as you see, what we'll be doing is leveraging climate investments, renewable energy and environmental expertise, and our unique geographic position, our location, to achieve even greater economic diversification. This is one of the ways we escape from a full reliance on tourism.

"Now, please indulge me as I talk about major projects. We also need to address two major projects at least, the stadium and a new correctional facility. We all want a stadium, a place where we can be proud of our sports teams. We want a stadium for our university, our families, our *keiki*, and our broader community.

"Now, when the Aloha Stadium first opened in Central O'ahu on September of 1975, it was a great triumph. We won six of our last eight games that season. We had a new coach. I'll tell you this, we had 40,585 people in the stands on that last game against Tennessee. And the Pittsburgh Steelers that year won their first of their six titles. But for a project of this size, we have to be thoughtful, thorough, and analytical.

"We've already addressed the benefits of a public-private partnership in the future development of the Aloha Stadium, but such a partnership will only work if the state gets a fair deal. We're carefully reviewing our options, we're working with colleagues, because we know that there is some conflict. And we'll find the best option to go forward to make this a reality for our people. We can't afford to wait, as has been pointed out by dear friends. We can't afford to wait, because the longer the delay, the higher the cost. We have to support this stadium with economic activity all around it.

"The same goes for replacing the obsolete OCCC. To replace the OCCC we need to build a modern, new correctional facility that's safe, secure, and humane. It has to have the capacity to provide rehabilitation, counseling,

education, job training opportunities to inmates, and at the same time protects us, protect our kids.

"Almost all of those convicted of non-violent crimes and held in our correctional facilities will someday return to our communities and will be living alongside us as our neighbors. We must move forward with restorative approaches to justice rather than strictly punitive ones.

"As my administration reviewed the details of these projects, we saw that previous legislatures provided general fund monies to begin the construction of a new stadium and plan the construction of the new jail. We'll work with you on projects of this size, hand in hand, we have to work together to reach consensus. Because these two projects will have to be debated seamlessly between us, we have to get it right. Again, our goal will be to secure the best deals for our state and get these projects moving forward as quickly as possible. I am there with you 100% of the way.

"Just a little more to share. Accountable government. Our state deserves transparent and accountable government. We agree on this. Without good governance, without trust, without ethical standards, how can we truly serve the people and make progress for our state? Corruption from the past must be taken seriously and rooted out. The abuse of power is an affront to all the people of Hawai'i. They tell us that day in and day out. And corruption was the basis of widespread pessimism which people expressed openly across our state.

"To be a public servant is to be responsible. It's a privilege, and we carry with this privilege a full responsibility for everyone around us. So, I've directed our new attorney general to take seriously corruption and ethics reform in our state and county government.

"Now, what does this mean? I agree with the recommendations of the House Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct. It's time to, as they said, 'rebuild integrity and trust in government.' I look forward to working with the Legislature in every way on taking a course of action, and I will sign any common-sense legislation that achieves anything meaningful from ethics reform standards in our state government. I am there, again, with you 100% of the way.

"So, as you can see, we'll hold everyone in Hawai'i to this high standard of ethics and accountability. And the federal government, also, and its institutions are no exception. We must hold the U.S. Navy accountable for the environmental disaster at Red Hill and shut it down for good. To be blunt, Hawai'i must never again risk any leaks or spills of any toxic substance into our water supply. This means that any entity or organization that wants to operate in our state must fully understand, respect, and comply with the absolute commitment that Hawai'i will not tolerate pollution of our water.

"The current oversight of Red Hill is not strong enough. I just need to be direct about this. Like so many citizens, I was not satisfied with last week's presentation from the Navy and the EPA. And I say that with respect. The Navy needs to be 100% transparent with us and open with the public and their elected leaders, which is all of us in this room.

"To be specific on how we will approach this, our administration intends to approach Red Hill like we dealt with the pandemic, with continued monitoring, continued updates, continued analysis, and transparent updates so people can see what is actually happening. Enhanced oversight, these frequent updates, and constant communication about the draining of the tanks, the quality of our water around them in the community, the progress to permanently close Red Hill will all be led by our deputy director of health in partnership with the Board of Water Supply's leadership. And I will be there every step of the way beside them. So, forgive me, get used to some more white boards on these matters.

"Finally, I've tasked our attorney general with a real problem to address a chilling reality described in the Missing and Murdered Native Hawaiian Women and Girls Task Force Report, which found that Native Hawaiian girls, women, were experiencing gender-based violence at rates disproportionate to any other population. The very recognition of this matter is a critical first step towards reckoning with the depth of this horrifying issue. And we are committed in our Attorney General's Office to providing the resources to end these crimes against Native Hawaiian women. Thank you, Anne, for leading this charge.

"When it comes to governance, sunlight, open windows, and plenty of fresh air are the best disinfectants we have. Don't freak out here. This is why I agree with the call from the Civil Beat Law Center for our administration and their partners, our government documents have to be easily accessible and available and virtually cost-free to obtain. We're going to make that happen in our administration. We need to build trust, and to do what we can to be open and transparent all the time, and accountable to the public. That's a commitment I give from our administration.

"A culture of public service. Over the last few weeks, the Legislature has conducted many important informational briefings with our new cabinet and nominees. As we lean into our first legislative session together, this administration comes to you in a spirit of full collaboration. You have my cell phone. Our nominees are stepping forward in a time of great adversity. Times are tough, you know that as elected officials. They are willing to dedicate themselves heart and soul to the work of the people of Hawai'i. And several critical members of our cabinet and our government will require absolutely confirmation by the Senate in the coming weeks. Thank you, colleagues, for that work.

"But government in Hawai'i cannot function without these people. Without qualified and dedicated people, a corps of public servants, to administer all that we come up with together to implement our mandates and priorities. All the work that you will do in these next 100 days. So, I extend my gratitude to our cabinet nominees who have stepped up to serve. They are leaders in their fields, they have great experience. They're often willing to sacrifice enormous time with their families and other professional opportunities for a life now of public service. So, I'd like to especially to congratulate and welcome our many new women and Native Hawaiian leaders. They will smash the remaining glass ceilings of public service, and I am honored to sweep-up the debris behind them.

"I want you to know, I've set a high standard for all of our nominees. None of us can actually meet all of the expectation of us as legislators. But they are already meeting with you, they're exceeding my expectations as a new governor, because of how hard they work and how much they care. So, the Senate will now vet them and confirm them on their ability to do the job, I hope.

"There are moments when nominees can become collateral damage, from potential disputes that have gone way back for us politically, though we've done what we can to heal any rifts that we ever had. But their ability to work and their commitment to getting things done in Hawai'i is critical. I would say this, any conflict, chronic or acute, and dysfunction amongst branches of government is not going to be good for any of us, especially when it doesn't serve the interest of the people. I need these folks working. I nominated them because they can get the job done in their disciplines. And we will work together to make sure that happens. So, I ask you to let them do just that. *Mahalo* for considering all of these nominees.

"Now with due diligence, I ask that you confirm them. But I will work with you day and night to make sure we are a responsive, powerful, impactful government. They will make Hawai'i proud. They're making me proud. And they, like you, are public servants. So, we ask each other to respect our team, your teams, as they step forward into these roles. This is Hawai'i's team. Thank you for your consideration.

"Our dream and our destiny. Today we find ourselves at a crossroads, a turning point in our history. We face enormous challenges as a state. And the strain of these challenges is slowly eroding the hopes and the dreams of our people. Thousands of families are voting with their feet, choosing to leave our islands in search of affordable housing and economic opportunity. Thousands more live in our streets, suffering without help, without hope, despairing for a better tomorrow. Climate change and industrial pollution threaten our permanently degraded land and resources. These are tragedies which must not stand by and be witnessed idly without doing everything in our power to change.

"Ultimately, we're not going to be judged by our words or our rhetoric. We're going to be judged by our actions and our accomplishments. How will we secure the health of our state? How will we nurture the integrity of our people and culture? How will we create the quality of life that we desire? We will do it together, as one '*ohana* united by our shared values. We must provide economic relief, that I described, and restore hope to our people.

We must restore the health of our land and our water. We must redeem the promise of Hawai'i.

"In pursuit of these goals, here and now, we commit ourselves to four years of decisive action. Making progress every single day and never giving up. Hawai'i's people deserve ambitious goals, big dreams, and bold action. 'The less foresighted may label us dreamers for expressing what may be regarded as overly grandiose thoughts.' Governor Burns said that. 'But dream we must, as we must pursue these dreams with vigor and energy, if we are to attain the greatness that is so patently the destiny of Hawai'i and its people.'

"Governor Burns was right. Hawai'i's destiny is greatness. A greatness born of shared values. A greatness of family, community, and love, of rich diversity, tolerance, and unity. Of commitment, responsibility, and hope. Of reverence for our natural and cultural heritage and our shared history. We are the inheritors of this dream and this destiny. Together, we will fulfill our destiny. Together, we will realize our dreams. And together, we will live up to the promise of Hawai'i. *Mahalo* and thank you for the honor to serve."

President Kouchi then rose and stated:

"Thank you, Governor Green. I would like to cite two specific examples of how I will commit my personal support in working with you going forward. I have never made the top 10 best dressed list in any kind of fashion competition. But I want you to know that I chose the tie with intentionality this morning, and it's buried in the leis, but it's a green tie, for Governor Green and the Green Plan.

"Going forward, as showing a sign of my support, the second is when the Governor talks about 100% renewable as the goal. Currently in my district, the islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, they are in for a permit for a pump storage energy plan out in West Kaua'i. If approved, by 2025 Kaua'i will have achieved a 90% renewable energy provision to the grid on Kaua'i. And so, the goal is attainable, and my personal commitment is not to stop to take care of my district, Governor Green, but to continue to have Kaua'i work with you and your team to bring those kinds of numbers to the rest of the state.

"Last Wednesday, when we convened in the Senate, I wanted to be cautious. And we opened at 60% and invited cabinet members, the military, and the consular corps, but we had no one from the private sector on our floor. So, in closing, I would like to look to the private sector people who are here today.

"When the pandemic hit and we were faced with what seemed like an insurmountable challenge, you responded in such an incredible way. And so quickly, with nonprofit leadership from Hawai'i Community Foundation, all of the banks putting aside the competition for customers and pooling their resources to help us, the hospitals putting aside their competitive issues and working together for all of the people of Hawai'i, and I appreciate that I have a chance to say to all of the private sector businesses, the non-profits, and most importantly, each of you have stories of the unsung heroes in your communities, individuals who stepped forward during the pandemic and helped others in their community to make sure that nobody was left behind. A big thank you.

"And I commit on behalf of the Senate, and I am confident of the commitment of the House, that we will replicate what we did together in collaboration during the pandemic. The challenges that the Governor has outlined are greater than any one of us individually could overcome by ourselves. And it's only in that collaboration that we will succeed. So, Governor, you have the full support of the Senate as we go forward.

"I declare the joint session adjourned."

At 11:07 a.m., President Kouchi declared the Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature, Regular Session of 2023, adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 25, 2023.