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FIRST DAY

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 10:01 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Vice Speaker Greggor Ilagan, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

The Speaker then stated:

"Alright members, the Chair would like to introduce two special guests today. First, please welcome Governor Josh Green, and second, please welcome Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald."

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1 and 2) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 2, dated December 18, 2023, informing the House that the Budget in Brief – Fiscal Year 2025 Executive Supplemental Budget, the Executive Supplemental Budget for the Budget Period 2023-2025, and the Variance Report for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024, have been made electronically available to the Legislature.

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 502 and 503) were received and announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

Gov. Msg. No. 502, dated December 15, 2023, appointing Tyson Miyake to serve as the Representative from the 10th House District as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

December 15, 2023

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
House Speaker  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha Speaker Saiki:

I am pleased to inform you that pursuant to section 17-4(a), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, I have appointed Tyson Miyake to serve as the Representative from the 10th House District until elections are held to fill the seat. Rep. Miyake's appointment fills the vacancy created in the 10th House District due to the appointment of Troy Hashimoto to serve in the State Senate.

Mahalo,  
/s/ Josh Green  
Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

c: Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke  
Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi"

Gov. Msg. No. 503, dated January 16, 2024, appointing Joje May Mizuno to serve as the Representative from the 29th House District as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

January 16, 2024

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
House Speaker  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha Speaker Saiki:

I am pleased to inform you that pursuant to section 17-4(a), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, I have appointed Joje May Mizuno to serve as the Representative from the 29th House District until elections are held to fill the seat. Rep. Mizuno's appointment fills the vacancy created in the 29th House District due to the appointment of John Mizuno to serve as the State's Coordinator on Homelessness.

Mahalo,  
/s/ Josh Green  
Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

c: Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke  
Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi"

The Speaker appointed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mr. Tyson Miyake and Ms. May Besario Mizuno to the rostrum for the Oath of Office.

The Speaker then requested that the Chief Justice administer the Oath of Office.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

Chief Justice Recktenwald stated:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. *Aloha*, it is an honor to be here today to administer the Oath of Office to the newest members of the House of Representatives, Tyson Miyake and May Mizuno."

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the State of Hawai'i, addressed Mr. Miyake and Ms. Mizuno and administered the Oath of Office in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i.

The Speaker then presented to the Members of the House the newest Members of the House, Representative Tyson Miyake and May Besario Mizuno, and introduced their families who were seated on the Floor of the House: Representative Miyake's parents, David and Irene Miyake. Representative M. Mizuno's husband, John Mizuno; and her brother, Clint Besario.

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 1 through 339) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 1, from the State Public Charter School Commission, dated September 1, 2023, transmitting the report, Act 242 Public Charter School Data for School Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Act 242, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 2, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 6, 2023, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – July 2023, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 3, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated August 21, 2023, transmitting the Dual-Use Task Force Preliminary and Final Report, pursuant to Section 93-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 4, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated September 15, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Hawaiian Early Learning Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2356, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 5, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 20, 2023, transmitting the Hawai‘i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for July 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 6, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 20, 2023, transmitting the Hawai‘i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for August 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 7, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 20, 2023, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai‘i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 Final IV&V Report for July 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 8, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 20, 2023, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai‘i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 Final IV&V Report for August 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 9, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 26, 2023, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization (BRM) Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for August 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 10, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 26, 2023, transmitting the PUC Content and Document Management System Project IV&V Monthly Status Report for August 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 11, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 12, from the Department of Taxation, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 13, from the Department of Taxation, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the report, Tax Credits Claimed by Hawai‘i Taxpayers, Tax Year 2021, pursuant to Section 231-3.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 14, from the Department of Taxation, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the report, Hawai‘i Individual Income Tax Statistics, Tax Year 2021, pursuant to Section 231-3.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 15, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Accounts Under the Control of the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 16, from the Department of Human Services, dated September 30, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 17, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated October 2, 2023, transmitting the Reports on Non-General Fund Information, Non-General Fund Program Measures Reports, Non-General Fund Cost Element Reports, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 18, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated October 4, 2023, transmitting the Reports on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 19, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 4, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers of General Funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services, pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 20, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated October 4, 2023, transmitting the Non-General Fund Reports of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 21, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated October 6, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Non-General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 22, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 5, 2023, transmitting reports on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Act 87, Section 3, SLH 2021 and Section 37-47, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 23, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated October 6, 2023, reporting that there were no expenditures utilizing Non-General Funds for the Fiscal Year 2023, all expenditures for that period utilized General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 24, from the Department of Education, dated October 2, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Title IX Complaints, pursuant to Act 242, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 25, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 11, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers of General Funds to the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 26, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 13, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers of General Funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 27, from the Department of Education, dated October 11, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfers of Appropriated Funds and Positions, pursuant to Section 37-74(d)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 28, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated October 18, 2023, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – August 2023, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 29, from the Hawai‘i Health Systems Corporation, dated October 20, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Act 87, Section 3, SLH 2021 and Section 37-47, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 30, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated October 20, 2023, transmitting the interim report, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 48, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 31, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated October 24, 2023, transmitting the reports on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, 37-49, and 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 32, from the Office of Elections, dated October 26, 2023, transmitting the report, Implementing Elections by Mail, pursuant to Act 136, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 33, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated October 27, 2023, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 IV&V Report for September 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 34, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated October 27, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for September 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 35, from the Department of Agriculture, dated October 31, 2023, transmitting the reports on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2021 and Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 36, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 30, 2023, transmitting the report on administratively established account for the donation from the American Samoan Government to support the Maui Wildfire Relief efforts, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 37, from the Department of Education, dated November 6, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals, Objectives, Policies, Action Plan, and Performance Measures, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 38, from the University of Hawai'i, dated November 6, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Number of Title IX Cases and Other Relevant Information, pursuant to Section 368D-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 39, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 6, 2023, transmitting the PUC Content and Document Management System Project IV&V Monthly Status Report for September 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 40, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 6, 2023, transmitting the PUC Case and Document Management System Replacement Project IV&V Post Go-Live Assessment Report - Final, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 41, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-08, Follow-Up on Recommendations from Report No. 18-18, Audit of the Office of Health Care Assurance's Adult Residential Care Homes Program, pursuant to Section 23-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 42, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated November 8, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Funds, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 43, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 13, 2023, transmitting the Monthly IV&V Status Report of the Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services Enterprise Financial System Project for January 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 44, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 13, 2023, transmitting the Monthly IV&V Status Report of the Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services Enterprise Financial System Project for February 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 45, from the Department of Defense Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency, dated November 14, 2023, transmitting the Act 116: Relating to Disaster Response 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 116, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 46, from the Department of Education, dated November 13, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Federal Impact Aid, United States Department of Defense Funds, and Federal Indirect Overhead Reimbursements, pursuant to Section 29-25(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 47, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 16, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Funds and Accounts, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 48, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 16, 2023, transmitting the Report on Receipts and Expenditures of the Antitrust Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 28-13(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 49, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 16, 2023, transmitting the Report on Litigation Deposits Trust Account Transactions and Collections Made on Behalf of Other Departments and Agencies, pursuant to Section 28-16(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 50, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 16, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-09, Report on the Implementation of State Auditor's Recommendations 2018 - 2021, pursuant to Section 23-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 51, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 138-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 52, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$25,000 or Less for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 41D-4(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 53, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated November 14, 2023, transmitting the Statement of Total Outstanding Indebtedness of the State of Hawai'i and the Statement of the Debt Limit of the State of Hawai'i as of July 1, 2023, pursuant to Sections 39-92(e) and 39-93(d), Part IV, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 54, from the University of Hawai'i, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i's Continued Participation in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, pursuant to Section 304A-3205, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 55, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – September 2023, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 56, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for October 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 57, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 Final IV&V Report for October 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 58, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Use and Discharge of Electric Guns by the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Section 134-87(b)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 59, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State, pursuant to Section 803-47(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 60, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Annual Statewide Inventory and Report of Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits, pursuant to Section 844G-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 61, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Final Report on Progress of the Department of the Attorney General in Implementing Section 2 of Act 315 (2022), pursuant to Act 315, Section 3, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 62, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Report of the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission, pursuant to Section 134C-3(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 63, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Building Code Council, pursuant to Section 107-30, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 64, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting the report, Hilo Community Economic District, pursuant to Act 149, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 65, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting the report, Geothermal Royalties Dispositions and Status of Geothermal and Cable System Development Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Sections 182-18 and 196D-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 66, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting the report, The Hawai'i Dam and Reservoir Safety Program State Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 179D-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 67, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting the Report on Proceedings Under the Hawai'i Omnibus Criminal Forfeiture Act, pursuant to Section 712A-16(6), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 68, from the Department of Education, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Federal Grants Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 302A-1405, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 69, from the Department of Education, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Teacher Education Coordinating Committee, pursuant to Section 304A-1202, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 70, from the University of Hawai'i, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals, Objective/Policies, Action Plan, and Performance Measures, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 71, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 27, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to Public Land Liability and Recommendations of the Task Force on Beach and Water Safety, pursuant to Act 86, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 72, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-10, Study of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Various Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Services, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 73, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting the report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 74, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfer of General Funds to the University of Hawai'i and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 75, from the Department of Agriculture, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on the State's Progress Toward Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of the Important Agricultural Land Tax Credit Program, pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 76, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 30, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-11, Study of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Standard Fertility Preservation Services, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 96 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 77, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 30, 2023, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Agency, KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for October 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 78, from the Department of Education, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on General Fund Carryover, pursuant to Section 37-41.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 79, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 30, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-12, Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Pharmacist Services, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 17, SD 1, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 80, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the report, Operations of the Filing Office for Financing Statements Under the Uniform Commercial Code, Secured Transactions (Revised Article 9), pursuant to Section 490:9-527, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 81, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Law Enforcement Standards Board, pursuant to Section 139-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 82, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund, pursuant to Section 28-15(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 83, from the Department of Human Services, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Human Services for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 37-52.5(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 84, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Occupational Safety and Health Report of Contested Cases FY 2022-2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 396-11(k), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 85, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the report, Employment and Training Fund Program Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 383-128(h), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 86, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the report, Identification of Rivers and Streams Worthy of Protection, pursuant to Section 174C-31(c)(4), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 87, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Boiler and Elevator Revolving Fund Report, pursuant to Section 397-13(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 88, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission 2022-2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Sections 368-3(7), 368-4(e), and 515-9(a)(6), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 89, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative Annual Report, pursuant to Section 371-21(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 90, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawai'i Tuition and Fees Special Fund Expenditures for the Purpose of Generating Private Donations, pursuant to Section 304A-2153, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 91, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i's Student Scholarship and Assistance Special Fund, FY 2023, pursuant to Section 304A-2159, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 92, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting WIOA Title I & III Annual Statewide Performance Report Narrative, Program Year 2022, pursuant to Sections 202-2(14) and 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 93, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the report, Hawaii State Fire Council Three-Year Review of the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program in Hawai'i, pursuant to Section 132C-3(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 94, from the Department of Education, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administrative Hearing Procedures and Subpoena Power Relating to the Education of Children with a Disability, pursuant to Section 302A-443(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 95, from the Department of Education, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Sustainable Schools Initiative, pursuant to Section 302A-1510, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 96, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-13, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 97, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Compliance Resolution Fund Report, pursuant to Section 26-9(o), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 98, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Annual External Review Report, pursuant to Section 432E-13, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 99, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report of the Insurance Commissioner of Hawai'i 2023, pursuant to Section 431:2-211, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 100, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report Real Estate Commission, pursuant to Section 467-4(5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 101, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – October 2024, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 102, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Development and Expansion of Telework Initiatives and Receipt and Expenditure of Federal Moneys Related to Broadband, pursuant to Section 440G-11.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 103, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Medical Inquiry and Conciliation Panel and Design Claim Conciliation Panel, pursuant to Sections 671-20 and 672B-17, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 104, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, pursuant to Act 60, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 105, from the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Annual Report 2024, pursuant to Section 302A-803(a), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 106, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 6, 2023, transmitting the FY 23 Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund Report, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 107, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 6, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund for Department of Public Safety, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 108, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 6, 2023, transmitting the Act 179 Labor Shortage - Difficult to Fill report, pursuant to Section 88-9(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 109, from the Department of Education, dated December 7, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 110, from the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the report. Status of the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 6K-9.5(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 111, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Progress Report on Local Food Products Purchased, pursuant to Section 27-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 112, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 113, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfer of Appropriated Funds and Positions, pursuant to Section 37-74, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 114, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Net-Zero Energy for the University of Hawai'i, pursuant to Section 304A-119, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 115, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Salary, pursuant to Section 304A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 116, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawai'i Risk Management Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2151, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 117, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i Green Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2181, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 118, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of University Revenue Bonds Issued, pursuant to Section 304A-2689, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 119, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawai'i Non-General Funds for FYE2023, pursuant to Sections 304A-106, 304A-2007, 304A-2272, and 304A-2273, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 120, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Capital Improvement Projects Approved by the Board of Regents, pursuant to Act 8, Section 14, Special SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 121, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting Annual Report on Goals and Objectives for the Period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pursuant to Act 100, Part II, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 122, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers of General Funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 123, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 11, 2023, transmitting the FY 23 Special Fund Assessments for Central Services Report and the FY 23 Departmental Administrative Expenses Report, pursuant to Sections 36-27 and 36-30, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 124, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Report on Technology Transfer Activities, pursuant to Section 304A-121, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 125, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Material Weakness and Fraud, pursuant to Section 304A-321, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 126, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawai'i Cancer Research Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 127, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Research and Training Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 128, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-14, Review of General Excise and Use Tax Provisions Pursuant to Section 23-75, Hawai'i Revised.

Dept. Com. No. 129, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the report, Requiring All Departments and Agencies to Identify Their Goals, Objectives, and Policies, to Provide a Basis for Determining Priorities and Allocating Limited Public Funds and Human Resources, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 130, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Report on the State's Progress Toward

Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of the Energy Feedstock Program, pursuant to Act 159, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 131, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-15, Review of Income Tax Provisions Pursuant to Section 23-94, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

Dept. Com. No. 132, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting the Interim Report of the Task Force to Recommend Amendments to Parentage Laws, pursuant to Act 156, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 133, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting the Annual Update of the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group, pursuant to Act 157, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 134, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-16, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Defense, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 135, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers of General Funds to AGR192, AGS221, ATG101, BED100, BED113, BED143, BED160, DEF118, EDN100, EDN150, EDN200, EDN300, EDN400, EDN600, LNR407, UOH100, and UOH115, pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 136, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the SR129 Minimum Wage Exemptions Report, pursuant to S.R. No. 129 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 137, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the report, Goals and Objectives of the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 138, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Report on House Concurrent Resolution 58, Requesting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to Complete a Comparative Study of Its Policies on Youth Employment and Federal Requirements for Youth Employment Under the Fair Labor Standards Act and Examine Policies That Will Broaden Work-Based Learning Opportunities for Students, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 58, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 139, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Department of Public Safety Annual Report FY 2023, pursuant to Act 212, SLH 2018 and Section 93-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 140, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, pursuant to Section 304A-1704, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 141, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute, pursuant to Section 304A-1891, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 142, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Evaluation of Energy Efficient Technology Projects, pursuant to Section 304A-1893.1, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 143, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting a Report on the Issuance of Bonds, pursuant to Act 164, Sections 12-15, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 144, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Enterprise Zones Program Calendar Year Report for Tax Year 2022, pursuant to Section 209E-3 (5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 145, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting the FY 22 and FY 23 Routine Repair and Maintenance Reports, pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 146, from the Office of the Ombudsman, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Report 54, pursuant to Sections 93-16 and 96-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 147, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the report requesting the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to study potential Solutions and make recommendations for a long-term management plan for Sunset Memorial Park, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 29, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 148, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Captive Insurance Study report, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 48, SD 1 (2023), and dated January 24, 2024, withdrawing the report and resubmitting an amended report in Dept. Com. No. 315.

Dept. Com. No. 149, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Dual Use Report, pursuant to Act 121, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 150, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 Final IV&V Report for November 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 151, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Findings from the Hawai'i Physician Workforce Assessment Project, pursuant to Act 18, Section 5, Special SLH 2009 as amended by Act 186, SLH 2012 as amended by Act 40, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 152, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Report Urging the University of Hawai'i to Strengthen the Center for Labor Education and Research at the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu by Establishing a Working Group to Develop a Community-Driven Vision for the Center's Programs, pursuant to H.R. No. 142 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 153, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for November 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 154, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Implementation of Chapter 190D, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Ocean and Submerged Lands Leasing, pursuant to Act 176, Section 12, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 155, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation FY 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Sections 206M-3.5, 206M-15.1, and 206M-72, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 156, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Access Hawai'i Committee and the Department of Accounting and General Services Annual Report on the Operation of the Internet Portal for FY 2023, pursuant to Section 27G-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 157, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-17, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Accounting and General Services, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 158, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund, pursuant to Section 353C-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 159, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Community-Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program CY 2023 Annual & Financial Reports, pursuant to Sections 201-10 and 210D-14, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 160, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Relating to Seal Level Rise Adaptation 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 161, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report Summarizing Uncollectible Accounts FY2023, pursuant to Section 40-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 162, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Hawai‘i Promise Scholarship Program FY 2023, pursuant to Act 61, SLH 2019 and Section 304A-2102, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 163, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Report on Strengthening the State's Reproductive Care Workforce, pursuant to H.R. No. 57 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 164, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Feasibility and Impact of the State Adopting the Nurse Licensure Compact, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 112 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 165, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund, November 24, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 166, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the report, Pistol Premiums: Firearm Insurance Mandates and Related Issues, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 86, HD 1, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 167, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 231-3.8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 168, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Interim Report for HB1509, Act 189 - Planned Community Association Oversight Task Force, pursuant to Act 189, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 169, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Interim Report for HB1509, Act 189 - Condominium Property Regime Task Force, pursuant to Act 189, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 170, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mauna Kea Lands, pursuant to Section 304A-1905, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 171, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Department's Special Enforcement Section for FY 2023, pursuant to Section 231-81(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 172, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the report, Hawai‘i General Excise & Use Tax Exemptions Tax Year 2022, pursuant to Section 231-3.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 173, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the report, Hawai‘i Business Income Tax Statistics Tax Year 2021, pursuant to Section 231-3.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 174, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Earned Income Tax Credit Report Tax Year 2022, pursuant to Act 107, SLH 2017 and Section 235-55.75, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 175, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the EFT Penalty Annual Report, pursuant to Section 231-9.9(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 176, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, pursuant to Section 26-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 177, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to Sustainability, pursuant to Act 315, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 178, from the O‘ahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the FY2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 132, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 179, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the report, Requesting the Hawai‘i Broadband and Digital Equity Office to Conduct a Data Mapping Study to Identify Geographically Underserved and Unserved Areas in the State that Lack Quality Broadband Connectivity, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 41, SD 1, HD 1 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 180, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report on Broadband Infrastructure Development, pursuant to Act 231, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 181, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources to Convene a Task Force to Develop a Feral Ungulate Management Plan for West Hawai‘i, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 17 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 182, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the report, Status of the Program for Environmentally-Themed Products to Support the Environment, pursuant to Section 195D-5.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 183, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the report, Revenues Generated from General Administrative Penalties Imposed Under Chapter 183, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, pursuant to Section 183-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 184, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Forest Stewardship Program, pursuant to Section 195F-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 185, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Game Management Advisory Commission FY 23, pursuant to Section 183D-4.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 186, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Budgetary and Other Issues Regarding Invasive Species, pursuant to Section 194-2, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 187, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Status of the Issuance of Incidental Take Licenses for Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species and the Condition of the Endangered Species Trust Fund for the period July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023, and Safe Harbor Agreements Summary, pursuant to Act 37, SLH 2016 and Section 195D-26, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 188, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Land Conservation Fund and the Legacy Land Conservation Program, pursuant to Section 173-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 189, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Natural Area Reserves System, Natural Area Partnership Program, and the Financial Condition of the Natural Area Reserve Fund, pursuant to Section 195-6.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 190, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Report on Positions Exempted from the Civil Service, pursuant to Act 300, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 191, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the report, Instance of Usage of Electric Guns, pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 192, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Wildlife Revolving Fund Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 183D-10.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 193, from the Executive Office on Early Learning, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report to 2024 Hawai‘i State Legislature, pursuant to Section 302L-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 194, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to Family Resource Centers, pursuant to Act 129, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 195, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Agency, KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for November 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 196, from the School Facilities Authority, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 302A-1707, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 197, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the report on the department and attached agencies rules and policies to integrate the local hunting and fishing industries into any food sustainability strategies, pursuant to Act 315, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 198, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Progress Report on the Implementation of Act 219, SLH 2021, pursuant to Act 219, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 199, from the Office of Elections, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Proposal to the Legislature on the Cost and Personnel Required to Prepare and Distribute a Voter Information Guide, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 87 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 200, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of the State Rehabilitation Council, pursuant to Section 348-8(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 201, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report to Expand the Types of Qualified Providers Allowed to Provide Lactation Consultant Services for the Medicaid Population in the State, pursuant to S.R. No. 4, SD 1 (2023); H.R. No. 6, HD 2 (2023); and H.C.R. No. 7, HD 2 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 202, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report on Providing Certain Health Insurance Coverage for All Children and Pregnant Persons Who Would Otherwise Qualify for Coverage If Not for Their Immigration Status, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 183, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 203, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the following reports: Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services, pursuant to Section 352D-6, HRS; the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention report, pursuant to Act of 1974, Section 223 (a)(3)(D)(ii), as amended 2002, and re-authorized in 2018; the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services Gender Responsive Programs for Female Adjudicated Youth, pursuant to Section 367D-8, HRS; the Safe Spaces for Youth Pilot Program report, pursuant to Act 130, SLH 2022; the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services, Develop a Pacific Islander Youth Program List, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 71 (2023); and the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services, Collaboration with the Family Court to Identify Strategies for Partnering with Community Organizations, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 204, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Small Business Regulatory Review Board Annual Report Summary Results for Calendar Year 2023, pursuant to Chapter 201M, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 205, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Human Resources Development for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 206, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Accounting of All Receipts from Lands Described in Section 5(f) of the Admission Act for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Act 178, Section 5, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 207, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Potential Production and Use of Renewable Hydrogen in Hawai'i, pursuant to Act 140, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 208, from the Office of Information Practices, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Office of Information Practices Annual Report 2023, pursuant to Section 92F-42, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 209, from the State Public Charter School Commission, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the State Public Charter School Commission Annual Report 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 302D-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 210, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the State of Hawai'i Executive Branch Workforce Profile, pursuant to Section 76-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 211, from the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report for the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, pursuant to Act 255, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 212, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Reports on the Hawai'i Interagency Council on Homelessness and the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions, pursuant to Sections 346-381 and 346-386, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 213, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Report on Mental Health Services for Committed Persons, pursuant to Act 144, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 214, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the report, Return of Out-of-State Inmates, pursuant to Act 8, Special SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 215, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Report in Response to HRS 353G-13 (c) Criminal Offender Treatment Act, pursuant to Act 212, SLH 2018 and Chapter 353H, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 216, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Report in Response to HRS 367D-008 Gender Responsive Community Based Programs for Women, pursuant to Section 367D-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 217, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Act 57 Annual Vacancy Report, pursuant to Act 57, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 218, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Report Related to the Housing First, pursuant to Section 346-378, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 219, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Report on Real Property Liens, pursuant to Section 346-29.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 220, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Funds and Accounts for the Period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 221, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Aloha Stadium Annual Report, pursuant to Section 206E-226, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 222, from the Department of Education, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on School Impact Fees, pursuant to Act 245, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 223, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission Annual Report, pursuant to Section 225P-3(k), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 224, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Act 179 IT Consolidation 2023 Findings and Recommendations Report, pursuant to Act 179, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 225, from the Department of Education, dated December 27, 2023, submitting an update to the Annual Report on General Fund Carryover, pursuant to Section 37-41.5, HRS.



Dept. Com. No. 226, from the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the report, Status of Climate Change and Health Program, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 192 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 227, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report: Photo Red Light Imaging Detector System Pilot Program, pursuant to Act 30, SLH 2020.

Dept. Com. No. 228, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2023, pursuant to Section 171-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 229, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Information Privacy and Security Council Annual Summary Report, pursuant to Section 478N-5(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 230, from the Board of Education, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the State's Public Charter Schools, pursuant to Section 302D-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 231, from the Board of Education, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report on computer science education, pursuant to Act 174, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 232, from the Department of Education, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting an updated Annual Report on Teacher Education Coordinating Committee, pursuant to Section 304-1202, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 233, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Human Services' Med-QUEST Division to Take Steps Necessary to Ensure that Adequate Provider Rates Are Established for Applied Behavior Analysis Services, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 132 (2023), S.R. No. 152 (2023), and H.C.R. No. 207 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 234, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the 2nd Interim Report Regarding the Establishment of K-12 Expanded Teaching Cohort Programs in Each County, pursuant to Act 141, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 235, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on New Technologies for Cesspool Replacement in Hawai'i, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 102, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 236, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Enterprise Technology Services Annual Report 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 237, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, State Historic Preservation Income Tax Credit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 235-110.97(l), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 238, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, State Historic Preservation Program for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 6E-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 239, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Created Accounts and Funds, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 240, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the report, Self-Sufficiency Income Standard Estimates for the State of Hawai'i and Counties 2022, pursuant to Section 201-3(5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 241, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i's Targeted and Emerging Industries 2023 Update Report, pursuant to Sections 201-16, 201-19, and 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 242, from the State Procurement Office, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Procurement Consolidation Working Group Final Report, pursuant to Act 282, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 243, from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201B-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 244, from the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 61, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 245, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 226-63(b)(9), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 246, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Evaluation of the Hawai'i Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 247, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Agribusiness Development Corporation Annual Report Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 163D-19, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 248, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 211, SLH 2013 and Act 107, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 249, from the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 356D-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 250, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on Hawai'i's Renewable Portfolio Standards, pursuant to Section 269-95, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 251, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on Hawai'i's Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards, pursuant to Section 269-96, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 252, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, Related to An Interconnection Study and Progress on Contracting the Hawai'i Electric Reliability Administrator (HERA), pursuant to Act 201, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 253, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report relating to the removal of abandoned or double utility poles, lines, and equipment, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 41, SD 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 45 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 254, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund, pursuant to Section 346-7.5 HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 255, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds, pursuant to Section 37-52.5(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 256, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Soil Classification Systems & Use in Regulating Agricultural Lands Study Interim Report, pursuant to Act 189, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 257, from the Department of Education, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Non-General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 258, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Special Education and Title I-Funded Prekindergarten Programs, pursuant to Section 302A-450, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 259, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development Report Toward a Transit-Oriented Development Housing Investment Strategy, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 162, SD 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 188 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 260, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Enhanced Electronic Human Resources, pursuant to Act 248, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 261, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development Hawai'i Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201-18(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 262, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Environmental Advisory Council Annual Report, pursuant to Act 24, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 263, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i State Developmental Disabilities Council 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 333E, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 264, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Recommendations Report, pursuant to Act 209, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 265, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the report, Environmental Response Law and Hawai'i Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act Financial and Environmental Site Information FY2023, pursuant to Chapters 128D and 128E, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 266, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Establishment and Regulation of Medical Cannabis Production Centers and Dispensaries, pursuant to Act 241, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 267, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Initiatives and Improvements in Kalaupapa Settlement and to Track Patient and Non-Patient Costs Separately, Whenever Appropriate and Possible, pursuant to Section 326-25.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 268, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Disability and Communication Access Board Annual Report FY 2022-2023, pursuant to Chapter 348F, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 269, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities Under the Neurotrauma Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321H-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 270, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Status Report on Various Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division Activities and Special Funds, pursuant to Sections 321-195, 329-3, and 329E-6, HRS; Act 161, Section 10, SLH 2002; and Act 40, Section 29, SLH 2004.

Dept. Com. No. 271, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Elder Programs of the Executive Office on Aging, pursuant to Section 349-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 272, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Dental Health Activities, Expenditures, and Recommendations, pursuant to Section 321-63, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 273, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report for the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-291, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 274, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-1.3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 275, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Recommended Primary Health Care Incentives, Strategies, and Implementation, pursuant to Section 321-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 276, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Expenditure of All Funds for the

Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, pursuant to Section 346-59.2(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 277, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the report, Early Lung Cancer Screening Working Group, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 207 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 278, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts or Funds, T 930, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 279, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts or Funds, T 928, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 280, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts or Funds, T 927, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 281, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Cesspool Pilot Grant Program Final Report, pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 282, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of the Activities of the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Facilities, State Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 340B-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 283, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 342D-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 284, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, Act 193 Cognitive Restructuring, pursuant to Act 212, SLH 2018 and Chapter 353H, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 285, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, Sexual Assaults in Correctional Facilities, pursuant to Act 194, SLH 2010 and Chapter 353C, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 286, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Administratively Created Accounts Report, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 287, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Position Listing Report of Hawai'i Correctional Industries, pursuant to Section 354D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 288, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i State Energy Office's 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 196-71, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 289, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Direct Holdings in Sudan Scrutinized Companies 2023 report, pursuant to Act 192, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 290, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Status of Employer Reporting of Information 2023 report, pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 291, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Innovation Economy Hawai'i Venture Capital Investment 2023 report, pursuant to Act 260, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 292, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Stress Test Annual Report, pursuant to Act 85, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 293, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report that Outlines the Status of the Office of Health Care Assurance Special Fund, Including the Amount of Moneys Deposited into and Expended from the Fund, and Sources of Receipts and Uses of Expenditures, pursuant to Section 321-1.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 294, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Child Death Review and Maternal Mortality Review Activities, pursuant to Act 203, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 295, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts or Funds, T 929, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 296, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report for 2005, 2018, and 2019 Final Report, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 297, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 2, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Incidents of Unnecessary or Excessive Force on Arrestees by the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Section 803-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 298, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Title IX School Year 2022-2023 and School Year 2023-2024, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 198, SD 1 (2018).

Dept. Com. No. 299, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Economic Study on Changes in Coffee Labeling Law, pursuant to Act 222, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 300, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report on All Moneys Deposited into and Disbursed from the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund, pursuant to Act 154, SLH 2000.

Dept. Com. No. 301, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of Administratively Established Appropriations, pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 302, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Report on the State Meat Processing Task Force, pursuant to Act 54, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 303, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the report, State of Hawai'i's Sister-States, pursuant to Act 150, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 304, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Operations of the Hawai'i Research Center for Futures Studies, pursuant to Section 304A-3253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 305, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report on State of Hawai'i Offices in Taipei and Beijing December 2023, pursuant to Section 201-84, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 306, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to Identify Resources Needed to Execute A Plan to Repair Homes for Safe Habitation, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 125 (2023), H.R. No. 126 (2023), and S.R. No. 71 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 307, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to Conduct a Study that Evaluates Possible Methods of Flood Remediation and Flood Aversion for Certain Areas of the Island of Moloka'i, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 153, HD 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 154, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 308, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the report, Hawai'i Statewide Trail and Access System "Nā Ala Hele," pursuant to Section 198D-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 309, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the report, Illegal Fireworks Task Force, pursuant to Act 67, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 310, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the Narcotics Enforcement Division 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 329-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 311, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report on the Use and Discharge of Electric Guns, pursuant to Section 134-87(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 312, from the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the Report on State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna, pursuant to Act 98, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 313, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the DBEDT Annual Report 2022, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999 and Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 314, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report Medical Cannabis Dispensary Licensing System, pursuant to Act 241, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 315, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting an amended copy of the Captive Insurance Study report, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 48, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 316, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report: State Highway Enforcement Program, pursuant to Act 250, SLH 2019 and Section 291C-111.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 317, from the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, dated January 5, 2024, transmitting the HPHA Financial Statements, June 30, 2023, Together with the Independent Auditor's Report, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 318, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Food Hub Pilot Program Report on the Program's Implementation, Preliminary Results, Findings, and Recommendations, pursuant to Act 313, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 319, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Farmer Apprentice Mentoring Program Report on the Program's Operation and Related Performance Measures, pursuant to Act 304, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 320, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Report on Transfers between the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund and the Aquaculture Loan Revolving Fund, pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 321, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the report, Requesting a Working Group to Identify Solutions to Mitigate and Control the Population of Feral Chickens on the Island of O'ahu, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 92, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 322, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Office of Solid Waste Management Annual Report, pursuant to Section 342G-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 323, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the Crime Victim Compensation Commission Fifty-Second Annual Report, pursuant to Section 351-70, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 324, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report, Our Care Our Choice Act, Reporting on the Number of Qualified Patients for Whom a Prescription Was Written and Other Required Information, pursuant to Section 327L-14, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 325, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Plan of Initiatives for Improved Waste Diversion by Working with the Counties to Address Each County's Unique Needs According to Its Geography, Population, and Industry Make-Up, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 64, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 326, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the Report on the State Executive Branch Cybersecurity Program, pursuant to S.R. No. 75, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 327, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 2, 2024, transmitting the Natural

Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority 2022-2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 227D-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 328, from the Office of Wellness and Resilience, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 291, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 329, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the report, Requesting the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation to Convene a Task Force to Review the Permitting Process Related to Affordable Housing and Conduct a Study of the Effect of County Ordinances on Housing Finance and Development, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 161, SD 1, HD 1 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 330, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the statewide working group affordable housing annual report, pursuant to Act 305, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 331, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund, pursuant to Act 92, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 332, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund, pursuant to Act 227, SLH 2021 and Section 201H-206, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 333, from the Department of Education, dated January 9, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Pilot Project for Lease of Public School Lands, pursuant to Act 155, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 334, from the Department of Education, dated January 5, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on School Supply Subsidy Pilot, pursuant to Act 142, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 335, from the Department of Education, dated January 9, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Comprehensive Accountability System, pursuant to Section 302A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 336, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Community Development Authority 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 97, SLH 2023 and Sections 206E-19, 206E-249, and 206E-267, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 337, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Civil Identification, pursuant to Act 56, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 338, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Report Providing Updated Statistics and Facts Relating to the Decline of the Palila on Mauna Kea and Investigate the Factors Causing the Decline of the Palila Population, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 50 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 339, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Meeting the Benchmarks in Act 176, SLH 2021 for Purchase of Fresh Local Agricultural Products and Local Value-Added, Processed, Agricultural, or Food Products, pursuant to Act 144, SLH 2022.

### JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communications (Jud. Com. Nos. 1 through 24) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 1, dated September 27, 2023, transmitting the Report on FY 2023 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 2, dated October 2, 2023, transmitting the Report on FY 2023 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Section 601-3.2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 3, dated October 5, 2023, transmitting a revised Report on FY 2023 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 4, dated October 6, 2023, transmitting a revised Report on FY 2023 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Section 601-3.2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 5, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Judiciary for FY 2023, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 6, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on Continuous Alcohol Monitoring for Repeat Offenders, pursuant to Section 291E-6.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 7, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Number of Complaints Against Court-Appointed Child Custody Evaluators, pursuant to Section 571-46.4, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 8, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Parent Education Special Fund, pursuant to Section 607-5.6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 9, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, pursuant to Section 601-3.6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 10, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, pursuant to Section 577-7.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 11, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Biennial Report on the Indigent Legal Assistance Fund, pursuant to Section 607-5.7, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 12, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting a report on administratively established new accounts for Appropriation No. S-24-224-J Judicial Training (FY24) and Appropriation No. S-24-225-J Judiciary DWI Court (FY24), pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 13, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting a report on administratively established new accounts for Appropriation No. S-24-223-J Multi-Pronged Approach to Addressing Domestic Violence, Appropriation No. S-24-226-J Electronic Citation Traffic Records (FY24), Appropriation No. S-24-227-J Gunshot Detection Program Phase 3 (FY24), and Appropriation No. S-24-232-J Access and Visitation Program (FY24), pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 14, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Statewide Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Sections 601-21 and 321-192.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 15, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report on FY 2023 Repair and Maintenance in Judiciary-Owned Facilities, pursuant to Section 601-2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 16, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Report, pursuant to Section 613-4, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 17, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report on a Master Development Plan to Upgrade the South Kohala District Court, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 88 (2023).

Jud. Com. No. 18, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Report on Domestic Violence and Increased Offender Accountability, pursuant to Section 709-906, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 19, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Women's Court Pilot Program, pursuant to Act 243, SLH 2022.

Jud. Com. No. 20, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center FY 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 6F-6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 21, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Criminal Justice Research Institute 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 614-3(d), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 22, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Criminal Justice Research Institute Report on the Creation of a Centralized Pretrial Data Reporting and Collection System, pursuant to Act 147, SLH 2023.

Jud. Com. No. 23, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Office of Youth Services and Family Court of the First Judicial Circuit's Collaboration in Identifying Processes, Procedures, and Strategies for Partnering with Community Organizations to Maximize Rehabilitation and Minimize Recidivism for Juvenile Offenders, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 73, HD 1. (2023).

Jud. Com. No. 24, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Judiciary's Supplemental Budget (2023-2025) and Variance Report (2022-2024), pursuant to Act 159, SLH 1974 and Chapter 37, HRS.

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Kobayashi introduced members of the Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly: Chairperson Katsuji Kohara; Assemblymembers Tosho Matsuo, Ken Nishimoto, Hiroyuki Inoue, and Toshihiko Egawa; from the Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly Secretariat: Hiroshi Yamano, executive director; Atsuko Matsumoto, secretary chief of general affairs division; and Chikage Ariyoshi, Fukuoka Government liaison officer in Hawai'i.

Representatives Yamashita and Cochran introduced visitors from Maui.

Representative Aiu introduced Kamehameha Schools students: Addis Belay, Jason Cheers, Ayceton Aona, Elijah Moniz, Paris Kekua, Anisa "Kapua" Vanterpool, Timoteo Esene, Keirstyn Navarro, Julia Aiona, Kiyanalynn Carreiro, Ethan Abraham, Angelina "Star" Woo, Mahea Briones, and Kalamakahi Crabbe; chaperones: Kapua Reeves, Layne Richards, and Rachel Saffery; and UPW state director, Kalani Werner.

Representative Matsumoto introduced ASMHS Mililani High School students: Jaden Kiese, Dorian Kim, Maya McKeown, Verity Wayne, and Cruz Sagaysay; and advisors, Mrs. Castro and Mrs. Ward.

Representative Amato introduced Maui County Councilmembers Tom Cook and Tamara Paltin; and her office manager, Joe Ritter.

Representative Perruso introduced Tui Scanlan, president of IATSE.

Representative Souza introduced Hina Wong, Native Hawaiian community leader.

Representative Kila introduced from the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement: Joe Kūhiō Lewis, CEO; and Nick Carroll, chief of staff.

Representative Quinlan introduced Daniel Nahoopii, CEO, Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

Representative Kahaloa introduced Douglass Adams, director, County of Hawai'i Research and Development Management; Hawai'i County Councilmembers; and residents of Hawai'i Island.

Representative La Chica introduced Sandy Ordonez, Lynn Robinson, Lourdes Vergara Marcelo, Wanya Ogata, Alice Liu, Theresa Paulette, Damien Kim, IBEW president; and her husband, Christopher La Chica.

Representative Evslyn introduced from Kaua'i County Council: Council Chair Mel Rapozo; Council Vice Chair KipuKai Kual'i; Councilmembers Addison Bulosan, Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr., Felicia Cowden, Bill DeCosta, and Ross Kagawa; his parents, Bill and Micki Evslyn; his wife, Sokchea; and children, Finley and Levi.

Representative Ward introduced Micah Kane, Hawai'i Community Foundation.

Representative Tam introduced his father, David Tam.

Representative Miyake introduced his friends and family from Maui: his parents, David & Irene Miyake; his sister and brother-in-law, Michelle Miyake-Tuquero & Gil Tuquero; Kawika Kahana; John Tuquero; Lorene Nakata; Kyle Nakata; LeeAnn Nomura Matsui; Seward Akahi; Stacy

Takahashi; Michele Yoshimura; Kathi-Lyn Kahana; Isaiah Baclaan; Kim Kaopuiki; Michael Victorino; Joycelyn Victorino; Jared Agtunong; Josiah Nishita; Keanu Lau Hee; Bill Snipes; JoAnn & Neal Inamasu; and Councilmembers Tom Cook, Yuki Lei Sugimura, and Nohelani U'u-Hodgins.

Representative M. Mizuno introduced her family and friends: her mother, Josephine Besario; her office manager, Haruna Koshikawa; Gigi Besario; Lorna Strand, chair of the O'ahu Democratic Party; Esther Domingcil; and Vina Morales.

Representative Hussey-Burdick introduced her mother, Ramona Hussey; her aunt, Natoka Hussey; Bixby Ho, secretary of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Lorna Strand, chair of the O'ahu Democratic Party; Joshua Cooper, UH Political Science lecturer; Camron Hurt, program manager of Common Cause Hawai'i; and Becky Gardner, women's rights advocate.

At 10:23 a.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to congratulate Representatives Miyake and M. Mizuno.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:33 a.m.

Speaker Saiki introduced Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke.

Representative Lowen introduced former Representative Denny Coffman.

Representative Todd introduced Kelden Waltjen, Hawai'i County Prosecuting Attorney; Allen Bartolome, executive aide; and Hawai'i Council Member Ashley Kierkiewicz.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1515 through 1636) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing:

### H.B. Nos.

1515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS."

Introduced by: Representative Chun.

1516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUCLEAR ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Chun.

1517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOURISM SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.

1518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.

1519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.

1520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."

Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND."

Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING."

Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RESPONSE."

Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL ZONES."

Introduced by: Representatives Chun and Takayama.

- 1525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES."  
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto and Ilagan.
- 1526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT."  
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE."  
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO GUARANTEE ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT."  
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Quinlan, Tam, and Kobayashi.
- 1529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Kobayashi.
- 1530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Martinez, Perruso, and Quinlan.
- 1531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."  
Introduced by: Representative Kila.
- 1532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."  
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS."  
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, and Kobayashi.
- 1535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Martinez, Morikawa, Tam, and Woodson.
- 1536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Tam, Amato, and Kobayashi.
- 1537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Saiki, and Tarnas.
- 1539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Saiki, and Tarnas.
- 1540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH."  
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.
- 1542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."  
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT."  
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1544 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES."  
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1545 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING."  
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1546 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1547 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII WILDFIRE RELIEF FUND."  
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1548 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT."  
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1549 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE."  
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1550 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL."  
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1551 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."  
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1552 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PARKS SPECIAL FUND."  
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1553 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES."  
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1554 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."  
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1555 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Amato, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Miyake, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 1556 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT."  
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.

1557 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."  
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.

1558 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."  
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.

1559 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WORKERS."  
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.

1560 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."  
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.

1561 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."  
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.

1562 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE."  
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Kobayashi, Martinez, Miyake, Nakashima, Sayama, and Tam.

1563 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Tarnas.

1564 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE FIRE HELICOPTERS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, and Ward.

1565 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Matsumoto, Miyake, Souza, Takayama, Todd, and Nakashima.

1566 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER HEALTH DATA."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Tam, Todd, and Matsumoto.

1567 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."  
Introduced by: Representative Woodson.

1568 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."  
Introduced by: Representative Woodson.

1569 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."  
Introduced by: Representative Kila.

1570 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF FORCE IN SELF-PROTECTION."  
Introduced by: Representative Kila.

1571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRST RESPONDERS."  
Introduced by: Representative Kila.

1572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Belatti, Cochran, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Onishi, Perruso, Takenouchi, Amato, and Sayama.

1573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Aiu, Chun, Garrett, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Woodson, and Amato.

1574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Aiu, Chun, Garrett, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.

1575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Lamosao, Chun, and Takenouchi.

1576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kila and Martinez.

1577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kila and Lamosao.

1578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Aiu, Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Lamosao, Miyake, and Takenouchi.

1579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WINDSHIELD TINTING."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Chun, and Martinez.

1580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, and Woodson.

1581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Kahaloa, and Poepoe.

1582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEONICOTINOIDS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Lowen.

1583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Kapela, Marten, Tam, and Cochran.

1584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Nakashima, and Nishimoto.

1585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLASTIC POLLUTION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Poepoe, and Amato.

1586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Martinez, and Poepoe.

1587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Martinez, Nakashima, Woodson, and Cochran.

- 1588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, and Tam.
- 1589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Marten, Tam, Woodson, Amato, and Matayoshi.
- 1590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."  
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Marten.
- 1591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROENTERPRISE KITCHENS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 1592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND."  
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Garrett, Holt, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Perruso, Quinlan, and Takenouchi.
- 1593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, and Ward.
- 1594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Quinlan, Takayama, Tam, and Cochran.
- 1595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, and Todd.
- 1596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Nakashima, Perruso, and Takayama.
- 1597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Takayama, and Kobayashi.
- 1598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Matsumoto, Miyake, Nakashima, Perruso, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Kobayashi.
- 1599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Nakashima, Poepoe, Takayama, Amato, Kobayashi, and Morikawa.
- 1600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Miyake, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Evslin, Ganaden, Kapela, Martinez, Nakashima, Perruso, and Takayama.
- 1602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1603 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Takayama, and Kobayashi.
- 1604 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Ganaden, Kapela, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Perruso, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1605 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Perruso, Takayama, Tam, Amato, and Belatti.
- 1606 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Ganaden, Holt, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Amato.
- 1607 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALGORITHMIC DISCRIMINATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1608 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, and Woodson.
- 1609 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kitagawa, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Miyake, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, and Sayama.
- 1610 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Kobayashi, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Takayama, Tam, Ward, and Matsumoto.
- 1611 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Souza, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1612 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, La Chica, Perruso, Poepoe, and Ward.



- 1613 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CATCHMENT."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Nakashima, Poepoe, Quinlan, Ward, Amato, and Matsumoto.
- 1614 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lowen, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Cochran.
- 1615 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, and Cochran.
- 1616 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE ALARMS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kitagawa, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, and Kobayashi.
- 1617 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS."  
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 1618 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPPORTUNITY ZONES."  
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 1619 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."  
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 1620 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION."  
Introduced by: Representative Kitagawa.
- 1621 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."  
Introduced by: Representative Todd, by request.
- 1622 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLOODING."  
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Holt, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 1623 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Evslin, and Onishi.
- 1624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."  
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Garrett, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Amato, Ganaden, and Nakashima.
- 1625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES."  
Introduced by: Representative Todd.
- 1626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROBATION COMPLIANCE CREDITS PROGRAM."  
Introduced by: Representative Takayama, Hashem, and Tarnas.
- 1627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER."  
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 1628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Kila, and Poepoe.

- 1629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."  
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Amato, Holt, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Miyake, Nakashima, Quinlan, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.
- 1630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT."  
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kila, Lowen, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Saiki, Souza, Tam, Tarnas, and Ward.
- 1631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."  
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 1632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."  
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 1633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 1634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES."  
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Miyake, and Amato.
- 1635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION."  
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Evslin, Kila, and Miyake.
- 1636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."  
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kila, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2024," resolving that the dates of the mandatory recess for the Regular Session of 2024 are hereby determined to be the 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, and 28th days of February, on which dates the Regular Session of 2024 shall be recessed; and that the dates of the recesses other than the dates of the mandatory recess for the Regular Session of 2024 are hereby determined to be the 23rd and 25th days of January, the 4th and 6th days of March, the 8th, 10th, 24th, 29th, and 30th days of April, and the 2nd day of May, on which dates the Regular Session of 2024 shall be recessed, was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Ilagan.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.C.R. No. 1 was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," resolving that the two Houses of the Legislature assemble in Joint Session in the Chambers of the House of Representatives at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 22, 2024, for the purpose of receiving such address or greetings from the Governor of Hawai'i as he should be pleased to make, was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Ilagan.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.C.R. No. 2 was adopted.

At this time, the Speaker delivered his address, stating:

"Good morning, *aloha*, and Happy New Year. I would like to begin by welcoming and introducing our two newest House members, Representative Miyake and Representative Mizuno.

"So, Representative Tyson Miyake from District 10 previously served as the chief of staff and deputy county managing director with Maui County. He brings with him a fresh perspective and county level experience which will be invaluable as he works alongside the Maui delegation to deliver

much-needed relief and leadership to Maui in the upcoming session. So, Representative Miyake, I didn't know this, but he is actually a trained linguist and he is fluent in six languages. Congratulations.

"Next, we have Representative May Mizuno of District 29. So, Representative Mizuno has deep roots in her community, as well as here at the State Capitol, working alongside her husband, former Representative John Mizuno. Representative Mizuno is a dedicated member of the Kalihi Valley Neighborhood Board No. 16. Her dedication to her constituents will continue in her role as a member of the House. So, I didn't know this about Representative Mizuno, but she is a skilled outdoorsperson. Recently, she was in Alaska where she successfully reeled in a 157-pound halibut. Which is kind of the same weight and size of her husband, John. Fortunately, only the fish went to the taxidermist.

"So, with both Representative Miyake and Representative Mizuno here, we have a modern historical composition of 20 House freshmen members. So, congratulations to all of the freshmen.

"So, the third Wednesday in January is close enough that we can, at the beginning of every legislative session, say Happy New Year and mean it. It positions us to both reflect on the previous year, and to be thoughtful about what we are resolved to do now and in the future. This year, we begin somberly, with gratitude, and determination.

"It has been 162 days since the Maui wildfires, and the shockwaves have not yet subsided. To quote Archie Kalepa, Lahaina is bearing the burden and all of Hawai'i is feeling the pain. We are thankful and indebted to the many people who were indeed the very first responders, whether that was their job or not, and continue to this day to listen to, provide for, and advocate.

"We have a few of those individuals here today. Members, please join me in greeting, first, Mish Shishido, who is representing Mayor Rick Bissen. Community members of the Lahaina Advisory Team, Laurie Lei DeGama, Rick Nava, and Archie Kalepa. There are three additional members of the advisory team who are unable to attend today and they are Kaliko Storer, Kim Ball, and Nestor Ugale.

"So, this advisory team will envision the future of Lahaina, and in many respects, the future of our entire state. As we acknowledge these individuals and the communities they belong to, we are brought to an essential question. As Lahaina continues to bear the burden, and all of Hawai'i continues to feel the pain, what will we do about it?

"History provides lessons. One hundred five years ago in 1919, another large-scale fire devastated Lahaina. No lives were lost. The town was mostly built on the same footprint, with a few infrastructure improvements, mostly led by individual property owners who had the means to do so. We could follow this model, modernizing it a bit. And in doing so, perhaps resetting the clock for another, more horrific disaster a century from now. Or with climate change, much sooner.

"More than 250 years ago, Native Hawaiians figured out how to manage their needs in relationship to place. There are no entries in the Wehewehe Hawaiian online dictionary for the word sustainable, let alone self-sustaining. But that is exactly how decisions were made, food cultivated, population distributed, natural resources managed. They had to have a circular economy because, as far as they knew, they were the only people. And as it turned out, many of the folks who came to the islands over the centuries were Pacific people with similar values.

"There are now many people, and many interests outside of Hawai'i who make decisions independently that profoundly impact us. We have encouraged and become more dependent on economies that deplete our resources. The many conflicts in the world affect us, even if they are far away. And the acceleration of climate change alters every place and all things. None of this means we don't have agency over our future. It means we must exercise agency and not let things drift or compromise the present at the expense of the future.

"One of the things I am proud of is the work that this House engaged in since we adjourned since *sine die* eight months ago. The House had planned an interim agenda that was appropriately and abruptly changed in August. But throughout, the House worked, asked hard questions, and pursued better

solutions. The House brought meaning to the need for us to work beyond our own members and engage with people in our community.

"Two of these efforts in particular will help guide, not only legislation, but also how we think about these issues. The first is the working groups for Maui: Food, Water, and Other Supplies; Shelter; Environmental Remediation; Jobs and Business; Schools; and Wildfire Prevention. These are issues laid bare by the Maui fires, but they also have application in many other places across the state. Thank you to our co-chairs, Representatives Greggor Ilagan, Terez Amato, Luke Evslin, Nicole Lowen, Elle Cochran, Daniel Holt, Andrew Garrett, Justin Woodson, Jenna Takenouchi, Linda Ichiyama, and Darius Kila. And thank you to all of the House members who served as working group members and participated in this comprehensive work.

"The second interim effort focused on water. Thanks to Chair Linda Ichiyama, Chair Nicole Lowen, and Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, the Legislature worked with state agencies, the Board of Water Supply, City Council, the Governor, and Mayor Blangiardi in an unprecedented multiple jurisdiction effort. The Red Hill WAI, which means Water Alliance Initiative, report charts a proactive course of remediation so that decades, and perhaps even a century from now, future residents aren't poisoned by the nearly two million gallons of fuel in the ground that is slowly making its way to the water table.

"This work on the Lahaina wildfire, water, and many other topics aren't just interrogations of issues. We are fundamentally asserting that not only do we have agency and the responsibility to act, we are also questioning the how and the why and for whom. This, I think, is part of what Kumu Hina Wong told me recently. She said she would like to have all of us center Hawai'i. Members, to center Hawai'i is to center values that make sense for island communities and for our responsibilities as stewards of the public trust. We will need to remind ourselves of these values frequently, especially in a time of urgent decisions, and uncertain economic prospects.

"I've been pondering what it means for us, as legislators, to center Hawai'i. Is it to put the present and future well-being of this unique place, and the people of this place, at the center of our actions and decisions? It would mean, for example, to say that among the many needs and wants presenting themselves in the wake of the fires, that the needs and the well-being of local people of Maui and the residents of Lahaina come first.

"To center Hawai'i would require us to acknowledge that land is no longer the limiting factor of what we do. Because if we don't center the well-being of our water as a fundamental public trust responsibility, all of our affordable housing and economic development, and even our conservation efforts won't matter. And centering Hawai'i is to center *aloha* and the working principles of *aloha*, as did many in the days and weeks following the great fire.

"Some of us are newer to this chamber, and some of us are veterans. However short or long our tenure, our responsibilities take on even greater consequence if we are to not only represent the districts we are individually elected from, not only the state as a whole, but also to center Hawai'i and truly be the stewards in the public's trust, now and for the future.

"I would urge all of us to internalize the lessons of the wildfire, of the threatened water, of the pain and courage and *aloha* of our fellow residents in the face of unprecedented challenges. Hawai'i requires much of us, and we can, together, do our part. Thank you very much."

The Chair then recognized Representative Matsumoto, the Minority Leader, to deliver remarks on behalf of the Minority Caucus:

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, Majority Leader Nakamura, friends, colleagues, and members of the public, good morning and *aloha*. This year, I had the honor to be part of the Rodel Fellowship, a group that brings together 12 Democrats and 12 Republicans from across the country, creating a cohort with the purpose of learning how to lead despite our differences. One of the takeaways from our conversations was that our nation and our states continue to be more polarized on many issues. But more importantly, how we conduct our state's business is often also divisive. We can do better.

"I encourage my fellow House members to rise above the noise. It is our job as legislators to model what civil discourse looks like. If we cannot

discuss difficult issues with decency and respect in this chamber, how do we expect it to happen in our communities? That doesn't mean that we always have to agree, and actually we shouldn't. But it means that we're willing to truly listen and hear what our colleagues, the departments, advocates, and what our communities have to say. I believe Hawai'i and our House can lead the way.

"Mr. Speaker, as you mentioned in your speech, this year our state was rocked by the horrific tragedy in Maui. The crisis should not be a partisan issue or even a political issue. I respect your leadership and commitment to the State of Hawai'i, and I appreciate that when we met about Maui, you agreed to create these six bipartisan working groups and began addressing the needs of the many residents in Maui that were affected. And I am proud that we took it a step further. And for the first time in the history of Hawai'i, we have a bipartisan bill package, and we will be supporting the residents of Maui with these 12 bills to start.

"The Republican caucus visited Maui together to see firsthand the important issues that we need to address this year. We met with relief groups, with business owners, schools, and residents who lost their homes. My hope is this bipartisan legislation will send a clear message to the residents of Maui that we are putting their needs over politics.

"Additionally, this past year the Republican caucus worked together and for the very first time hosted a series of events called the Listening Tour, where our caucus went to four locations on O'ahu: Kāne'ohe, Mililani, Hawai'i Kai, and Kapolei, and listened to the needs and concerns of the community members. And we look forward to the possibility of expanding that to neighbor islands in the future.

"The Listening Tour flipped the script on the traditional town hall. It was a community-led forum, where we had an interactive survey that tracked and displayed different issues as they were raised. It allowed our caucus to shape our bill package with the data that we got back from these meetings. Our Republican Caucus came away with a better understanding of the priorities of the people in Hawai'i, and that information has allowed us to respond with action.

"The primary concerns brought up in these meetings included cost of living, housing, crime, Hawaiian homes, and government transparency. I would like to take the time to thank our House Minority Research Office and all of the caucus staff for the hard work that they put into making this tour happen.

"The 2024 Republican Caucus package was created for the Hawai'i we know and love. Our Hawai'i. So our legislation focuses on six main priorities. First, we need to keep our *kama'āina* home, with legislation that will make it more affordable for residents to stay on islands and thrive. We are focused on bills to eliminate the income tax, create an exemption for food and medical services, and also to provide greater opportunities for families to start saving for a home that they can call their own.

"Second, we need to grow our job market to create more high paying jobs and more economic opportunities for residents. These bills grow our job market by making Hawai'i a friendlier place to start a business, preparing our students for the real world with job experience, and injecting new life into our very important film industry.

"Third, we need to strengthen our *'ohana*. Hawai'i family values are woven into the culture of our state. These bills give greater access to paid family leave, ensure parents know what's happening with their children, and create local school boards for education to be more in tune with the community's specific needs.

"Fourth, we need to invest in our homelands. We need to truly make the needs of Native Hawaiian families a priority. These bills will financially empower Hawaiians by making Hawaiian home land leases eligible for federal lending programs, designate Hawaiian home lands as state enterprise zones, and uphold the constitutional obligation to allocate revenue for OHA.

"Fifth, we need to protect our communities. Everyone should feel safe in their communities. This bill addresses rising crime with harsher penalties for organized theft, empower citizens with the right to protect themselves, and ensure access to treatment for Hawai'i's most vulnerable population.

"Finally, sixth, we need to improve our government. Our state needs greater accountability and transparency. These bills impose checks and balances on emergency powers, demand greater election integrity, and tackle government corruption through term limits. With such pressing needs for Maui, and for that matter, every island in our state, it is imperative that we lead with both kindness and respect. Let's be mindful how we interact with each other in this building and out in public. If we are truly able to rise above polarization and the noise, I know we can accomplish much for this session and for our entire state. *Mahalo*."

The Chair then recognized Representative Nakamura, the Majority Leader, to deliver remarks on behalf of the Majority Caucus:

"On behalf of the Majority Caucus, Mr. Speaker, we only have one question to ask you. When we left this chamber at the end of last session, did you really mean it when you told us to have a great interim? Yes, we returned to our island homes. We spent time with family and friends. We reengaged with our communities, worked on critical projects, and helped our constituents navigate the state bureaucracy.

"In between all of this, you pressed us to closely monitor the defueling of Red Hill fuel tanks and remediation efforts, and monitor the \$600 million in funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. You also encouraged us to get out and about. We learned about Waipahu High School's incredible career pathway curriculum and on and off campus learning opportunities.

"We drove and walked through Pu'u Maka'ala Natural Area Reserve above Hilo to learn about native ecosystem restoration efforts. We visited prisons and jails to see firsthand the poor physical conditions of our facilities, personnel challenges, and need for rehab programs. We saw destination management and regenerative tourism at work in Hā'ena State Park. We drove and walked through the Lahaina burn zone to fully understand the magnitude of the wildfire devastation and the critical work ahead.

"These are just a few highlights of the many site visits that we made during the interim. What gives us so much hope is the commitment of state and county employees and community leaders who told us their stories, shared their dreams and vision, and explained their challenges and opportunities. We are all better legislators for this.

"But, Mr. Speaker, going back to the first question, did you really mean it when you told us to have a great interim? Because after the Maui wildfire, you created not one or two, but six bipartisan working groups to address concerns and to answer two critical questions. What can we learn from the Maui wildfires? And how can we prepare ourselves for future disasters?

"The Wildfire Prevention Working Group prioritized bills to fund DLNR's wildfire prevention and response, increase fines for fire protection law violations, and establish the office of State Fire Marshal. We are the only state in the nation that doesn't have one. The Environmental Remediation Working Group proposed bills to fund long term air and water quality monitoring for communities directly impacted by the Maui wildfires.

"What happens when the disproportionate number of homes are vacation rentals instead of housing local residents? The Shelter Working Group proposed a bill to phase out non-conforming short-term vacation rentals by closing this current omission in state law and giving counties the explicit authority to do so. The Food, Water and Other Supplies Working Group proposed bills mandating a comprehensive distribution plan and allowing pharmacists to provide medication to patients without interruption during emergencies. The Schools Working Group proposed a bill requiring DOE schools to have a comprehensive school evacuation plan that includes wildfires and a communication plan for use during these emergencies.

"And how do we create a pipeline of skilled workers in the construction industry to build the needed housing on Maui? The Jobs and Business Working Group proposed funding the University of Hawai'i Maui College to hire adjunct faculty positions to meet this immediate need. Mr. Speaker, we would be remiss in not acknowledging the incredible work of our House Majority Research Office, led by Casey Hines, for meeting the very tight deadlines that you set to get reports written and bills drafted, and our Communications Office, led by Cathy Lee, who informed the public every step of the way. *Mahalo*, Casey and Cathy.

"Then, in addition to the bipartisan wildfire package, Mr. Speaker, you were determined to have a majority package of bills. I would personally like to thank the 23 members of the Policy Committee who worked during the interim to identify key areas of concern, listen to experts, and identify bills that will lay critical foundations for a stronger Hawai'i. The majority package addresses affordable housing and homelessness head on by providing funding for affordable rental housing for a group that has been largely ignored, our working families.

"The package also includes a bill to increase the base budget for homelessness programs that have not been increased for the past 10 years, while needs have continued to escalate. *Mahalo* to Health & Homelessness Chair Della Au Belatti for your work on this bill.

"Mental health is top of mind. And creating an associate level licensure process with insurance reimbursements for marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors and psychologists, and establishing a 24-hour Behavioral Health Crisis Center pilot program will help increase access to mental health services. *Mahalo* to Representative Cory Chun and Health Chair Belatti for working on these two bills.

"The most cost-effective way to meet our renewable energy and decarbonization goals is through energy efficiency. Extending the state's energy efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045 and requiring all future state buildings parking to be 25% electric vehicle charger ready will help the state lead by example. *Mahalo* to Energy & Environmental Protection Chair Nicole Lowen for championing these two bills.

"With the shortage of 4,000 healthcare workers in the state, we need to support current healthcare workforce development programs that are working. Funding the public high school Healthcare Workforce Certificate and Glidepath programs, and giving Windward Community College the resources to train mental health care workers, will help our healthcare workforce throughout the state. *Mahalo* to Healthcare Association of Hawai'i and our new Human Resources Chair Lisa Marten for crafting these bills.

"Finally, with the state government employee vacancy rate of 23% and the three to six months it takes to conduct a minimum qualification review, we include in the majority package a bill authorizing state departments, divisions, and agencies to conduct this review on their own. *Mahalo* to Labor & Government Operations Chair Scot Matayoshi for your work on and advocacy for this bill.

"So going back to the original question, Mr. Speaker, as I received your phone calls directing this and that during our family vacations, zoomed into meetings from mainland conferences, and spent holidays working on these bills, did you mean it, to have a great interim? Because, Mr. Speaker, quite frankly, you worked us.

"But we know that our hard work over the interim will create a more resilient Hawai'i, address pressing problems, and help Hawai'i's residents thrive. At the end of the day, we thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your leadership in galvanizing us, seizing the moment, and producing some solid bills for the people of Hawai'i. Thank you."

#### LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Speaker Saiki introduced City & County of Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi and Adjutant General Kenneth Hara.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:04 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, January 18, 2024.

#### OTHER COMMUNICATIONS



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Speaker Scott Saiki  
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Dear Speaker Saiki,

On November 9, Governor Josh Green in his authority has appointed me to fill the vacancy for Senate District 5 effective immediately. This notice serves to clearly indicate that my resignation will create a vacancy for House District 10 in the Hawai'i State Legislature and that the requirements of Hawai'i Revised Statutes §17-3 can be fulfilled.

Though my time in the House has been short, I am grateful to have served my district and help the people of Hawai'i in my positions. I look forward to continuing to work with the House on important issues.

Sincerely,

Troy N. Hashimoto  
State Representative  
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#### Memorandum

**To:** Scott K. Saiki, Speaker, House of Representatives  
**From:** John M. Mizuno, Chair, Committee on Human Services   
**Date:** December 20, 2023  
**Re:** Effective Resignation date of January 2, 2024

Governor Josh Green made the official announcement naming me as the State Homeless Coordinator coming to the Governor's Office on January 2, 2024.

For the foregoing reason, I hereby submit my resignation from your House of Representatives, District 29 seat, effective January 2, 2024.

Speaker Saiki, it's been my greatest honor to work with you and the House of Representatives, staff, family, and friends at this outstanding institution for policy for the people.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] anytime.