

## FIFTIETH DAY

**Monday, April 15, 2024**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:31 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Linda Ichiyama, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, Woodson, and Yamashita, who were excused.

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1104) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1104, informing the House that on April 12, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1899, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS." (ACT 004)

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Nishimoto introduced Kaimukī High School student government members and their advisor, Holly Honbo.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1860-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 172, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 172, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1861-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 170, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 170, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1862-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 130, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 130, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TAKE

ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO REQUIRE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE AND ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1863-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 76, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 76, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1864-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 132 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN FOR THE REMEDIATION OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1865-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 74, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 74, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE METHODS USED IN OTHER STATES TO MONITOR AIR POLLUTANTS EMITTED BY MUNICIPAL WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1866-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1867-24)

recommending that S.C.R. No. 128, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 128, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1868-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 106, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 106, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 106, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ANY ACTION POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1869-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 139, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 139, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Probably with reservations because I'm wondering why there is such a bill that says, after we've spent \$12 billion on a mass transit, we're going to say, hey, now we're going to go around the world and study what we can learn from other ones. That's kind of like out of sync with, you study and then you act. This is having acted and now we're going to do a study. It's still probably going to be beneficial. But it's a little bit late, this should have come a lot earlier. For those reasons, I hope it's successful. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 139, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE BE CONVENED TO EXAMINE SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT PROJECTS IN APPROPRIATE CITIES AND COUNTRIES AND DEVELOP OPTIONS TO REDUCE COST AND RETURN INCREASED VALUE TO RESIDENTS FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE STATE FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1870-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 140, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 140, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE

TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A GREEN HIGHWAY PROGRAM IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1871-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 165 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF BRINGING OTHER AIRLINES TO THE MOLOKAI AIRPORT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1872-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 23, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 23, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AMEND THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO AUTHORIZE LICENSED DIETITIANS TO PRESCRIBE MODIFIED DIETS AND PLAN THERAPEUTIC DIETS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1873-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S THYROID FUNCTION IS TESTED BEFORE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ARE PRESCRIBED," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1874-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, COLLABORATE TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Perruso, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1875-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 144 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND HAWAII P-20 PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CLEAR PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIES TO SEAMLESSLY CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1876-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF TEACHER SALARY STEP MOVEMENTS ON SALARY SCHEDULE COMPRESSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1877-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 98, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 98, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PARTNER WITH THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO PROVIDE PATHWAYS FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSONNEL TO BECOME FULL-TIME TEACHERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1878-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY ACT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1879-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 83 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF HAWAII'S OPEN DATA PORTAL BY INCREASING AND EXPANDING THE DATA SETS AVAILABLE ON THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, CENTRALIZING ALL OPEN DATA SETS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS ONTO THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, AND CONTINUALLY UPDATING THE DATA SETS FOR ACCURACY AND RECENCY OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1880-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 143, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 143, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS STUDENT AND FACULTY HOUSING FACILITY NEEDS AT THE MANOA CAMPUS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1881-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 174, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 174, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, RETENTION, AND SHARING PROCEDURES UTILIZED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1882-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 202, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 202, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION WITH AN ONLINE OPTION AT LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ADDRESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF WORKING ADULTS IN ALL COUNTIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1883-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 6, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 6, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 6, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1884-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 46, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 46, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS

MEMORIAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1885-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUH STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1886-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 99 be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF THE BRIDGES ALONG HANA HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1887-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 122, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 122, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPERTS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POPULATION STATUS OF CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1888-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVEENE A WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO LANDOWNERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1889-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 181, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 181, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT PROGRAM," was referred to

the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1890-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 182, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 182, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HONOR AND COMPLY WITH ITS STATUTORY DUTY TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 269-9, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1891-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 186 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE, INCLUDING MARKET-BASED APPROACHES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1892-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 203, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 203, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND COUNTY OF MAUI TO INVENTORY AND MAP EXISTING R-1 WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND RESERVOIRS IN MAUI COUNTY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1893-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 215, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 215, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1894-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 219, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 219, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PLACEMENT OF MAUI WILDFIRE SURVIVORS INTO THE FEDERAL DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1895-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 147, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 147, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. Mr. Speaker, we have no stronger ally than Japan. This reso will commemorate, not only that relationship, but the betterment of what historically took place, which we will have all learned from. Most recently, the Quad was formed. That's relationship militarily and otherwise between the nations of Japan, the US, Australia, and India. Very key alliance. And as we know, Xi Jinping is looking at Taiwan, and to know that Japan and the US are so united, so strong, anything that we can do to better that relationship and to keep it strong. And I hope that the culture and arts people will do us proud. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 147, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO BEGIN PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH PARTNERS IN JAPAN TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS AND LIVES LOST IN JAPAN AND HAWAII THROUGHOUT THE WAR, AND REAFFIRM A COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THESE TRAGEDIES ARE NEVER REPEATED," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1896-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 166, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 166, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PERTINENT STATE AGENCIES TO COMMIT TO PROVIDING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES AND CARE PROVIDERS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1897-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 177 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO WORK WITH THE STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO ENHANCE THE ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM BY PROMOTING IT TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY QUALIFY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1898-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 175 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOLOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1899-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 207, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 207, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT ON MANDATING DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1900-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 156, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 156, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I was briefed that this resolution, though the title says urging Congress to take immediate and decisive action to support middle- and lower-income households in America, within the be it resolved and whereas statements, it encourages gun restrictions. So, from my understanding then this resolution is saying that we're going to help lower-income families and take decisive and immediate action by applying gun restrictions. I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 156, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE ACTION TO SUPPORT MIDDLE- AND LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN AMERICA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1901-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 52, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 52, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1902-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 53, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 53, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES TO GUIDE ACTION AND PROGRESS IN THE AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, AND FOOD SYSTEMS

INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1903-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 129, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 129, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1904-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 164, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 164, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT, VANDALISM, AND TRESPASS, IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1905-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 191 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4-72, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, THAT PROVIDE IMPORTANT AUTHORITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INSECTS, DISEASES, AND OTHER INVASIVE PESTS WITHIN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1906-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 192, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 192, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE PLANT PEST CONTROL BRANCH AND PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH WITHIN THE PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1907-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 63, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE REMEDIATION OF THE FLOODING ISSUES PRESENT

ON ROUTE 11 AROUND MILE POST SIXTY AS A SAFETY PROJECT," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1908-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 85 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 85 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This measure would encourage speed bumps and speed reduction signs around Kapolei High School and Kapolei Middle School. Many of my constituents go to these schools, so I appreciate this. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1909-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 116 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1910-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 25, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE RED-LIGHT SAFETY PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1911-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 3, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 3, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, PARTICULARLY WITHIN LAVA-FLOW HAZARD ZONES 1 AND 2, TO UPDATE ITS LONG-TERM LAVA-FLOW HAZARD MAP OF HAWAII ISLAND," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1912-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 67, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND

RESTORE NATIVE HAWAIIAN LIMU," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1913-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES MILITARY TO COORDINATE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN WAIPAHU AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF EWA, PEARL CITY, AND AIEA ON OAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1914-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 131, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 131, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO URGE CONGRESS TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1915-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 220 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1916-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 64 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE AND DIRECT ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO SUPPORTING COORDINATED INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE ONGOING FENTANYL EPIDEMIC," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1917-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STAKEHOLDERS TO UPDATE THE EAST-WEST CENTER STUDY TITLED "HAWAII AS AN EAST-WEST BRIDGE: A SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF NON-TOURIST INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN HAWAII"," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1918-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY IN 2025 OF THE SECOND NEW MOON AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF 2024 AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1919-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 2, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that S.C.R. No. 2, SD 1, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. This reso introduces the support for Taiwan. Who, by the way, my colleague is now in Taiwan and that's why he's absent and excused for a good reason. Taiwan, like Japan, is a strong ally. And this reso acknowledges that, even though they're not a full member of the United Nations because of the difficulty with now what is China, it says let them have their observing status. Which they have been observing status, this kind of reaffirms that, maybe expands it to a small degree. But, as we know, and I mentioned earlier, Xi Jinping has got his eyes on Taiwan. And if Xi Jinping goes towards Taiwan, I think all of us in the Pacific are going to be greatly stressed, in trouble, if not upset violently. And our economy and everything is going down the tube. So, anything we can do for Taiwan, like a reso like this, keep them into the international community, don't make them second class citizens the way they are now. They're treated very, very poorly. And we've got to keep our eyes on what Xi Jinping is possibly doing with Taiwan. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 2, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1920-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1921-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 29 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1922-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 101, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 101, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A TRANSITION TO A PLANT-BASED LIFESTYLE," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1923-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 152 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE TO EXPAND COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1924-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 178 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 178 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was adopted, Representative Hussey-Burdick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1925-24) recommending that H.R. No. 77, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 77, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kila rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment. Per the State of Hawai'i Land Use Commission, a new landfill site must be named by December 31, 2022, and Waimānalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill must cease operations by March 2, 2028. And we are 1,417 days away from that date and the county has yet to select a new landfill site. Thank you."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. Putting the landfill out at the Waipi'o Complex, it's actually a level ground area by Pearl Harbor. All that waste is going to be leaking into the ocean. What's happening to Red Hill right now with all that gas going into the ocean, all the pollution going into the ocean. After it goes into Pearl Harbor, it goes through the coastline of 'Ewa district, and then goes to Campbell Industrial district and hits Wai'anae coast and then the water goes out to the Pacific Ocean. It doesn't really flow all the way to the west coast. But all that pollution that is going out, and it's not getting filtered by the land, it's going straight into the ocean from really close at that Pearl Harbor level. And having a dump site right in that area, you might as well just throw that rubbish right into the ocean, into Pearl Harbor. That is really going to be a bad place to put a rubbish dump."

"I understand that we need a rubbish dump someplace else, but to take away the soccer complex that we already have for thousands of people using them on the weekend, and still not enough sports complex that we shortage of in our community, I just feel this location is really in need for these kids and it's a bad area where we're thinking of putting the rubbish. It's a big challenge that we face, but strongly support that we try to look for someplace else. Thank you."

Representative Chun rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of HR 77, HD 1, which strongly urges the City and County of Honolulu to reconsider using the Waipi'o Soccer Complex as its next landfill."

"The Waipahu community has shouldered the burden of hosting a landfill site. According to Hawai'i State Department of Health data, from 1943 to 1972, the Waipahu Incinerator Ash Landfill and Dump took in municipal solid waste. Despite stopping the disposal of municipal solid waste in 1972, the site continued to take industrial waste, ash, sewage, and sludge until November of 1991. The Department of Health Landfill Report also lists the 'Ewa Sugar Mill/O'ahu Sugar Company - Waipi'o Peninsula, as having a landfill and dump site there although the exact dates are unknown. Not only has Waipahu shared the burden of having a landfill in its community, but the site of the proposed landfill at the Waipi'o Soccer Complex on the Waipi'o Peninsula has already been used in this manner."

"The Waipi'o Soccer Complex is also a prized gem for Hawai'i's soccer community. Many youth tournaments are held throughout the year at the park, also attracting major teams and events from other states and countries. Even the United States Women's Soccer Team utilized the facility for practice when visiting Hawai'i in 2015 after winning the World Cup earlier that year. The Hawai'i High School Athletic Association also uses the facility for state high school tournaments."

"Mr. Speaker, the Waipi'o Soccer Complex is also located next to the Pouhala Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary that shares the same coastline in West Loch. This 70-acre wetland marsh was identified by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as a 'wetland of critical concern' due to the habitat and wildlife within that area. Having a municipal waste landfill that is so close to a protected wildlife sanctuary raises concerns for the animals and habitat in that area."

"For these reasons, I support HR 77, House Draft 1, and encourage the City and County of Honolulu to look at all options before selecting the Waipi'o Soccer Complex as the next landfill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lamosao rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, permission to submit written comments as well. Thank you."

Representative Lamosao's written remarks are as follows:

"The Waipi'o Soccer Complex is a prized gem for Hawai'i's soccer community. Many youth tournaments are held throughout the year at the park, also attracting major teams and events from other states and countries. Even the United States Women's Soccer Team utilized the facility for practice when visiting Hawai'i in 2015 after winning the World Cup. It is a win for our community that we can preserve this space for Hawai'i's athletes to practice and thrive."

Representative La Chica rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, permission to also insert written comments."

Representative La Chica's written remarks are as follows:

"In strong support of HR 77. As the state representative for Waipi'o, I am deeply concerned about the proposal to turn the Waipi'o Soccer Complex into a landfill. This complex is a lifeline for our community. 30,000 O'ahu soccer players, including many of our *keiki* and their families, rely on these fields for exercise, recreation, and team spirit. We can't simply displace them."



"There are also serious questions about logistics. The Navy controls the land and has plans for it already. Let's be clear: this proposal disrupts not just our community but also critical military projects.

"There must be a better solution for our waste disposal needs. I urge the city council to explore all options and find a way to protect both our environment and the recreational spaces our families depend on."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 77, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RECONSIDER USING THE WAIPIŌ SOCCER COMPLEX AS ITS NEXT LANDFILL SITE," was adopted, Representatives Amato, Gates, and Kila voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

#### H.B.

#### Nos.      Re-referred to:

2298,      Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the  
HD1,      Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems  
SD2

2365,      Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the  
HD1,      Committee on Finance  
SD1

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 16, 2024. (Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe were excused.)

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 15, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1533,      Marten/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 1      Amato, Kobayashi, Garcia

H.B. No. 1577,      Todd/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2      Kila, Onishi, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 1604,      Tarnas, Chr.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Ganaden, Miyake, Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 1758,      Nakashima, Chr.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Onishi, Sayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 1760,      Evslin/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Garrett, Miyake, Onishi, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 1763,      Evslin/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2      Garrett, Miyake, Onishi, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 1772,      Marten/Chun, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Amato, Kobayashi, Garcia

H.B. No. 1801,      Yamashita, Chr.;  
SD 1      Nishimoto, Ward

H.B. No. 1832,      Matayoshi/Garrett, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2      Sayama, Alcos

H.B. No. 1884,      Tarnas, Chr.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Ganaden, Miyake, Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 1927,      Tarnas, Chr.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 1997,      Todd/Nakashima/Kila, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Onishi, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 2020,      Lowen/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 2      Cochran, Sayama, Ward

H.B. No. 2070,      Matayoshi/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2      Miyake, Tam, Alcos

H.B. No. 2083,      Gates/La Chica/Kahaloo, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 3, SD 1      Woodson, Ward

H.B. No. 2131,      Gates/Kahaloo, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 1      Lowen, Poepoe, Ward

H.B. No. 2136,      Gates/Nakashima/Kahaloo, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 2      Cochran, Ward

H.B. No. 2192,      Amato/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Chun, Takayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2224,      Marten/Chun, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 1      Amato, Ilagan, Kobayashi, Garcia

H.B. No. 2298,      Nakashima/Gates, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2      Kahaloo, Sayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2315,      Nakashima/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2      Holt, Takayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2316,      Nakashima/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Holt, Takayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2317,      Nakashima/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Holt, Takayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2318,      Nakashima/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Holt, Takayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2354,      Holt/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2      Lamosao, Takayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2365,      Tarnas/Chun, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 2380,      Todd/Kila, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 1      Kitagawa, Miyake, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 2390,      Lowen/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 1      Cochran, Sayama, Ward

H.B. No. 2435,      Tarnas, Chr.;  
HD 1, SD 2      Ganaden, Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 2446,      Todd/Kila, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 2      Kitagawa, Miyake, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 2458,      Tarnas, Chr.;  
HD 1, SD 2      Ganaden, Miyake, Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 2481,      Sayama, Chr.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Nakashima, Pierick

H.B. No. 2490,      Todd/Kila, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 1      Miyake, Morikawa, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 2563,      Quinlan/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 2      Garrett, La Chica, Ward

H.B. No. 2614,      Lowen/Ichihama/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2      Cochran, Ward

H.B. No. 2641,      Matayoshi/Nakashima/Garrett, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Kitagawa, Ward

H.B. No. 2742,      Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2      Amato, Tam, Ward

H.B. No. 2790,      Evslin/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1      Nishimoto, Pierick

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S.B. No. 1596, Evslin/Woodson/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Cochran, Miyake, Poepoe, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2066, Evslin/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 2 Ganaden, Takayama, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2119, Sayama, Chr.;  
HD 1 Nakashima, Tam, Pierick

S.B. No. 2193, Tarnas, Chr.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Takayama, Kong, Souza

S.B. No. 2197, Tarnas, Chr.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Ganaden, Kong, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2245, Marten/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 2 Amato, Kobayashi, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2257, Woodson/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 3, HD 1 La Chica, M. Mizuno, Garcia

S.B. No. 2305, Marten/Tarnas/Chun, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 2 Amato, Takayama, Garcia

S.B. No. 2308, Todd/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 2 Miyake, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2322, Lowen/Ichiyama/Takenouchi/Cochran, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Ward

S.B. No. 2333, Tarnas, Chr.;  
HD 1 Miyake, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2347, Tarnas, Chr.;  
HD 1 Ilagan, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2350, Todd/Tam, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 2 Nakashima, Onishi, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2443, Todd/Tarnas/Kila, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 2 Miyake, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2475, Woodson/Tarnas/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 2 La Chica, M. Mizuno, Takayama, Garcia

S.B. No. 2476, Woodson/Belatti/Sayama, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2 La Chica, M. Mizuno, Garcia

S.B. No. 2659, Quinlan/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Holt, La Chica, Pierick

S.B. No. 2718, Matayoshi/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Garrett, Alcos

S.B. No. 2726, Sayama/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 1 Hussey-Burdick, Tam, Pierick

S.B. No. 2819, Todd/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 2 Kahaloa, Takayama, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2913, Quinlan/Sayama/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 2 Hussey-Burdick, Alcos

S.B. No. 2919, Evslin/Quinlan/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 2 Kila, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2943, Todd/Kila, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 1 Miyake, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2958, Tarnas, Chr.;  
HD 1 Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3033, Tarnas, Chr.;  
HD 1 Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3034, Tarnas, Chr.;  
HD 1 Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3036, Tarnas, Chr.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3037, Tarnas, Chr.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Ganaden, Kong, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3083, Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 2 Amato, Pierick

S.B. No. 3094, Marten/Chun, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 2 Ilagan, Kobayashi, Garcia

S.B. No. 3116, Marten/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 1 Chun, Ilagan, Kobayashi, Garcia

S.B. No. 3123, Tarnas, Chr.;  
SD 2, HD 1 Ganaden, Holt, Kong, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3159, Tarnas, Chr.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Takayama, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 3183, Todd/Nakashima/Kila, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 2 Matsumoto

S.B. No. 3226, Tarnas, Chr.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Holt, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3242, Todd/Tarnas/Kila, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Miyake, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 3305, Woodson/Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2 Martinez, M. Mizuno, Takayama, Garcia

S.B. No. 3364, Quinlan/Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 2 Lamosao, Miyake, Pierick

"April 15, 2024

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: All House Members  
FROM: Speaker Scott K. Saiki /s/ Saiki  
SUBJECT: **Conference Procedures - Announcement of Final Conference Drafts**

Effectively immediately, when a conference committee is set to vote upon a bill in conference committee, the lead House chair is required to clearly summarize the purpose and content of the bill before the vote is taken. This applies even where the agreement only consists of an amended effective date (in other words, it is not sufficient to merely explain, for example, that "the conferees agree to the Senate amendments" or "the conferees have agreed to change the effective date to January 1, 2025"). The summary is not meant to be exhaustive; rather, it must only include a general explanation of the purpose and context of the bill and the amendments that have been agreed upon.

This disclosure requirement applies to House lead chairs and applies to both House and Senate bills. If the Senate lead chair does not summarize the content of an agreed-upon Senate bill prior to the vote, then the House lead chair must do so. This requirement also applies where the House conferees meet without the Senate in order to agree to a draft.

The purpose of this new procedure is to reasonably inform the conference committee conferees and the general public of the content of the measure that is being voted upon. An explanation is particularly helpful where no written proposed conference draft has been made available and conferees are requested to vote upon provisions that are only verbally announced. In those situations, an explanation will also assist staff who are drafting the final version of the conference draft.

Please note that because amendments to the Executive operating budget will be announced on a day-by-day basis, the Finance Chair is not required to restate amendments to the budget bill prior to the conference committee vote. Similarly, this requirement does not apply if written lists of CIP and GIA grantees are made available to the House conferees prior to the vote.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please contact my office if you have any questions.

cc: Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi  
Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk  
Rod Tanonaka, Sergeant-at-Arms  
Casey Hines, Director, House Majority Staff Office  
Thomas Kunz, Director, Minority Research Office  
Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi, Legislative Reference Bureau"