

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, April 18, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:32 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Gene Ward, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Garcia, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 685 through 691) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 685, dated April 17, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2446, Lee, Chair; McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chairs.
HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 2546, Gabbard, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Richards

Sen. Com. No. 686, dated April 17, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2562, Gabbard, Chair; Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs
SD 3, HD 1

S.B. No. 2575, Gabbard, Chair; Inouye/Rhoads, Co-Chairs
HD 1

S.B. No. 3025, Gabbard, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1 Richards

Sen. Com. No. 687, transmitting H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 688, transmitting H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY THE SCOPE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING NATIVE HAWAIIAN DISPARITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 689, dated April 17, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2042, San Buenaventura, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 2074, Kidani, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2131, Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Rhoads, Richards, Awa

H.B. No. 2144, Gabbard, Chair; Keohokalole/Kanuha, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2329, Gabbard, Chair; Inouye/Aquino, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2399, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Hashimoto

H.B. No. 2415, San Buenaventura, Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 2435, San Buenaventura, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Awa

H.B. No. 2443, San Buenaventura, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Keohokalole/Rhoads/Lee, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 2504, San Buenaventura, Chair; Kim/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 2619, Gabbard, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Richards

H.B. No. 2644, Gabbard, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Richards

Sen. Com. No. 690, dated April 17, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 572, Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Rhoads

S.B. No. 1473, San Buenaventura, Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Keohokalole/Aquino, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 1590, Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 1 Richards, Awa

S.B. No. 2070, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 2079, Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite/Wakai, Co-Chairs
HD 1

S.B. No. 2257, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
SD 3, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 2405, San Buenaventura, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1 Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 2476, Kidani, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
HD 2 Hashimoto

S.B. No. 2513, Gabbard, Chair; Kim/Lee, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 3

S.B. No. 2526, Aquino, Chair; McKelvey/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 2 Fevella

S.B. No. 2560, Gabbard, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Richards

S.B. No. 2640, Shimabukuro, Chair; Kanuha/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 1 Richards

S.B. No. 2837, San Buenaventura, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Keohokalole

S.B. No. 2937, Kidani, Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Kanuha

S.B. No. 3011, San Buenaventura, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Keohokalole

S.B. No. 3087, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Hashimoto

S.B. No. 3091, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Richards

S.B. No. 3092, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Richards

S.B. No. 3116, San Buenaventura, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Awa

S.B. No. 3128, San Buenaventura, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Awa

S.B. No. 3207, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 3305, Kidani, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair;
HD 2 Hashimoto

S.B. No. 3365, Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Rhoads

Sen. Com. No. 691, dated April 17, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 116, Lee, Chair; Wakai/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Belatti introduced her staff: Tom Heinrich, Hector Venegas, and Manya Tam.

Representative Miyake introduced members from IBEW Local 1260 and Hawaiian Electric.

Representative Matayoshi introduced his staff: Gigi Banales, Fahina Lauti, Blake Fisher, and Kiona Domingo.

Representative Quinlan introduced Kumu Kaleo and students from Kahuku High School's Hawaiian language class.

Representative Ward introduced former Representative Kika Bukoski.

At 11:41 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:08 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FINAL READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be three motions. One to agree to the Senate amendments, one to suspend the rules for final reading by consent, and one to pass the House Bills on final reading."

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Garcia was excused.)

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, (SD 1)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Pierick and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Garcia was excused.)

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support, thank you. I wanted to let you know that this bill, in its current form, was one that was proposed by the attorney general. So, it's much more narrow than the version that we approved in the House some time ago.

"Currently, nearly 30,000 people have records for non-conviction arrests for the offense of small possession of cannabis. But even though these 30,000 people are already eligible for expungement, they have to petition the attorney general to go through a process and they have to initiate themselves. Since 2019, only two people have initiated this process.

"So, this pilot project would begin a state-initiated process for these expungements, which means that the attorney general would grant the expungement without a petition. The attorney general calls this a reasonable and cost-effective approach. Many other states are beginning this state-initiated expungement process. And the attorney general will report back to the Legislature before the 2026 session regarding effectiveness and potential expansion of the program. So, I urge all members to support this. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Kila, Kitagawa, Kong, Lamosao, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Alcos, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, my reservations aren't so much about what this bill does, but rather about what this bill fails to address. This bill was a product of the Wildfire Prevention Working Group, but I was a member of that working group and none of the experts we brought in to advise us on how to prevent future wildfires suggested this bill idea as a solution. They emphasized the need to adequately manage land, reduce invasive grasses, promote native species, discourage land banking, strengthen and enforce the fire code, and repeatedly hammered down on the need to address climate change. Not a single one of those wildfire experts suggested that our arson penalties aren't strong enough. In fact, they said that it's usually very difficult to find the perpetrator whenever intentional arson is suspected, and we learned that accidental ignitions are far more common – 75% of wildfires are caused by accidental ignitions like hot cars parked on dry grass, campfires, fireworks, and downed power lines.

"Numerous studies show that increasing penalties does not actually deter crime because offenders are often unaware of the penalties. Harsher penalties may instead exacerbate recidivism.

"Mr. Speaker, I really thought this year – in the wake of the devastation of Lahaina – would be the year when this body passed strong measures to prevent and prepare for future wildfires. Measures that change the building codes to require multiple ingress and egress evacuation roads for every community. Measures that mandate large landowners to adequately manage fire risk on their land or face stiff penalties. Measures that continue the critical discussion about who should bear the cost of relocating power lines underground in high-risk areas. Measures that combat climate change, recognizing that wildfires and all forms of natural disasters are only going to become more prevalent and more destructive until and unless we drastically reduce greenhouse gasses in our atmosphere. This bill does nothing to address any of these concerns.

"Let's not pretend that this bill will help prevent what happened on Maui from happening elsewhere. Let's pass stronger measures next year and do everything in our power to make sure that nothing like this ever happens again."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, and Souza voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, in opposition. This bill basically clarifies that men and women cannot conceal butterfly knives and switchblade knives. So, if a woman wants to maybe walk somewhere, maybe in town and maybe other parts of Hawai'i that aren't as safe as others, if they're having a knife in their purse, this bill clarifies that it's illegal. I don't think that's a good direction. I think we should be arming people to protect themselves. Thank you."

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

Representative Aiu's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise with reservations regarding HB 2342. HB 2342 creates a separate Class C felony offence for those that commit a misdemeanor offense if they possess a firearm, whether loaded or not, and whether operable or not, at the time of the commission of the misdemeanor offence. While I strongly support tough penalties for those that commit crime, this bill has the

potential to create a plethora of unintended consequences that will treat individuals that commit non-violent, misdemeanor offenses as felons. For example, if a person is driving without their license, normally a misdemeanor offense punishable up to 30 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine, is pulled over and also has an unloaded or inoperable firearm in the vehicle, this bill may impute to the individual an additional potential Class C felony offence which may be punishable by up to a 5-year prison sentence and \$10,000 in fine."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 8 noes, with Representative Aiu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote and brief comment. One in three American adults have some kind of criminal record. Hemp is a highly versatile and useful plant that's so harmless that even George Washington grew it. Especially when, on one hand, we're talking about providing social equity opportunities for individuals and communities who have been most harmed by the war against drugs, I just don't think there's any need for anyone to have to pass a background check in order to grow hemp. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Amato and Hussey-Burdick voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, in opposition. This bill is basically a weak-on-crime bill. When I went door to door throughout 'Ewa Beach and Waipahu, many constituents told me that they want to have tough-on-crime policies. They want less crime in the west side. So, this bill would, to some extent, open the door for more crime. Because if somebody, let's say at 18 years old, commits a certain offense, this bill would allow that offense to be expunged.

"I've volunteered multiple years at the Kapolei Juvenile Detention Facility, leading studies and counseling youth there. And there are a lot of youth that need consequences for their action. I've witnessed this firsthand account. And so, this bill I don't think would be helping our community. So, I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kila, Kong, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Gates, Hussey-Burdick, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

At 12:18 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, SD 1

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to your digital action sheets. We will be taking up two motions. One to suspend the rules to reconsider our previous action in disagreeing to the Senate amendments, and one to reconsider our previous action and give notice of intent to agree."

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representative Garcia was excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Nakamura moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Garcia was excused.)

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 470, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, (SD 2)

H.B. No. 2426, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2463, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2491, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, (SD 1)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, these measures will appear on tomorrow's Order of the Day for agree and final reading."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next week Tuesday, we're having our last fellowship luncheon in 423. It'll be right after session, and our guest speaker will be the great Bishop Silva. And this might be his last time doing this, so I recommend everyone to RSVP and come on out. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B. No.

Re-referred to:

1838, Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary &
HD2, Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:22 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Pierick and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 19, 2024. (Representative Garcia was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 18, 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. 1836, Ichiyama/Belatti/Sayama, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 M. Mizuno, Takenouchi, Garcia
H.B. No. 1838, Evslin/Tarnas/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Kitagawa, Miyake, Takayama, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 1916, Tarnas/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Evslin, Tam, Pierick
H.B. No. 2359, Todd/Nakashima/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Takenouchi, Garcia
H.B. No. 2496, Matayoshi/Garrett, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Kapela, Alcos
H.B. No. 2619, Gates/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Aiu, Kahaloa, Ward
H.B. No. 2686, Nakashima/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Aiu, Tam, Pierick
H.B. No. 2801, Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Nishimoto, Tam, Pierick

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S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2	Gates/Tarnas/Kahaloe, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, Souza
S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1	Woodson/Matayoshi/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; La Chica, Garcia
S.B. No. 2079, HD 1	Gates/Kahaloe, Co-Chrs.; Aiu, Ward
S.B. No. 2182, HD 1	Ichiyama/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Aiu, Garrett, Souza
S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2	Matayoshi/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Tam, Alcos
S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 2	Todd/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Kila, Takayama, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 2753, HD 2	Ichiyama/Lowen/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.; M. Mizuno, Ward
S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2	Ichiyama/Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Todd, Souza
S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1	Gates/Nakashima/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Aiu, Ward

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H.B. No. 1892, HD 2, SD 1	Lowen/Ichiyama/Cochran, Co-Chrs.; M. Mizuno, Nakamura, Souza
H.B. No. 2504, HD 2, SD 2	Todd/Takenouchi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Chun, La Chica, Garcia
H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, SD 1	Lowen/Ichiyama/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; M. Mizuno, Nakamura, Ward

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H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, SD 2	Matayoshi/Garrett, Co-Chrs.; Lamosao, Alcos
H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, SD 2	Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Lamosao, Souza
H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, SD 2	Matayoshi/Nakashima/Garrett, Co-Chrs.; Kitagawa, Lamosao, Alcos

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S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1	Perruso/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Kila, Garcia
S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2	Gates/Kahaloe, Co-Chrs.; Ward
S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 3	Lowen/Ichiyama/Perruso/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, M. Mizuno, Ward
S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1	Lowen/Ichiyama/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Kila, Ward
S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2	Todd/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Chun, Kapela, Morikawa, Garcia

S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 2	Gates/Ichiyama/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Kahaloe, M. Mizuno, Ward
S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2	Perruso/Matayoshi/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; M. Mizuno, Garcia
S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2	Todd/Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Kahaloe, Kila, Garcia
S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2	Perruso/Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Kapela, Garcia
S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1	Perruso/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Chun, Kapela, Kila, Garcia

House Communication dated April 18, 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 House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1	Matayoshi/Nakashima/Garrett, Co-Chrs.; Kitagawa, Lamosao, Alcos
S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1	Tarnas, Chr.; Ganaden, Takayama, Souza
S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2	Marten/Belatti/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.; Kila, Lamosao, Garcia

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H.B. No. 340, HD 2, SD 1	Tam/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Kapela, Martinez, Alcos
H.B. No. 346, HD 2, SD 2	Lowen/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Lamosao, Ward
H.B. No. 1132, HD 1, SD 1	Hashem/Chun, Co-Chrs.; Lamosao, M. Mizuno, Souza
H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2	Marten/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Amato, Takenouchi, Garcia

House Communication dated April 18, 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 House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1	House Conferees Changed: Representative Morikawa discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member. Representative Takenouchi discharged as Member; Added as Co-Chair.
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House Communication dated April 18, 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 House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on February 21, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 470, HD 2, SD 2

House Communication dated April 18, 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 House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on March 11, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 18, 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 House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the

Senate on April 9, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 18, 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 House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 11, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2426, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2463, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2491, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 18, 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 House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, SD 1