

## FOURTH DAY

## Monday, January 23, 2012

The Senate of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 9:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Dela Cruz, English, and Fukunaga who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Third Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 183 and 184) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 183, dated January 12, 2012, transmitting the Agency Privacy Designee Compliance Listing, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services, Information Privacy and Security Council, pursuant to Act 10, SLH 2008.

Gov. Msg. No. 184, dated January 18, 2012, transmitting the Self-Sufficiency Income Standard Estimates for 2008 and the Report on Criteria Used to Measure Growth of Emerging Industries, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Sections 201-3(b) and 201-19(b), HRS.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## FIRST READING

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee:

S.B. No. 2241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT FEES."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST."

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2246

Referred to:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIPPING CONTAINER INSPECTIONS."

Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2247

Referred to:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2248

Referred to:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

S.B. No. 2249

Referred to:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2250

Referred to:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE."

Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2251

Referred to:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

S.B. No. 2252

Referred to:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."

Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2253

Referred to:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2254

Referred to:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNET DATING SERVICES."

Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the

	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2255	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE."		
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2266	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."
S.B. No. 2256	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2267	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."
S.B. No. 2257	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT UNIONS."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2258	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS."	S.B. No. 2268	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUEEN LILIUOKALANI."
Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2259	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER FRAUD."	S.B. No. 2269	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL."
Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2260	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	S.B. No. 2270	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS."
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2261	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM."	S.B. No. 2271	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER EFFICIENCY."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2262	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAIN PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS."	S.B. No. 2272	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VAPOR HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2263	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS."	S.B. No. 2273	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE PLATES."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2264	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."	S.B. No. 2274	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOG BREEDERS."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Health	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and
S.B. No. 2265	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."		

	the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2275	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE."	S.B. No. 2285	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2276	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOWER HAMAKUA DITCH."	S.B. No. 2286	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2277	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES."	S.B. No. 2287	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2278	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."	S.B. No. 2288	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2279	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABELING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED."	S.B. No. 2289	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
S.B. No. 2280	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINETEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."	S.B. No. 2290	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE."
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2281	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."	S.B. No. 2291	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2282	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES."	S.B. No. 2292	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2283	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."	S.B. No. 2293	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2284	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY."	S.B. No. 2294	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION."

Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2305	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES."
S.B. No. 2295	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2306	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."
S.B. No. 2296	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2307	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE."
S.B. No. 2297	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology	S.B. No. 2308	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE."
S.B. No. 2298	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2309	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."
S.B. No. 2299	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2310	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
S.B. No. 2300	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2311	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
S.B. No. 2301	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2312	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2302	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE POLLUTION."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2313	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS."
S.B. No. 2303	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2314	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY."
S.B. No. 2304	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2315	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POWERS OF ATTORNEY."
		Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2316	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERY AND FUNERAL TRUSTS."
		Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 2317	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
		Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2318	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2319	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.”	S.B. No. 2329	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2320	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING.”	S.B. No. 2330	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2321	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 2331	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2322	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.”	S.B. No. 2332	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Health
S.B. No. 2323	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.”	S.B. No. 2333	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2324	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.”	S.B. No. 2334	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLON HYDROTHERAPY.”
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2325	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.”	S.B. No. 2335	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.”
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2326	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.”	S.B. No. 2336	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY.”
Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2327	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.”		
Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2328	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM.”		

S.B. No. 2337	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."	S.B. No. 2346	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2338	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES."	S.B. No. 2347	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2339	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL."	S.B. No. 2348	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2340	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."	S.B. No. 2349	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2341	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."	S.B. No. 2350	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Tourism	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture
S.B. No. 2342	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADWAY PARTICULATE MATTER POLLUTION CONTROL."	S.B. No. 2351	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2343	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."	S.B. No. 2352	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2344	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY."	S.B. No. 2353	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2345	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."	S.B. No. 2354	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES."
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2355	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT."
		Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2356	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND."		Government Operations, and Military Affairs
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2366	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING."
S.B. No. 2357	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS."	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2367	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
S.B. No. 2358	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2368	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING."
S.B. No. 2359	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESSES."	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2369	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDSCAPING."
S.B. No. 2360	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2370	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT."
S.B. No. 2361	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2371	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS."
S.B. No. 2362	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2372	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES."
S.B. No. 2363	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2373	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
S.B. No. 2364	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION."	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2374	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES."
S.B. No. 2365	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS."	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Public Safety,		

S.B. No. 2375	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	S.B. No. 2384	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.”
S.B. No. 2376	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	S.B. No. 2385	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.”
S.B. No. 2377	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2386	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ROLL COMMISSION.”
S.B. No. 2378	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS.”	Referred to:	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2387	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY.”
S.B. No. 2379	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.”	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2388	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.”
S.B. No. 2380	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2389	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PROTECTION.”
S.B. No. 2381	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MARITIME FACILITIES.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2390	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.”
S.B. No. 2382	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION.”	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2391	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”
S.B. No. 2383	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.”	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2392	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING.”
		Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
		S.B. No. 2393	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”



Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
S.B. No. 2394	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."		
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2403	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2395	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING."	Referred to:	Committee on Education
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2404	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON."
S.B. No. 2396	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2405	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS."
S.B. No. 2397	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS."	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing	S.B. No. 2406	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA."
S.B. No. 2398	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS."	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2407	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."
S.B. No. 2399	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN ART."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2408	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE."
S.B. No. 2400	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2409	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."
S.B. No. 2401	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS."	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2410	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
S.B. No. 2402	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION."	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2411	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAVES OF ABSENCE."
		Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2412	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTS."

Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2423	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER."
S.B. No. 2413	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2424	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS."
S.B. No. 2414	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE OPERATOR FEES."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2425	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO."
S.B. No. 2415	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2426	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."
S.B. No. 2416	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAHALA PUBLIC LIBRARY."	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2427	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."
S.B. No. 2417	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture	S.B. No. 2428	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES."
S.B. No. 2418	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2429	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES."
S.B. No. 2419	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2430	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION."
S.B. No. 2420	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2431	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL."
S.B. No. 2421	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2432	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER."
S.B. No. 2422	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2433	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHALLENGE COURSE TECHNOLOGY."

Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2444	Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2434	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2445	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
S.B. No. 2435	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS."	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2446	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL."
S.B. No. 2436	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2447	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
S.B. No. 2437	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2448	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING."
S.B. No. 2438	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2449	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2439	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2450	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."
S.B. No. 2440	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SPECIALISTS."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2451	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUSIC THERAPY."
S.B. No. 2441	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2452	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION."
S.B. No. 2442	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION REMEDIES FOR ASSOCIATIONS."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2443	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD LABELING."
S.B. No. 2443	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD LABELING."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and	S.B. No. 2453	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION."

Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2464	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
S.B. No. 2454	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2465	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
S.B. No. 2455	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2466	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES."
S.B. No. 2456	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASES."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2467	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS."
S.B. No. 2457	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2468	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
S.B. No. 2458	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2469	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION."
S.B. No. 2459	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2470	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS."
S.B. No. 2460	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2471	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
S.B. No. 2461	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2472	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES."
S.B. No. 2462	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2473	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
S.B. No. 2463	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2474	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2485	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."
S.B. No. 2475	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2486	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."
S.B. No. 2476	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2487	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE PRACTICES."
S.B. No. 2477	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2488	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS FOR HAWAII GOVERNORS."
S.B. No. 2478	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2489	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITIA."
S.B. No. 2479	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2490	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."
S.B. No. 2480	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2491	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."
S.B. No. 2481	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2492	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."
S.B. No. 2482	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2493	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."
S.B. No. 2483	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2494	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."
S.B. No. 2484	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2495	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."
		Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2496	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY."
		Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2497	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT."	S.B. No. 2508	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAWS."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2498	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE."	S.B. No. 2509	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2499	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT."	S.B. No. 2510	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICULAR TAXES."
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2500	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDEMNATION RIGHTS OF LESSEES OF PUBLIC LANDS."	S.B. No. 2511	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2501	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY RIGHTS."	S.B. No. 2512	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2502	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."	S.B. No. 2513	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEBT COLLECTION."
Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2503	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."	S.B. No. 2514	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2504	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS."	S.B. No. 2515	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGRIBUSINESS COOPERATIVE PROGRAM."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2505	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS."	S.B. No. 2516	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL WATERSPORTS."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2506	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION."	S.B. No. 2517	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATION RECORDS."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2507	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."		
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

S.B. No. 2518	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES."	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	S.B. No. 2530	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS."
S.B. No. 2519	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2531	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS IN A CRIMINAL CASE."
S.B. No. 2520	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2532	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE."
S.B. No. 2521	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2533	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER FRAUD."
S.B. No. 2522	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS."	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2534	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES."
S.B. No. 2523	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2535	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME."
S.B. No. 2524	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAIKU VALLEY."	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2536	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND HALFWAY HOUSES."
S.B. No. 2525	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2537	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."
S.B. No. 2526	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2538	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS."
S.B. No. 2527	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2539	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERBULLYING."
S.B. No. 2528	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2529	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME."		

S.B. No. 2540	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2553	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT."
S.B. No. 2541	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2554	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS."
S.B. No. 2542	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Education	S.B. No. 2555	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES."
S.B. No. 2543	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2556	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES."
S.B. No. 2544	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2557	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT."
S.B. No. 2545	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2558	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT."
S.B. No. 2546	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2559	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS STATEMENTS."
S.B. No. 2547	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2560	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."
S.B. No. 2548	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2561	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDRAISING WHILE THE LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION."
S.B. No. 2549	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2562	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ETHICS CODE."
S.B. No. 2550	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADD A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2563	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS."
S.B. No. 2551	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME FOR THE FILING OF REAPPORTIONMENT PLANS."	Referred to:	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2564	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS."
S.B. No. 2552	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2565	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."
		Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		S.B. No. 2566	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS."
		Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor



S.B. No. 2567	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS."	S.B. No. 2578	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2568	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS."	S.B. No. 2579	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2569	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."	S.B. No. 2580	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH DEFECTS WARNINGS."
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2570	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."	S.B. No. 2581	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM."
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2571	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS."	S.B. No. 2582	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2572	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER."	S.B. No. 2583	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD."
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2573	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE."	S.B. No. 2584	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2574	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING FROM INCARCERATION TO THE COMMUNITY."	S.B. No. 2585	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG."
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2575	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS."	S.B. No. 2586	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION."
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2576	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION."		
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2577	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES."		
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		

S.B. No. 2587	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."		TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2588	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS."		
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2599	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."
S.B. No. 2589	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER YOUTH."	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2600	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING."
S.B. No. 2590	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2601	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2591	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH."	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2602	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2592	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNTS."	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2603	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
S.B. No. 2593	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL FITNESS."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2604	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
S.B. No. 2594	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS."	Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2605	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH."
S.B. No. 2595	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2606	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WARNING SIGNS."
S.B. No. 2596	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Technology
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2607	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT."
S.B. No. 2597	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LEGACY TRUST FUND."	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2608	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
S.B. No. 2598	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING	Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2609	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."

Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2610	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAILURE TO REPORT A MISSING CHILD."	S.B. No. 2622	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT."
Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2611	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY."	S.B. No. 2623	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2612	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS."	S.B. No. 2624	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2613	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES."	S.B. No. 2625	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS."
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2614	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY."	S.B. No. 2626	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Education
S.B. No. 2615	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT."	S.B. No. 2627	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REQUIRE A BALANCED BUDGET."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2616	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."	S.B. No. 2628	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN."
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2617	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 10, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION FROM MEETING ONCE EACH YEAR TO ONCE EVERY OTHER YEAR."	S.B. No. 2629	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2618	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF ACT 105, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011."	At this time, the Chair made the following announcement:  "Referrals are made in accordance with the referrals listed on the Order of the Day and the Supplemental Order of the Day that may be distributed to your offices later today."	
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	<b>REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS</b>	
S.B. No. 2619	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."	The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Friday, January 20, 2012:	
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No.:	Referred to:
S.B. No. 2620	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS."	S.B. No. 2200	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2201	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2621	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPERSONATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER."		

S.B. No. 2202	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2203	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2224	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2204	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2205	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2206	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2207	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2225	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2208	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2226	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2209	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2210	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2227	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2211	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2228	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2212	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2229	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2213	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2230	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2214	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2231	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2215	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2232	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2216	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2233	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2217	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2234	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2218	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2219	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2235	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2236	Committee on Economic Development and Technology
		S.B. No. 2237	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2220	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2238	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2221	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
S.B. No. 2222	Committee on Economic Development and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2239	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2223	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs		

S.B. No. 2240 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

At this time, Senator Kouchi rose to wish a happy birthday to Kara Chow of his office.

The Chair then made the following announcements:

“First, beginning today, there is a five bill per day limit in effect for the remainder of the bill introduction period. The deadline to submit bills to the Clerk’s office is 6:00 p.m. on each day.

“Immediately following today’s floor session, please report to the House chamber for the Joint Session at 10:00 a.m. to receive the Governor’s State of the State Address.

“Finally, tomorrow is a recess day, so although we will be working, there will be no session tomorrow.”

At 9:36 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to receive the Governor’s State of the State Address.

### JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2012, was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by the Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

At this time, the Speaker welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature:

The Honorable Brian Schatz, Jr., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, who was presented a lei by Representative Cindy Evans;

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court, who was presented a lei by Senator Jill N. Tokuda;

Ms. Colette Machado, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who was presented a lei by Senator Ronald D. Kouchi;

Dr. Nancie Caraway, wife of Governor Neil Abercrombie, who was presented a lei by Vice Speaker Joey Manahan;

The Honorable George R. Ariyoshi, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i;

The Honorable John Waihe‘e, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, and Mrs. Lynn Waihe‘e;

The Honorable Ben Cayetano, former Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, and Mrs. Vicky Cayetano;

Brigadier General Mark E. McLeod, U.S. Pacific Air Forces;

Ms. Janice Nielsen, U.S. Army Pacific;

The Honorable Paula A. Nakayama, Associate Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court;

The Honorable Simeon R. Acoba, Jr., Associate Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court;

The Honorable James E. Duffy, Jr., Associate Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court;

The Honorable Sabrina S. McKenna, Associate Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court;

The Honorable Peter Carlisle, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Mrs. Judy Carlisle;

The Honorable Bernard P. Carvalho, Mayor of the County of Kaua‘i;

The Honorable Alan Arakawa, Mayor of the County of Maui, and Mrs. Ann Arakawa;

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin, Council Chair, City and County of Honolulu;

The Honorable Jay Furfaro, Council Chair, County of Kaua‘i;

The Honorable Danny Mateo, Council Chair, County of Maui;

The Honorable Yoshihiko Kamo, Consul General of Japan;

The Honorable Young Kil Suh, Consul General of Korea;

The Honorable Paul Raymond Cortes, Deputy Consul General of the Philippines; and

Mr. Paul Chang, Director General, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office.

The Speaker then appointed Representatives Pono Chong and Gene Ward on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senators Brickwood Galuteria and Sam Slom on behalf of the Senate, to escort the Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, to the rostrum.

Representative Marilyn Lee and Senate Vice President Donna Mercado Kim presented Governor Abercrombie with lei.

The Speaker then presented to the members of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature and guests the Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i.

Governor Abercrombie presented the State of the State Address as follows:

“Mahalo nui, thank you very, very much everyone. Ladies and gentlemen, this is a solemn occasion in more ways than one. For those who are able I would ask you all to stand at this time for a moment of silence on behalf of two fallen officers, Eric Fontes and Garret Davis, who gave their lives for all of us here in Hawai‘i in their service with the Honolulu Police Department. Mahalo, thank you. Chief Kealoha said today, ‘Our officers risk their lives daily to protect our community and I am pleading with all of you to help protect them while driving with care when you see them performing their duties on the highways.’ It is a sobering thought but one that caused me to reflect that it’s the obvious we have to repeat to ourselves everyday because it’s the obvious we tend to take most for granted and perhaps forget first. And one of the obvious things is people who are committed to public service in the broadest range of activities. Those things that we count on everyday can sometimes be brought to our attention in a very forceful way, and on behalf of the people of this state I’m sure you will not object to me extending our deepest sympathies and aloha to the families of Garret Davis and Eric Fontes.

“Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, distinguished justices of the courts, mayors, representatives, our congressional delegation, members of the Hawai‘i State Legislature, other elected officials, honored guests, family and friends: I would like to make a re-introduction if I could just for a moment because as I just said to the Speaker, last year when I gave my first State of the State, it was in kind of a dream state. So to be back in the chamber and to be with friends and people I’ve known so long, like my former student Speaker Say, I said, ‘How come you still don’t recognize me as the professor here?’ It’s been that kind of length of time but I know the governors have already been introduced, but I want to re-introduce them because when I said ‘my friends’ I want to indicate how important it has been to me to have their mentorship and friendship.

"First, I want to re-introduce Governor George Ariyoshi for a very simple reason: Governor Ariyoshi provided the leadership necessary in our state to recognize the true meaning of environment. He is the one that lead the way for us to understand what sustainability was all about, to understand in its entirety how we would be able to sustain ourselves. The state plans that he caused to come into effect are as true today as they were then. If there is a true pioneer of understanding Hawai'i in its most modern context, it's George Ariyoshi.

"And next I would like to re-introduce to you Hawai'i's first Native Hawaiian governor, who is now leading once again Native Hawaiians into their future. The Native Hawaiian roll, which is now being assembled, is under the leadership and the direction of Governor John Waihe'e. It will be truly said of this son of Hawai'i, this keiki 'o ka 'āina, that he has led his people into a future that will renew and reinvigorate the entire values associated as we all do with the culture of Hawai'i.

"And I understand that there's a lot of interest these days all around the state in friendship and what friendship means, and I would like to introduce my friend, who apparently is looking for something else to do now—Governor Ben Cayetano.

"I have one other introduction I want to make, if I may. We understand that the media focuses on celebrity personalities and drama, and in the political sphere perhaps there's a concentration on names and years, but there are those who have triumphed—keiki 'o ka 'āina, people of Hawai'i—from the most diverse of backgrounds. People who are heroes, people who perhaps are not necessarily always recognized, but there is someone who has been a friend to all of us here in this legislature; someone who has helped to guide us in terms of understanding what real heroism is all about, what discipline, what professionalism is all about, what concentration, what dedication is all about. For a number of years now, we've had the opportunity to have as a Sergeant-At-Arms in the House of Representatives, a friend to all of us, a hero to the Filipino community, a giant of people from Hawai'i: the former junior lightweight champion of the world Ben Villaflor. Ben, come out; take a bow. Champion of the World! I know all of you are saying he's not a junior lightweight anymore, but I ask you to take at ourselves and maybe we won't be so quick to make that observation.

"One year ago, I stood before you to present the sobering fiscal reality facing Hawai'i. At that time, we faced an enormous deficit and the effects of a fractured government service. The discussion was not about whether we needed to find additional revenues, but about where we needed to find them. But by working together and through shared sacrifice, we have started to turn the corner. This past year has not been easy, but we have accomplished our purpose. I want to thank the Legislature for your cooperation, each and every one of you. I want to thank you for your collaboration, and I want to thank the public gathered here in numbers today for weathering those difficult choices. Thank you especially to our state employees, who agreed to labor savings and additional payments for health benefits in order to effectuate this recovery. There was no way for us to have balanced our budget and achieve today's fiscally favorable outlook without the commitment of everyone. To all of you who came to work each day bearing the burden of cuts and slashes to your programs over these past three years, and to those of you who gave up your furloughs because of your commitment to serving the people of Hawai'i, I thank you. Mahalo plenty to each and every one of you.

"Together we're moving forward, and moving forward means leaving behind the drama of the recent past. It is for that reason that I have again requested the Hawaii State Teachers Association to provide us with a proposal as soon as possible. After good faith negotiations achieving two agreements, the

teachers have still not ratified a contract. I want to emphasize: I will continue to press for a resolution. Nonetheless, we must continue our focus on our children and students' performance. We cannot wait any longer. We wanted to cross the Race to the Top finish line side-by-side with the HSTA, but make no mistake: we're going to cross that finish line. Our students deserve no less. I will be using all management, administrative, legislative, and legal tools at our disposal to implement an evaluation system that not only measures but achieves student growth, turns around low-performing schools, and supports teachers in achieving and increasing their effectiveness.

"Just as we must concentrate on providing our children's future, it is critical that we continue the economic momentum we've achieved. Since last year, Hawai'i's recovery has been steady. The visitor industry, a key element, saw 3.4 percent growth in the number of visitor arrivals, and total visitor expenditures have grown over 15 percent, resulting in an additional \$5 billion flowing into Hawai'i's economy.

"A solid indicator of our growth is the average 8 percent increase in our general excise tax revenue compared to last year, very welcome. Despite the unfortunate closing of Hawai'i Medical Center, our unemployment remains one of the lowest in the nation. Payroll employment increased 1.3 percent after three years of decline. Initial unemployment claims declined 8 percent in 2011. Bankruptcies dropped 15.9 percent. Nonetheless, my budget team and House and Senate fiscal committees have warned that we must remain wary of current national and European economic uncertainties which continue to loom ahead. Earlier this month, the Council on Revenues projected a 3 percent decline in our revenue forecast, which amounts to \$130 million.

"The question then is how do we address what could be a daunting fiscal picture? Last year, when the revenue projections plummeted, we met the enormous challenge—and I want to emphasize 'we'—we met this enormous challenge of our shortfall through shared sacrifice and collaboration. We instituted fiscal prudence and discipline through tools provided—and I thank you—by the Legislature. The result was a general fund balance today of \$126 million; \$300 million plus turned around in a year. That is fiscal discipline. That's showing what Hawai'i can do when we all work together. This was the first positive balance achieved in three years.

"Despite this budget success, current fiscal uncertainty swirling around us means our supplemental budget proposal must reflect continued discipline. Through our strong management of resources in 2011, we were able to achieve nearly \$86 million in general fund savings. It's these savings that we will use to propose some initiatives that will support and strengthen our economic recovery.

"The first initiative is construction. All signs show that private investment and construction appears hesitant and tentative. Therefore, it's the public sector that must step up to invest in repairs and maintenance, construction projects, and infrastructure improvements. By aggressively putting these projects into action, we'll ensure that job creation continues.

"Our recent bond and refinancing sale of nearly \$1.3 billion, along with \$1 billion in projects that are already on the budget books thanks to the Legislature, and another \$300 million that I'm proposing in this supplemental budget will spur an immediate rise in job growth.

"These New Day Work Projects were chosen because they not only addressed critical infrastructure needs, but more importantly, they are primed and they are ready to go. We looked for projects that were not mired in permitting delays, or only in design and planning stages, but rather those that are ready to provide impact now.

"After my initial discussions with the House and the Senate, I know we're all committed to looking at an aggressive budget schedule for these repair and maintenance construction projects. I am committed as well to working with you to make sure that we have a healthy and strong construction budget and a solid plan to continue our investment in the economy.

"But investment is not only about immediate impacts to the economy; it's about our long term vision towards the future. A prime example is the proposed Pohukaina project that is designed around the consolidation of mixed-use and mixed-income. If we want to curtail sprawl and we want to protect precious available lands, we must focus on increasing urban density and provide working families affordable housing opportunities, assisted living opportunities, long-term care opportunities. This is the first step. This is a central project in that quest. It's the first step in future plans for further smart development along the corridor from 'Iwilei to Waikiki.

"Not only is it important to emphasize brick and mortar, but we must also build an infrastructure for technology to meet the demands of the 21st century. This is the intellectual and social infrastructure we must have to provide opportunities and experience for our people to become an advanced workforce that compete in the global marketplace. This is why we have to have early education. This is why we have to back the Race to the Top. This is why we need to get our young people ready for the future. We are not going to leave our young people behind.

"We're going to move forward on our Hawai'i Broadband Initiative. We'll be requesting \$2.9 million to enhance the online services for eHawaii.gov, advanced research for transpacific fiber landing stations statewide, and initiate a 'one-to-one' laptop program for all of Hawai'i schools that will provide laptops for every single student. Not only are these advances needed, but they are crucial in ensuring Hawai'i's global connectivity and technological advancement.

"We'll also be seeking more oversight of telecommunications by putting it in the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Telecom will now be regulated by one agency rather than having multiple functions spread over multiple departments.

"Similarly, we're moving forward on our comprehensive plan to consolidate all of our state technology under the Office of Information Management and Technology, led by Hawai'i's first Chief Information Officer. Sonny Bhagowalia, stand up; you're the one I'm going to blame if doesn't work.

"I'm introducing him personally because afterwards I'm going to ask the legislators en masse to say his name five times in a row very quickly. It reminds me of my first day that I ever taught, my first day at the University of Hawai'i. Saturday morning, 8:00—we were on six-day week then—and the haole boy from the east coast was coming in to teach, and I was scared to death of taking the roll because the first name on the list was Samson Po'omahealani. I got it right. Samson and I have been friends for fifty plus years, fifty plus years. Sonny, you're easy.

"For this important mission, we're requesting \$10 million.

"Finally, in this area of our economic future, we must never forget we need to invest in being proper stewards of our Hawai'i nei, as Governor Ariyoshi has reminded us. We must nurture our environment, not only because it is pono, but because it is an essential investment for kama'āina and visitors alike.

"It is for that reason that I am proposing that we invest \$5 million in protecting our watersheds. If we are going to nurture the ahupua'a of every island, we need to keep the oceans blue, we must save Hawai'i's forests, and preserve our

water resources. Ladies and gentlemen, paradise is our home; it needs our devotion and it needs our care.

"Our islands attract travelers from around the world. So too, the film industry also depends on showcasing the beauty and variety of our aloha state. We've seen what these islands can look like on the big screen and television. Having top-rated television shows and award-winning films like *The Descendants* speaks volumes about Hawai'i as a television and cinema venue.

"It is for that reason that we're requesting the Legislature to look at the TV and Film Tax Credit with the intention of drafting necessary changes in making it permanent.

"All of our work comes down then to one underlying purpose – to serve Hawai'i and its people. I mean it broadly and I mean it inclusively. It's part of our culture and part of our history. We're one 'ohana, one family, one state. So, we create programs, we establish services, we pass laws to meet that obligation. In short, we best care for our people by investing in them

"That investment begins, as I've indicated, with our youngest children. Early childhood education lays the foundation for a lifetime of learning and results in productive citizens who will someday manage our businesses, build our homes and offices, welcome our visitors, care for our sick, make new discoveries in science, and, in this Legislature, cast votes on behalf of the people of Hawai'i and lead us into the future.

"We're at a crossroads now when it comes to early childhood education. For too long, we have continued old patterns that treated early education that is something optional, a luxury for only those who have the means.

"Research shows that 85 percent of a child's brain development takes place before the age of five, and that children that have quality early experiences are more likely to graduate from high school, attend college, contribute positively to the economy and to their families. Yet, many of Hawai'i's children are entering school unprepared. It's time to invest in our children, and invest in our future, so that our state can thrive.

"My friends, that was a direct quotation and observation from Be My Voice Hawai'i. Be My Voice Hawai'i advocates for young children. It illustrates, without equivocation, that early education is not just an option, it's a fundamental necessity if we're to set the broader educational stage for our children. It is not about just learning to read and write; it establishes healthy attitudes towards learning that will stay with them throughout their lives. We also know that early education greatly enhances a young person's sense of self-worth and confidence, and that, in turn, positively affects learning.

"Early childhood education must be the initial step on the education ladder. Failure to act now virtually ensures our children will be left behind. I cannot emphasize that enough: Failure to act now ensures that our children will be left behind. If they are not our top priority, then we no longer know the meaning of that word.

"The state's Early Childhood Coordinator Terry Lock has put together a team to create a unified framework. This early education plan for the state will be the guide for building a stronger quality early care and education system for our youngest children and all their families. Investing in the next generation is the wisest decision we can make as a people. And make no mistake – it is an investment with long-term returns that will far outweigh the initial costs.

"Last session, I forwarded difficult proposals to you to address difficult times. In stark contrast to one year ago, as a

result of the aforementioned tough-minded administrative and legislative action, the state finds itself in an all too rare financial situation of not having to pay for debt or to balance the budget by raising taxes.

"We will continue on this path of strong fiscal management and strategic financial investments, as indicated in the Opening Day remarks by President Tsutsui and Speaker Say. Yes, I read those speeches and read them more than once. They're well worth reading, by the way; I commend them to your attention. I think we are in exactly the same position right straight across. They were very, very excellent admonitions, not just to ourselves, but a genuinely clear reflection of the context fiscally and programmatically that we find ourselves in.

"So, we now have the luxury of weighing solutions to behavioral and societal issues on their own merit. We can ask ourselves what would be the most effective and do the most good for our children without the distraction of having to balance the budget on a new tax program.

"Nonetheless, the fact remains that the link between one of those issues that I mentioned last year, sugar-sweetened beverages and health, is undeniable. The link between them is undeniable. The policies or the proposals that might be associated with that in reaching out to deal with it may be subject to discussion; obviously it is, how we go about it. Remember the beginning of my remarks, I indicated *how* we are going to do things is the most important thing if we agree on what needs to be done. The connection is undeniable.

"I propose then the establishment of a task force with members of the public and private sectors to identify and then implement a solution to this very real health issue in our state. This is a fiscal issue, this is a money issue, but it is fundamentally and primarily a public health issue that is not going to go away and is only going to accelerate and be exacerbated in time to come. This group's objective will be navigating us away from the path that has lead obesity rates in Hawai'i to have doubled—*doubled*—in the last 15 years. Sadly, more deaths and illnesses have occurred from chronic disease than from contagious disease in Hawai'i. We're controlling contagious disease; it's the chronic disease that is getting away from us. That's why we're having these arguments that we're having today. Not maybe 'arguments'—these 'discussions', having to confront the idea of healthcare costs. Why are the healthcare premiums rising? It's not spending; spending is chasing the costs, and the costs are involved in us not having the kind of healthy lifestyle that we must have in order to survive.

"The Director of the state Department of Health recently noted that obesity is not just about losing weight for our children; that's not what I'm concentrating on. Yes, that brings us to an immediate focus, but it is a deadly accurate predictor of cancer, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and other mental and physical ailments. This will follow our children as it following adults now throughout their lives, and it is having an immediate impact on our Medicaid funding, an immediate impact on what constitutes Medicare generally throughout the nation, and an immediate impact on what we have to do in order to meet our obligations with regard to healthcare premiums.

"So, for these early childhood education and health initiatives, I'm only requesting \$1 million total, but we can do it. There is commitment throughout the state. There are people and groups ready to go to work on this, ready to come up with a consensus conclusion that we can all get behind. Thank you for your attention to this because this modest amount of investment can have long-term payoffs for us in terms of health and in terms of security for our people that can scarcely be measured at this time.

"As important as these issues are for our children, the issues affecting our kūpuna are growing in importance in conjunction with their numbers. Last year, the first of the Baby Boomers reached retirement age. Hawai'i acutely felt this demographic shift, not only because of their sheer numbers, but also because Hawai'i enjoys one of the highest life expectancies in the nation. That is why I'm proposing a \$1.4 million appropriation to begin creating one-stop shops across the state for information on aging to assist all of our kūpuna who face the challenges of aging and restricted mobility. We're working with federal, county, and community partners to establish Aging and Disability Resource Centers, which will serve as a single point of entry for all long-term care support and services in the state. The centers will streamline eligibility determination, minimize the need to navigate multiple bureaucracies, and facilitate informed choices about long-term care. This group will address the question of assisted living, address the question of living in place, address the question of how do we meet the long-term care needs of our people.

"But this initiative to ease access to services is only the start. We need then to have a further and deeper conversation about long-term care. Seniors want to age in their communities, they want to age in their home. But more importantly, they deserve to do so; they deserve to do so with dignity. That's why I'm committed to strengthening our system of home- and community-based services. These needs can no longer, and should no longer, be ignored.

"As I mentioned earlier, the sudden shut down of two Hawai'i Medical Center hospitals on O'ahu at the start of this year emphasizes this issue. It had widespread ramifications throughout the medical community in the state, including those who suffer from kidney-related diseases. An emergency appropriation for a grant of \$1.8 million to the National Kidney Foundation of Hawai'i will support this important health service. It's fundamental. It is just fundamental. I suspect there will be very few of us in the state at some time or another who are not going to have someone in the family or friends or in the community that you know who's going to need dialysis. That's part of the legacy of not coming to grips with our nutritional and health needs to this point. We pledge to help those who have stepped forward in the private sector to ensure that the people of Hawai'i have this crucial medical care and expertise.

"Our state Department of Labor and Industrial Relations immediately provided rapid response services to employees at the Hawai'i Medical Center worksites, giving them information on applying for unemployment benefits, health insurance options, potential workforce training programs, and other services. We appreciate the assistance the department has received; we want to emphasize that. Everyone has pulled together here. I'm very, very grateful, as is everybody in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. We're grateful that you've put these opportunities together and you're helping these workers transition. In Hawai'i, we must always think of ourselves as 'ohana first, and that's what's taking place today.

"It reflects a spirit of aloha, and this spirit of aloha is deeply rooted in the diverse culture of these islands. We must never forget that it is the culture of our Native Hawaiians that we so proudly share with ourselves and the world that causes this to be in the forefront of our consciousness. The recent settlement in principle with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs directly addresses ongoing issues that have remained unresolved for decades. The proposed settlement transfers about 25 acres in Kaka'ako to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. OHA can use that resource to immediately benefit Native Hawaiians. We're going to stop talking about what needs to be done and give Native Hawaiians the opportunity to do something for and with themselves now. In turn, this proposal provides approximately \$200 million in value to settle claims against the state. More



importantly, it brings closure to this longstanding rift, allowing both the Native Hawaiian community and the state to move forward. It is my hope that this proposal heals old wounds.

"We've also begun to make progress in one of the biggest challenges faced by the whole community – homelessness. A coordinated approach and strong desire to help people has been the basis of a multi-pronged effort to assist the homeless in Hawai'i – to provide not only temporary shelter for those who need it, but to help them become productive citizens. We have and we will continue to invest in the potential of those who are currently homeless; that's what we're focusing on. This is not a dead end. Everyone has potential, and that's what we're going to focus on relentlessly.

"In July 2011, I signed an executive order that established the Hawai'i Interagency Council on Homelessness, a 24-member council composed of community leaders, state department directors, federal agency representatives, and others to develop a unified plan on addressing homelessness. We have never had unity of effort previous to this. The council aligns itself with the United States Interagency Council on Homeless, established by President Obama in 2009.

"Led by the state's first Coordinator on Homelessness, Marc Alexander, the council worked together to bring a patchwork of organizations that are now seamlessly put together in a single quilt to meet their goals of 1) increasing transitional and permanent housing options, and 2) acquiring increased federal funding and funding from any other sources that can aid and abet this process.

"Now, all of these initiatives that I've been discussing are not only about saving or spending money or programs or projects. It's about 'how' to spend the precious taxpayer dollar. A key example of this is the Justice Reinvestment Initiative. The data is clear that from 1997-2010, violent and property crime throughout the state decreased by nearly half. But despite these improvements in public safety, the incarceration population has remained the same. We must change the way in which our laws work, change the way in which the system works, so that we can make a clear distinction between those that need to stay in prison to keep the public safe versus those that present little risk or have the potential to be rehabilitated. But, we must also provide proper and consistent supervision of those who are released so that we can act with dispatch when any offender fails to take advantage of the opportunity offered for a productive life.

"I can speak, as many of you know, with some authority in this area as a former probation officer. The Justice Reinvestment proposals have nothing to do with any decline in public safety. I hope we do not have a false argument about whether or not we want to keep people safe. There is not a legislator here, there is not a responsible citizen anywhere in Hawai'i that is talking about at all declining public safety or imperiling public safety. What we're talking about, as a matter of fact, is the exact opposite. If you keep people in prison for long terms, if you keep them away from their family and their community, if you separate them from the possibility of being able to integrate themselves back into a society, I can guarantee you that you're going to have not just recidivism, but you're going to have destroyed families and destroyed possibilities. However, for those particularly in the grip of today's drug culture, if we can give them an alternative, if we can work with them together as a community for those who do want to take advantage of it, then I can assure you that this reinvestment procedure, the changes that we're seeking to make, will have a positive benefit for everybody including seeing to it that public safety is first and foremost and a future for the individuals who can be rehabilitated can be assured.

"So, after this unprecedented collaboration with the Governor's Office, Justice Department, Public Safety Department, key lawmakers, the Judiciary, and the Council of State Governments Justice Center, we will be proposing legislation that will improve the criminal justice system using the most up-to-date strategies, and we'll do this with existing resources. I'm not asking for a dime for this. I'm not asking for a penny extra for this. I'm asking that we use our brains and we use our aloha with one another and make it work for all of us.

"And I'd be totally remiss if I'm talking about 'how' we spend our money if we didn't ask ourselves why do we continue to send billions of dollars a year outside the islands to meet our energy needs? If there's one thing we export from Hawai'i, it's dollars. It's our major export – for oil, for food, for prisoners. We've got to keep these dollars here in Hawai'i, and we must especially have to keep them here where energy is concerned.

"Two weeks ago, Tesoro Corporation announced it would be selling its refinery here in Hawai'i. This news is not a surprise. Over the years, we've had it indicated that we are at risk for the rising cost of crude oil and the severity of speculation in the global world market. Does everyone understand that the speculative price of oil in Singapore is what dictates what happens to us here in Hawai'i? If you want to talk about being a victim of globalization or if you want to talk about how globalization affects all of us, just reflect for a moment on the fact that we are totally in the hands of oil speculators in Singapore because that's where the price is established for the oil that is imported.

"I know there's uncertainty for current employees at Tesoro as it starts the process of seeking appropriate buyers. Again, our Department of Labor and Industrial Relations stands ready to provide job assistance for those who need it.

"I also know that there's uncertainty wondering what the sale of the state's largest refinery means to the cost of fuel in the state. Well, Hawai'i has never had control over the high cost of energy. Going back, I daresay Governor Ariyoshi will agree, certainly when I first came into the Legislature, we were talking about the high cost of fuel. This is something that we've tried to come to grips with over the years, and we always had to look to an outside source to see if we could get somebody out there to pay attention to us in a positive way. Well, how's that working? Not very well. We're going to have to take our destiny into our own hands. So one thing is certain – and you've heard this before – we must lessen our dependence on imported oil. It has to stop, to the degree and extent that we can make it happen.

"This is not just an issue then about sustainability. This is about the very survival of our state. In moving forward on our path to advance a clean energy future, failure is not an option. Reducing our dependence on imported oil will take an equal commitment by government, business, community, family, and individuals. We can no longer view energy production or distribution as an island-by-island operation. We must be united on a statewide basis to produce and distribute energy. My administration is committed to clean alternative and renewable energies for the benefit of all of our islands.

"In November, I signed two international agreements that demonstrate that commitment. The first was signed during the APEC Summit with the Vice Chairman of the China Council for Promotion of International Trade to pursue mutual interests in clean energy development. This year, we will continue to build upon that relationship, and by April, I hope to have a more defined memorandum of understanding to advance projects that will result in business opportunities.

"I signed a second agreement with Japan-based New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)

to collaborate on building a first-of-its-kind smart grid demonstration project on the island of Maui. For this project, Hitachi, NEDO, and Mizuho are investing \$37 million in advanced smart grid technology to improve integration of variable and renewable resources to the electrical grid.

“These agreements mark Hawai‘i’s emergence as the test bed of the Pacific for clean energy demonstrations and clearly indicates the promise that energy projects offer for economic growth. And I want to thank the Lieutenant Governor Brian Schatz for heading everything that we did in APEC; for reaching out to the Asia-Pacific region, particularly in terms of energy; for getting people in Japan and China to understand that we have a test bed here in the Pacific; and I think that his efforts need to be recognized. Lieutenant Governor Schatz, we thank you.

“In no small measure, thanks to the efforts of members of this Legislature, our Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, and the Lieutenant Governor, there are currently about 80 renewable energy projects that are demonstrating progress in becoming commercial enterprises which have the potential, obviously, to serve and help the state of Hawai‘i achieve its energy goals. My administration will continue to look at every option – wind, solar, natural gas, photovoltaic, geothermal, biofuels, ocean energy, and other technologies. We’ll be aggressive but respectful in our approach to island environment.

“These projects are just the first step, and in the next few months, we will be unveiling a comprehensive road map for the state. Beginning on the Big Island of Hawai‘i, we’re going to be building a world leading, sustainable economy standing on our peoples’ history of self-sufficiency in both food and energy. It’s time for us to work together. The Big Island is going to lead the way. It’s time for us to put our willpower to our resources and make this a reality, not just for the Big Island, but for the state as a whole.

“This is why I have assigned Lieutenant Governor Schatz to coordinate and support these energy priorities. We must stay the course when it comes to advancing our clean energy future and ensure that collaborative decisions are being made. Swift and appropriate regulation must take place, as well as healthy competition and local entrepreneurship, community involvement, and integration.

“The time for sustainability rhetoric is over. Bold action is needed now. In order to accomplish that we must address two critical issues to position ourselves for increasing use of alternative energy – reliability and infrastructure. This is not just some rhetorical device that we’re going through here. We know what we have to deal with – the infrastructure part and the reliability part.

“While Hawai‘i has an abundance of natural resources that I’ve just outlined, we can tap into those, but the system cannot maintain itself solely with sources that shift with the changing of the wind or the sun hiding behind the clouds. The system demands a clear measure of reliability to feed that energy into the grid. Therefore, one of my primary energy initiatives will be to provide the Public Utilities Commission with the explicit authority to develop, adopt, and monitor electricity reliability standards. This will include jurisdiction over how independent power producers connect to the grid. Currently, while the PUC can take on issues through its formal docket process, there is no comprehensive authority to oversee reliability standards. We simply can’t succeed unless we do this. To ensure that we have control over the reliability of the energy feeding into the system, we need to give the PUC this authority.

“But more importantly, we need to create the infrastructure for stability. This means making long-term infrastructure

investments that ensure our electric grids are stable, reliable, and modern enough to integrate alternative and renewable energy technologies. Our investment will benefit future generations. Had we made this commitment in years past, we would be benefitting from it today. We cannot ignore it any longer.

“One of those investments is an undersea cable that can connect our island grids to provide that stable, reliable electricity between the islands. This integrated grid will provide stable energy prices and equalize rates between the islands, which will benefit all of us. To pay for this critical piece of infrastructure, we’re proposing legislation that will attract private capital resources and expertise, perhaps even international. In today’s uncertain world, we cannot postpone Hawai‘i’s clean energy future any longer. We can only get there if we move now. There is no legislation more critical to our future. I assure you the energy debates that will take place this session will echo the debates that took place here when I was a legislator in these chambers. This goes back to Governor Ariyoshi; it goes back to Governor Waihe‘e and Cayetano. We were here when the energy committees presented similar admonitions to us in the 1970s. We have to act; we cannot wait any longer. Let us not repeat a history of failure by failing to act in 2012.

“I want to close, if I might, with something that exemplifies what aloha is all about. Whether these initiatives are aimed at reducing our dependence on fossil fuels, or to assist and uplift the homeless, or to help our kūpuna or our children, all represent wise and, I believe, prudent investments in our people. The cost of not taking action now will most certainly result in higher costs not only in dollars, but in social dysfunction as well.

“I’m deeply grateful to Speaker Say and President Tsutsui for clearly recognizing and delineating the opportunity to work together on these issues in their respective Opening Day remarks. With the theme of ‘Pupukahi I Holomua – Unite to Move Forward,’ they have specifically referenced the main objectives that I’ve outlined – growing a sustainable economy, investing in people, and transforming government. I want to extend my pledge to members of the House and Senate here assembled to work collaboratively with you to serve all of our constituents.

“I know for many it’s hard to see beyond today’s needs when today’s needs loom so immediate, but unless dealt with now, today’s challenges can only multiply in difficulty. We have the obligation to make a better future for our children. We live in paradise and taking care of each other is a value that’s fundamental to the aloha spirit. This is about having aloha for one another and doing what is pono.

“What is pono then? What is aloha for each other all about? At one point, when the way forward was not always clear to me, Representative Karen Awana sent me a note, the essence of which was ‘A’ohe Hana Nui Ke Alu ‘Ia – no task is too big when done together by all.’ I keep it at my desk; I have it with me now, when I can use a little reminder of the meaning of aloha for one another. There is a Buddhist saying, ‘Words have the power to destroy or to heal. When words are both true and kind, they can change our world.’ Her kindness and her goodness is truly aloha in every way.

“I pledge my aloha to you all in that spirit. Mahalo nui.”

Senate President Shan S. Tsutsui then rose and stated:

“On behalf of the Senate and the House of Representatives, we would like to thank you for addressing our entire state this morning. We greatly appreciate your leadership and vision, and your enthusiasm and passion in which you lead our great state. While we agree that the past year has been very challenging, the

foundation that your administration has laid provides a basis for us to build upon and move forward. We are here today to pledge our support to help you shoulder the burden of any anticipated or unanticipated challenges during this legislative session. Through collaboration – Pupukahi I Holomua – we will realize an even better tomorrow.”

At 11:02 a.m., President Tsutsui declared the Joint Session adjourned.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:02 a.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2012.