

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Friday, March 31, 2023

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 11:31 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-First Day.

At this time, Senator Fukunaga honored the life and legacy of Dr. Franklin S. Odo, and presented the following remarks:

"I'd like to start this morning's introductions with a brief quote from Dr. Franklin Odo: 'If you don't control your own culture and your own vision of life, and your own participation in life, then you don't control anything. And that's what we're about. The true spirit of any kind of democracy is to have people be autonomous at the same time that they know that they're dependent on the community around them.' These comments were from a 1990 oral history interview with the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Center for Oral History. Thirty-three years later, this statement rings true even more for us and for Hawai'i's future generations.

"Today, we're honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Franklin Odo, or Franklin, as he was known fondly by those he mentored, passed away at the end of 2022 after a lifetime dedicated to the community and public service. We're very honored to have with us this morning, as we remember his life and legacy, some of his family and colleagues. I'm going to introduce those of his family and colleagues who are on the floor with us, and I'd like to ask all of you to please rise and then remain standing. Thank you. First, we have David Odo, Franklin's son, who is director of academic and public programs at Harvard Art Museums. Next, we have Alan Odo, Franklin's brother, who has joined us from the island of Kaua'i. Next, we have Sarah Odo, Franklin's niece, who lives in Mililani. Next, we have Dr. Rod Labrador, Franklin's colleague, who is the professor and chair of the UH Ethnic Studies Department at the University of Hawai'i. And, finally, Dr. Davianna McGregor, Franklin's colleague, who is the professor and director of the UH Ethnic Studies Center for Oral History. I will now yield the floor to Senator Lee to introduce some of Franklin's colleagues and community leaders in the gallery with us today."

Senator Lee rose and stated:

"Thank you to all who are joining us this morning. Please stand to be recognized as I call out your names: Ty Tengan, professor at UH, ethnic studies; Noel Kent, retired professor of ethnic studies at UH; Ibrahim Aoude, professor, also at UH in ethnic studies; Bill Kaneko, Franklin's student and past president of JACL Honolulu; Reyna Kaneko, community leader and president, Japan-America Society of Hawaii; Mariko Miho, community leader and director, Sons and Daughters of the 442nd; Nate Gytaku, community leader and president and executive director of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i; Liann Ebesugawa, community leader and past president of JACL; Minda Yamaga, community leader and president, JACL; Hanako Wakatsuki-Chong, community leader and superintendent of the National Park Service – Honouliuli National Historic Site. We appreciate your longtime commitment to social justice and your presence today. Congratulations, and thank you so much for joining us this morning. I yield the floor to Senator Inouye."

Senator Inouye rose to present the following remarks:

"Colleagues, for over 50 years, Dr. Franklin Odo was a nationally recognized scholar and professor of Asian American and ethnic studies. In the 1960s and the 1970s, Dr. Odo taught at Occidental College; the University of California, Los Angeles; and California State University, Long Beach.

"Dr. Odo returned to Hawai'i in 1978 to serve as director of the Ethnic Studies Program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, where he was instrumental in elevating the program to department-level status. He lobbied the Hawai'i State Legislature and the University administration for faculty positions and resources to elevate the status and capacity for the program to fully teach, research, and explore race relations in Hawai'i in offering its first bachelor of arts degree. I yield the floor back to Senator Lee."

Senator Lee rose to present the following remarks:

"Franklin left academia in 1997 to serve as director of the Smithsonian Institute's Asian Pacific American Center. Between 1997 and 2010, he brought national attention and awareness of Pacific Asian American history, culture, and arts to the Smithsonian Institute and organized numerous exhibits, studies, and projects featuring the histories and experiences of Asian and Pacific Islander immigration, culture, and experiences in the United States. Franklin helped found the Honolulu chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, and led a delegation of panelists to testify before the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. Franklin's efforts led to consideration and documentation of the wartime experiences of Japanese Americans interned in Hawai'i as part of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. The act provided for \$1.8 billion in appropriations and a presidential apology for the unlawful internment of Japanese Americans on the West Coast and in Hawai'i. I now yield the floor to Senator Fukunaga."

Senator Fukunaga rose to present the following remarks:

"Franklin's greatest legacy, however, will forever be embodied in his students. Over the years, he was a teacher, mentor, and friend to thousands of college students who were awakened and inspired by his experiential and activist teaching style. He challenged their way of thinking in evaluating events of the past and how those events were relevant to current-day events. He instilled in all of his students the need to create their own history in their own way.

"Members, we also have provided a copy of a recent *Hawai'i Herald* article that chronicles some of Franklin's legacy, and hope that you'll be able to enjoy many of the stories about Hawai'i's past. At the appropriate time, Mr. President, we will request a brief recess so that we might honor the Odo family and Franklin's colleagues who are here with us today. Thank you."

Senator Keohokalole rose and stated:

"In 2004, in the fall, I was heartbroken to find that my wife, who was my girlfriend at the time, elected to take on a lucrative and amazing opportunity to spend the semester in Washington, D.C., at the Smithsonian, and she worked for Dr. Odo during that time—eventually returned (I chased her) and we got together, but she was profoundly impacted by that experience. It shaped our family going forward. I'm really grateful to have all of you here today from ethnic studies and also the family to honor Dr. Odo, so thank you so much for joining us. Mahalo, Mr. President."

At 11:41 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:46 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 661 to 672) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 661, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board, the nomination of LANCE INOUE, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Gov. Msg. No. 662, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, the nomination of PETER APO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 663, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, the nomination of STACEY MONIZ, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 664, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of MARY BROGAN, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 665, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of DEBORAH KOBAYAKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 666, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nomination of ALANA SOUZA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 667, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, the nomination of SHELLI IHORI, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Labor and Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 668, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Kakaako District), the nomination of KEVIN SAKODA, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 669, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Heeia District), the nomination of KAIWIPUNI LIPE, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 670, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, the nomination of EDITH NEUMILLER, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 671, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority, the nomination of CYD MIYASHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 672, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority, the nomination of GORDON

BRUCE, term to expire June 30, 2027, was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 476 to 511) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 476, returning S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 477, returning S.B. No. 179, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 478, returning S.B. No. 313, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 479, returning S.B. No. 346, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 480, returning S.B. No. 487, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 481, returning S.B. No. 1372, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 482, returning S.B. No. 1513, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 483, transmitting H.C.R. No. 16, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 16, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 24, 2023, AS "REMEMBER UKRAINE DAY IN HAWAII"," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 484, transmitting H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REMOVE THE OCEAN SAFETY AND LIFEGUARD SERVICES DIVISION FROM THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND ESTABLISH IT AS A NEW, SEPARATE DEPARTMENT," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 485, transmitting H.C.R. No. 22, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE IN HALEIWA DUE TO AN INCREASE IN HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND CRIME IN THE AREA," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 486, transmitting H.C.R. No. 24, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROTECT HAWAII'S WATERS AND RESOURCES BY PROHIBITING SEABED MINING," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 487, transmitting H.C.R. No. 33, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 22, 2023, AS "KIMCHI DAY" IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 488, transmitting H.C.R. No. 50, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE UPDATED STATISTICS AND FACTS RELATING TO THE DECLINE OF PALILA ON MAUNA KEA AND INVESTIGATE THE FACTORS CAUSING THE DECLINE OF THE PALILA POPULATION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 489, transmitting H.C.R. No. 53, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A PRIORITY LIST FOR REPAIRING PUBLIC SCHOOL FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 490, transmitting H.C.R. No. 54, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASING WATER ACCESS AND STRENGTHENING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ON HAWAII ISLAND," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 491, transmitting H.C.R. No. 56, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 56, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE TO INCREASE ACCESS TO WI-FI IN PUBLIC PARKS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 492, transmitting H.C.R. No. 59, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PRIORITIZE

FUNDING FOR THE ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRAM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ADDRESS THE INCREASING POPULATION OF ENGLISH LEARNER STUDENTS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 493, transmitting H.C.R. No. 62, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RESTORE THE FIELD OF MAUNAWILI VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD PARK AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO RESTORE THE ENTIRE PARK," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 494, transmitting H.C.R. No. 66, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII-TAIWAN FRIENDSHIP TASKFORCE TO EXPLORE WAYS TO STRENGTHEN, IMPROVE, AND EXPAND ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND EDUCATIONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN HAWAII AND TAIWAN," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 495, transmitting H.C.R. No. 67, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND FUJIAN PROVINCE," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 496, transmitting H.C.R. No. 68, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION, UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, AND INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION AND URGING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN MEMBERSHIP, OBSERVER, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATUS," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 497, transmitting H.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A PLAN REGARDING THE RETURN OF CULTURAL ARTIFACTS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 498, transmitting H.C.R. No. 75, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 75, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH AQUATIC SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 499, transmitting H.C.R. No. 78, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT AND PREPARE AND EXECUTE A PLAN TO MAINTAIN MANOA STREAM," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 500, transmitting H.C.R. No. 80, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HAWAII'S CORAL REEFS AS CRITICAL NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND STRONGLY SUPPORTING NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS SUCH AS CORAL REEF RESTORATION FOR RISK REDUCTION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 501, transmitting H.C.R. No. 94, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PRIORITIZE TESTING AND RESEARCH OF BEACH SAND CONTAMINATION LEVELS AT POKAI BAY AND REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO PRIORITIZE RENOVATIONS OF THE RESTROOM FACILITIES AT POKAI BAY," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 502, transmitting H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH CENTER TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES RELATED TO CESSPOOL WATER REMEDIATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE ORGANIC BIODEGRADABLE WATER CLARIFIERS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 503, transmitting H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL

BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY OPERATING IN HAWAII TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES IN THEIR POLICIES TO REDUCE, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE USE OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 504, transmitting H.C.R. No. 106, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DREDGE AND CLEAN THE ULEHAWA STREAM AND CANAL," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 505, transmitting H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING FUGITIVE DUST," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 506, transmitting H.C.R. No. 135, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CLEAN CERTAIN STREAMS AND CANALS IN WAIPAHU," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 507, transmitting H.C.R. No. 136, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 136, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2 THROUGH OCTOBER 6, 2023, AS DIGITAL INCLUSION WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 508, transmitting H.C.R. No. 140, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN THE CENTER FOR LABOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU BY ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY-DRIVEN VISION FOR THE CENTERS PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Hse. Com. No. 509, transmitting H.C.R. No. 145, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND ENFORCE NON-SEX SEGREGATED DRESS CODES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FORMAL EVENTS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 510, transmitting H.C.R. No. 183, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A MULTIAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY SITES THAT HAVE THE COLLECTIVE CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE TEN THOUSAND NEW HOMES PER YEAR, FOR THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 511, transmitting H.C.R. No. 208, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2023, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 208, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE INTEGRATED WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND FINANCIAL STRATEGY TO UPGRADE, CONVERT, OR CONNECT CESSPOOLS LOCATED WITHIN ITS RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION BY 2050," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARK GLICK as Chief Energy Officer of the Hawai'i State Energy Office, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 504.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482 and Gov. Msg. No. 504 was deferred until Monday, April 3, 2023.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DANE WICKER as Deputy Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 534.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483 and Gov. Msg. No. 534 was deferred until Monday, April 3, 2023.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435 (Gov. Msg. No. 509):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KENNETH HARA as Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, term to expire at noon on December 7, 2026, seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator Wakai rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"Kenneth Hara is battle-tested and deserves to continue to be our state adjutant general. When the state was trying to figure out how to deal with the onset of COVID, the state was blessed to have General Hara steering us through uncharted territory. Kenneth Hara assumed his duties as Hawai'i's adjutant general in December of 2019. Within months, COVID enveloped the planet, and General Hara was thrust into being incident commander. He oversaw a multi-agency effort to coordinate testing, contact tracing, and vaccination efforts across our islands. Under his leadership, Hawai'i was able to keep its infection rate well below nearly every other state in America. His leadership and understanding of the constantly evolving situation kept all of us safe. General Hara's leadership during the COVID crisis earned him widespread praise and recognition. In 2021, the U.S. military bestowed upon him its Legion of Merit for his exceptionally meritorious performance. Remember back in 2018, General Hara was appointed dual status commander for the Kilauea volcanic eruption and Hurricane Lane. He juggled those two natural disasters with ease. His track record is impeccable.

"General Hara joined the Hawaii Army National Guard in May of 1984. He has served active-duty assignments in Korea, Iraq, Kuwait, and Afghanistan. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his heroic service. Throughout his 38 years of military service, General Hara has contributed to improving essential mission services throughout the state of Hawai'i's National Guard, implemented new initiatives and programs, developed innovative strategies to address various civil challenges. Like many department heads, General Hara is facing increased public demands with inadequate staffing. He is currently assessing the entire organization and position descriptions to better align with the department's functions.

"Government needs to be prepared for catastrophic or man-made disasters. Major General Hara is a proven leader with a calm and steady leadership style. The best man for the job is already on the job. Colleagues, I ask that you support Kenneth Hara's nomination to continue as Hawai'i's adjutant general."

Senator Inouye rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"I do have comments that I'd like to enter into the Journal in totally great support and proud of our Hilo-born young man, and we're all pleased that he's come a long way and still extending his service to the people of Hawai'i. Mahalo."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Inouye's additional remarks read as follows:

"I have worked with Major General Kenneth Hara during the past administration and have always found him to be dedicated and passionate in his service to the State of Hawaii. Major General Hara has plenty of experience responding to several crises in Hawaii including the 2006 earthquake that struck Hawaii Island, the Kilauea volcanic eruption and Hurricane Lane responses in 2018, and he deftly navigated the COVID-19 pandemic by creating a roadmap for Hawaii's response plan to the pandemic. I am confident that Hawaii will be in safe hands with Major General Kenneth Hara leading the Hawaii Department of Defense."

Senator Fevella rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"I would say the words of Senator Wakai but too big, the words. General Hara was always willing not only to serve—I mean, I got here; I was pretty new. But whenever time I called him and I needed something in my district when it comes to the helicopters that is flying over Kapolei or 'Ewa Beach or

blowing up something in Hale'iwa, up in that area, he would always have an answer, and he would always be able to answer the questions and the concerns of my community, so, again, colleagues, I totally support him. Thank you, Senate President."

Senator DeCoite rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"I would just like to say that, living on a neighbor island like Moloka'i, our challenges has always been having access to air support, whether it was to bring over the Black Hawk chopper to have our communities understand how important they are to us as well as the commitment of the National Guard. He is that individual. I've had the opportunity to work with General Hara and his team, and I can tell you that he is always there to rise to the occasion. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"General Hara, at a time when everyone was stressed, held his composure and, like Senator Fevella and Senator DeCoite have said, has reached out and was always willing to attend town halls to ease the kinds of concerns we had during the pandemic. At a time when a lot of leaders have shown their stress and have been short with us, General Hara had held his composure and his patience, and for those reasons, I am in gratitude, and I strongly support him."

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"I don't support General Hara just because he lives in my district. During COVID, the COVID committee met with many directors, and we often felt that General Hara was almost held back from doing the best that he could do to help Hawai'i, but he really helped make sure that we could steer the ship during COVID. We really appreciate all of his time and effort. I go walking every Saturday in Mililani Mauka, and I see him running. And now I know why he had to run: because he had to work to fit into that suit. But strong support. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

The Chair made the following comments:

"I thought, when Senator Dela Cruz rose, he was going to terminate my feeling the need to speak, but I want it entered into the record that Senator Dela Cruz called every department head into the Ways and Means conference room at the onset of the pandemic, and I, like many others, thought that maybe this would be a month, perhaps two, and we would be past this like other disasters, weather-related, that have hit us. And when Senator Dela Cruz asked, 'Who has a plan?', General Hara was one of only two cabinet members who stepped forward, and he had modified the Washington state plan to fit Hawai'i, and he was prepared. He clearly understood the severity of the situation we were about to face, and he was ready to serve, and I think it's important that this be in the Senate Journal as to acknowledge your action and our gratitude for you being prepared and, as others have said, seeing us through an incredibly difficult time."

Senator Wakai introduced Adjutant General Kenneth Hara, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Myoung; son Justin; brother, retired major general Gary Hara, and his wife, Dianne; and General Stephen Logan.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436 (Gov. Msg. No. 510):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JORDAN LOWE as Director of the Department of Law Enforcement, term to expire at noon on December 7, 2026, seconded by Senator Elefante.

Senator Wakai rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"Senators, we go from the Department of Defense that benefits from continuity in leadership to one just being established. Jordan Lowe will be an outstanding founding father of the new Department of Law Enforcement. During his confirmation hearing, I referred to him as the George Washington of DLE, and, in fact, look: There's an effort to put his face on a dollar bill. That'll be for another confirmation. He has four decades of law enforcement experience with the feds, state, and county. If you scoured the Earth, you would not find a person better to lead this new agency."

"Mr. Lowe is uniquely qualified to do everything: to find criminals, chase them down, and bring them to justice. He has a degree in accounting with skills to conduct high-risk audits within the Internal Revenue Service. He was also responsible for conducting U.S. congressional inquiries within the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Jordan Lowe has conducted hundreds of complex investigations relating to narcotics and organized crime. Those experiences included the state Department of Taxation, Department of Public Safety, and the Honolulu prosecutor's office. His array of assignments required him to work closely with other law enforcement agencies, where he established close relationships with their departments' leadership."

"That's his illustrious past, but what does he have for us for the future? Mr. Lowe is already working on lease agreements for department headquarters, increasing pay for sheriffs, updating outdated equipment and technology, and embarked on an intensive recruiting plan to fill vacancies. He is widely hailed as a respected leader. The Sheriffs Division has been moved from the Department of Public Safety to DLE. In the past, some of us may know this was kind of a dysfunctional group of officers, but in the past two years, Mr. Lowe has dramatically reduced the number of grievances filed by sheriffs against the administrators."

"In life, we are told to aim high. Colleagues, in this case, I ask you to set your sights low—on Jordan Lowe. He has a bulletproof résumé that will contribute to a safer and more secure Hawai'i. Let's vote in favor of Jordan 'George Washington' Lowe to be the first director of the Department of Law Enforcement."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Wakai introduced Director Jordan Lowe, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Lynne, and son Ryan.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437 (Gov. Msg. No. 501):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Richards and carried.

Senator Gabbard then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SHARON HURD as Chairperson of the Department of Agriculture, term to expire at noon on December 31, 2026, seconded by Senator Richards.

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"Colleagues, Sharon Hurd has 16 years of experience with the Department of Agriculture and recently as business

development program manager. She has a keen knowledge of state and federal agricultural policy, administration, and a strong passion for improving Hawai'i state agriculture. I find her to be intelligent, caring, capable, and committed to doing what's best for our state in the agriculture arena. And, by the way, colleagues, I was glad to see so much support for our agriculture bills last session here at the Leg, but, obviously, there's still much more work we can do if we're ever going to decrease our dependence on imported food.

"I believe that Sharon's vision and leadership will help take us there. While testifying on bills and during her Senate committee hearing, Sharon listed among her priorities implementing Act 90 and working with the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Agribusiness Development Corporation on securing and upgrading the Wahiawa Dam. As chairperson for the state Department of Ag, Sharon has said that she will work with each senator and representative to seek support for these priorities to move Hawai'i agriculture operations into commercial production. There were more than 186 supporting testimonies, including every major agriculture, livestock, and floriculture association. I've been truly impressed with Sharon's enthusiasm and her vision for the future of ag in Hawai'i. And here's a brief quote from her personal statement that encapsulates her positive attitude. Sharon wrote, 'There is nothing that is wrong with the Department of Agriculture that cannot be remedied by what is right with the Department of Agriculture.' So, colleagues, I ask you to join me in supporting Governor's Message 501. Mahalo."

Senator Richards rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

"I wanted to compliment the director of Department of Agriculture, Sharon Hurd, the nominee. She started out slow from the blocks, as we all know, but she has pushed hard and gleaned the support of cross industries in the agriculture world. Her efforts are exemplary. She's reached out, built bridges with DLNR, and I fully support her going forward because we're going to make a difference with this director. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator DeCoite rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"I'd just like to say, when many had refused to acknowledge that Sharon Hurd would have even had a chance to become the director or put forward, she took the time to go out to the different ranches and the different farms, and, as she came before WAM and she was questioned, I thought she had the most dirty lickings I've ever seen, and she rebounded from that. She has put Act 90 on the front burner and the transfer of those lands and to work directly with the DLNR nominee. I look forward to working with her, and she has literally peeled many of those fires that were brewing for many, many years, and I think she'll make an excellent director. For that reason, I'm in strong support, Mr. President."

Senator McKelvey rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"I would like to echo the words of the previous speaker, very much so, and I think it's a message that should be perhaps taken to heart by others that are going to come before this body. Despite the rough start and everything, she's really stepped up to the challenge, gotten to know her department, gotten to know the issues, and has set a direction of policy. She understands that she is the director as of the here and now, and has gone forward beyond just having dialogue and actually implementing things. And to see these parties who were often at each other's crossroads, if you will, in opposite views, coming together to support her also speaks volumes, so thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Gabbard introduced Chairperson Sharon Hurd, who was present in the gallery with her husband, George, and son George.

The Chair acknowledged Chairperson Hurd's nephew Ryan Sakuda.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438 (S.C.R. No. 3):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438 and S.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES FOR A PERMIT TO DISCHARGE POLLUTANTS THAT INCLUDE THE MAJOR FACTORS THAT ARE CONSIDERED IN IDENTIFYING THE FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT OF A DIRECT DISCHARGE FOR POINT SOURCES OR NON-POINT SOURCES," was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439 (S.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS, FREE OF CHARGE, TO STUDENTS AT ALL OF ITS UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND EDUCATION CENTER CAMPUSES AS PART OF A PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EQUITY STRATEGY THAT ADDRESSES ECONOMIC DISPARITIES," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440 (S.R. No. 23, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 23, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS, FREE OF CHARGE, TO STUDENTS AT ALL OF ITS UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND EDUCATION CENTER CAMPUSES AS PART OF A PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EQUITY STRATEGY THAT ADDRESSES ECONOMIC DISPARITIES," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441 (S.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A SECOND ACCESS POINT FROM WHITMORE VILLAGE VIA SAIPAN DRIVE TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC ON WHITMORE AVENUE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442 (S.R. No. 56, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A SECOND ACCESS POINT FROM

WHITMORE VILLAGE VIA SAIPAN DRIVE TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC ON WHITMORE AVENUE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443 (S.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF ELIMINATING THE STATE'S SAFETY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444 (S.R. No. 136, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 136, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF ELIMINATING THE STATE'S SAFETY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445 (S.R. No. 74):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 74, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ALL COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENTS TO INSTALL DESIGNATIONS OF "DO NOT BLOCK" AND RELATED SIGNAGE AT HIGH TRAFFIC INTERSECTIONS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446 (S.R. No. 38):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 38, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EVALUATE CERTAIN AIEA ROADWAYS AND IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447 (S.C.R. No. 113):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MINIMIZE HUMAN INTERACTION AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS DURING CORAL SPAWNING EVENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448 (S.R. No. 106):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 106, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MINIMIZE HUMAN INTERACTION AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS DURING CORAL SPAWNING EVENTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1449 (S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF AND UPDATE KEY INFORMATION ON, INCLUDING FACTS AND STATISTICS, THE DECLINE OF

THE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED PALILA (*LOXIOIDES BAILLEUI*) BIRD ON MAUNA KEA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450 (S.R. No. 215, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF AND UPDATE KEY INFORMATION ON, INCLUDING FACTS AND STATISTICS, THE DECLINE OF THE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED PALILA (*LOXIOIDES BAILLEUI*) BIRD ON MAUNA KEA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451 (S.C.R. No. 95, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 95, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROTECT HAWAII'S WATERS AND RESOURCES BY PROHIBITING SEABED MINING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452 (S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROTECT HAWAII'S WATERS AND RESOURCES BY PROHIBITING SEABED MINING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453 (S.R. No. 83):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE ON BEACH AND WATER SAFETY TO RESUME CONVENING REGULAR MEETINGS AS MANDATED BY LAW AND PROVIDE A CURRENT STATUS REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454 (S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE REGULATIONS THAT ENSURE CAR SHARING SERVICES AND OPERATIONS DO NOT NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND CHARACTER OF RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455 (S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE REGULATIONS THAT ENSURE CAR SHARING SERVICES AND OPERATIONS DO NOT NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND CHARACTER OF RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456 (S.C.R. No. 7):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF

HONOLULU TO IMPROVE ACCESS OF THEBUS IN OAHU'S RURAL COMMUNITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457 (S.R. No. 5):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPROVE ACCESS OF THEBUS IN OAHU'S RURAL COMMUNITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458 (S.C.R. No. 170):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE OPTIONS THAT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AIR SERVICE TO REMOTE AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459 (S.R. No. 128):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 128, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE OPTIONS THAT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AIR SERVICE TO REMOTE AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460 (S.C.R. No. 106):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT ELEVATED CROSSWALKS ALONG MEHEULA PARKWAY NEAR MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461 (S.R. No. 95):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 95, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT ELEVATED CROSSWALKS ALONG MEHEULA PARKWAY NEAR MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462 (S.C.R. No. 31):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT AN ALL-WAY CROSSWALK ALONG THE CROSS-STREETS OF KAHUALII STREET, WAIPIO POINT ACCESS ROAD, AND FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463 (S.R. No. 25):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 25, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT AN ALL-WAY CROSSWALK ALONG THE CROSS-STREETS OF KAHUALII STREET, WAIPIO POINT

ACCESS ROAD, AND FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464 (S.C.R. No. 59):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, FEDERAL ENTITIES, AND PRIVATE LAND OWNERS TO WORK TOGETHER TO IMMEDIATELY OPEN THE SECTION OF THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD EXTENDING PAAKEA ROAD OUT TO LUALUALEI NAVAL ROAD FOR PUBLIC USE ON A PERMANENT BASIS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465 (S.R. No. 53):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 53, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, FEDERAL ENTITIES, AND PRIVATE LAND OWNERS TO WORK TOGETHER TO IMMEDIATELY OPEN THE SECTION OF THE WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD EXTENDING PAAKEA ROAD OUT TO LUALUALEI NAVAL ROAD FOR PUBLIC USE ON A PERMANENT BASIS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466 (S.C.R. No. 93):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND OTHER TRAFFIC CALMING STRUCTURES ON ALA AOLANI STREET IN MOANALUA VALLEY AND OTHER SURROUNDING STREETS DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO DETER SPEEDING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467 (S.R. No. 86):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 86, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND OTHER TRAFFIC CALMING STRUCTURES ON ALA AOLANI STREET IN MOANALUA VALLEY AND OTHER SURROUNDING STREETS DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO DETER SPEEDING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468 (S.C.R. No. 73):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT REPORT TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY AND PRACTICALITY OF IMPLEMENTING HIGHER LEVELS OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE GENERAL AVIATION INDUSTRY AND HELICOPTER OPERATIONS AT AIRPORTS IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469 (S.R. No. 65):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R.

No. 65, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT REPORT TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY AND PRACTICALITY OF IMPLEMENTING HIGHER LEVELS OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE GENERAL AVIATION INDUSTRY AND HELICOPTER OPERATIONS AT AIRPORTS IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470 (S.C.R. No. 51):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE INTERCEPTING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471 (S.R. No. 46):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 46, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE INTERCEPTING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472 (S.C.R. No. 88):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE ESTABLISH THE MALAMA OHANA WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY, DESIGN, AND RECOMMEND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGES TO THE STATE'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473 (S.R. No. 79):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 79, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE ESTABLISH THE MALAMA OHANA WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY, DESIGN, AND RECOMMEND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGES TO THE STATE'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474 (S.C.R. No. 117):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE EXEMPTIONS TO HAWAII'S MINIMUM WAGE LAW," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475 (S.R. No. 129):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 129, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE EXEMPTIONS TO HAWAII'S MINIMUM WAGE LAW," was adopted, with Senator Awa voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476 (S.C.R. No. 80):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO IDENTIFY RESOURCES NEEDED TO EXECUTE A PLAN TO REPAIR HOMES FOR SAFE HABITATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477 (S.R. No. 71):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 71, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO IDENTIFY RESOURCES NEEDED TO EXECUTE A PLAN TO REPAIR HOMES FOR SAFE HABITATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478 (S.C.R. No. 155):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478 and S.C.R. No. 155 be adopted, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I'm in favor of paid sick leave; I just don't think we need to study it anymore. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATE PROGRAM THAT REQUIRES EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF PAID SICK LEAVE AND SUPPLEMENTAL PAID SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES, WITH A FOCUS ON THE EFFECTS OF MANDATORY PAID SICK LEAVE ON SMALL BUSINESSES AND LOW-INCOME EMPLOYEES," was adopted, with Senators Awa, Keith-Agaran, and Rhoads voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479 (S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, TO COLLECT DATA RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE IN HAWAII, EVALUATE THE COLLECTED DATA, AND DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO PROVIDE BETTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480 (S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO IDENTIFY STATE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS FOR WHICH A DEGREE OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY SUBSTITUTE FOR AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE," was adopted.

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481 (H.B. No. 899, H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481 was adopted and H.B. No. 899, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

**RE-REFERRAL OF A
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.C.R. No. 186 Committee on Agriculture and Environment

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

S.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.R. No. 170 Committee on Agriculture and Environment

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz reminded the members that the Committee on Ways and Means would be holding a decision-making meeting at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:08 p.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 3, 2023.