

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 11:39 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 Fifty-First Day.

At this time, Senator Richards introduced members of his staff who were present in the gallery: office manager Margarete Olson and session hire Lisa Carter.

On behalf of Senate President Kouchi, Senator DeCoite introduced fifth-grade students from Island School on Kaua'i. Seated in the gallery were teachers Caitlin Ka'aihue and Ashley Palacio-Ono; chaperones Kathryn Ledesma, Christian (Keli'i) Morgado, Daniel Tuers, Candice Myhre, Anne Dempsey, Kimberly Feutz, Danny (Kawika) Blake, Nikole Keahiolalo, and Melody Lopez; and students Taylor Agustin, Dallas (Kilakila) Blake, Aine Conway, Christian Costa, Seaena Davidson, Nathaniel Eddy, Karson Feutz, Nicole Johnson, Kailee Joseph, Tevah Keahiolalo, Conner Kimura, Elise Lawhon, Vivian Ledesma, Scotlyn Lilly, Maile Love, Cato Mokeddem, Mateo Morgado, Hi'ileimaikalani Perry, La'ikunamakaokaua'i'iki Reilly, Sion Santos, Amelia Taylor, Ezekiel Tuers, and Kyla Valentino.

The Chair addressed Senator DeCoite and stated that he admired her courage for reading the list of names. The Chair noted that Senator Kanuha had not attempted to pronounce the names of the intermediate students from Island School who had visited the previous week, instead requesting that the names be entered into the Journal.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 7) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 7, letter dated April 18, 2023, transmitting a proposed conference draft amending H.B. No. 1010, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 to fund the agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 11.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 826) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 826, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2023, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 228, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Takayama, Souza.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators San Buenaventura and Wakai, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1914) recommending that H.C.R. No. 94, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1914 and H.C.R. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE TESTING OF FECAL INDICATOR BACTERIA LEVELS IN THE WATERS OF

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 deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1915) recommending that H.C.R. No. 101, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1915 and H.C.R. No. 101, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE APPLICABLE CHAPTERS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES THAT RELATE TO MENTAL HEALTH AND INVOLUNTARY TRANSPORT, EXAMINATION, HOSPITALIZATION, AND TREATMENT, INCLUDING ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1916) recommending that H.C.R. No. 7, H.D. 2 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1916 and H.C.R. No. 7, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-QUEST DIVISION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF QUALIFIED PROVIDERS ALLOWED TO PROVIDE LACTATION CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE MEDICAID POPULATION IN THE STATE," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1917) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1917 and H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING ONGOING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS BY STATE AGENCIES AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE "HEP FREE 2030" STATEWIDE STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPES A, B, AND C IN HAWAII," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1918) recommending that H.C.R. No. 207 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1918 and H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN EARLY LUNG CANCER SCREENING WORKING GROUP TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS OF THE EARLY LUNG CANCER SCREENING TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 162, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2022," was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Senator DeCoite, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1919) recommending that H.C.R. No. 17 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1919 and H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO ENGAGE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT PRESENCE WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII,” was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1920) recommending that H.C.R. No. 40, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1920 and H.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS KEY FINDINGS VALIDATED BY THE 2022 RESILIENCY ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE HAWAII MARITIME TRANSPORTATION REGIONAL RESILIENCY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM PROJECT AND PLAN RESILIENCY ENHANCEMENTS,” was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1921) recommending that H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1921 and 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 deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Senators Wakai and Gabbard, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1922) recommending that H.C.R. No. 208, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1922 and 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 deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Senators San Buenaventura and Lee, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1923) recommending that H.C.R. No. 28 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1923 and H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS HAWAII KIDNEY AWARENESS MONTH,” was deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1924) recommending that H.C.R. No. 62 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1924 and 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 deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1925) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1925 and 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 deferred until Thursday, April 20, 2023.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1913 (Gov. Msg. No. 660):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1913 and Gov. Msg. No. 660 was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1911 (S.R. No. 157, 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. 157, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGULATING VESSEL SPEED NEAR HUMPBACK WHALES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1912 (H.C.R. No. 23, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 23, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING EXISTING PROCEDURES OF THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY SETTING THE MINIMUM TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT,” was adopted.

### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 739, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 739, and S.B. No. 739, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESECRATION,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 911, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 911, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 911, S.D. 1,

H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1267, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 1267, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

"Mr. President, colleagues, the purpose of this measure is to allow nonresidents to apply for a temporary restraining order or order for protection in cases of domestic abuse and an injunction from further harassment. We'd like to thank our esteemed member, our Judiciary chair, for passing this measure over to the House, which it did see its final adoption in the judiciary in the House. And this measure is in support of the significant gap under existing law as out-of-state victims are prohibited from filing restraining order petitions, even if the offense occurred in the state. This closes the gap to ensure that all persons have access to justice, and I ask my colleagues for support of this measure. Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1267, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1267, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF ACT 192, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007," was deferred until Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

Senator Moriwaki moved that S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Wakai.

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

"You know, at a time when we have hundreds and hundreds of vacant positions, it doesn't make any sense to me to reduce the pay that we give to state employees, and it wasn't that many years ago that we made a major adjustment to the retirement side of post-employment benefits, where we reduced the average pension by about 30 percent, so I think it's going the wrong way. I think we've gone as far as we can realistically go and continue to expect to get good employees. Mahalo."

Senator Fevella rose to speak in strong opposition to the measure as follows:

"Colleagues, we're having a difficult time hiring and retaining talent in state jobs. It is a well-known fact that we may not offer the best pay in some of our jobs that we have here in the state, but the state is among the best for employing and having and offering attractive benefits. The Department of Human Services report that there is a rate of 23 percent of vacancies for nearly 4,000 vacancy positions. How are we supposed to appeal to the new hires when we're cutting back the very benefits that makes us appealing and attractive for work? I ask my colleagues to strongly oppose Senate Bill 1314, and thank you, Senate President. Mahalo and God bless."

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I understand the concerns and the vacancies we have and incentives, but this bill addresses spousal Medicare reimbursement of future retired employees. I ask my colleagues to support this."

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

"What this does is clean up what was originally passed when we did civil service reform quite some time ago. This is for the Part B section of the spouse benefit. Currently, when you retire, for new employees, their spouse is not covered with health benefits, so this tries to clean this up."

"If we're really trying to get better employees and more employees, what we should be focusing on is pay differentials, reclassifications—not necessarily this. I don't think this actually solves the problem of trying to attract new employees. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND SPOUSAL MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Fevella, Rhoads).

S.B. No. 1315, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1315, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 1315, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND SPOUSAL MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Fevella, Rhoads).

S.B. No. 1541, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1541, and S.B. No. 1541, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING MORE THAN ONCE DURING AN ELECTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 372, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 4, 2023, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 372, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Wakai then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 372, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Wakai noted:

"Members, S.B. 372 provides that a law enforcement officer has a duty to intervene if they reasonably believe that another

law enforcement officer is using unnecessary or excessive force on an arrestee. The bill would provide for police accountability and help to rebuild public confidence and trust in law enforcement. All the House did to this measure was add an effective date, keeping intact what this body had previously supported.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 372, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 372, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES RELATING TO THE LAW,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 20, 2023.

At this time, Senator Kidani thanked her colleagues for joining her in wearing purple attire to celebrate Purple Up! Day 2023. Senator Kidani explained that April is designated the Month of the Military Child, where great pride is taken in recognizing the incredible sacrifices and successes of military keiki and families. Senator Kidani noted that one day in April is dedicated Purple Up! Day, where purple is worn to highlight the commitment to serving military families and their keiki in schools. Senator Kidani stated that purple represents a combination of all service colors, including Air Force blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine red, and Coast Guard blue. Senator Kidani further explained that there are 56 O’ahu public schools on the Department of Education’s list of military-impacted schools, or schools that have significant numbers of military dependent students on their campuses. Senator Kidani then explained that, thanks to the efforts of the Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission and Joint Venture Education Forum, deserving students and families are provided the support they need to navigate military-impacted transitions and further their studies. Senator Kidani expressed her gratitude to the dedicated officers and servicemen and -women whose efforts to serve their communities, schools, and students has a tremendous impact on those students’ academic success.

Senator Gabbard wished Senator Ihara a happy birthday.

#### **APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES**

S.B. No. 44, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 44, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Rhoads, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 57, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 57, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Shimabukuro, Kanuha, co-chairs; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Shimabukuro, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 162, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 162, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair;

Keohokalole, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 239, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 239, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 295, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 295, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Moriwiki, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 304, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 304, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; DeCoite, Lee, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 318, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 318, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Moriwiki, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 390, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 390, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Keohokalole, Moriwiki as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 430, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 430, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 449, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 449, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; DeCoite, Inouye, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 473, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 473, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Shimabukuro, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Moriwiki as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 599, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 599, S.D. 1,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 627 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 627, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 674, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 674, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 732, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 732, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 743, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 743, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Richards as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 759, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 759, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Shimabukuro, chair; Inouye, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 764, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 764, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 781, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 781, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; McKelvey, Keohokalole, Wakai, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 813, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 813, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 833, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 833, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Gabbard, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 865, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 865, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Inouye, McKelvey, Wakai, co-chairs; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 898, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 898, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Moriwaki, chair; Chang, Inouye, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 975, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 975, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Aquino, Rhoads, co-chairs; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1005, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1005, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1016, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1016, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Moriwaki as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1076, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1076, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Lee, co-chair; Gabbard as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1136, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1136, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; DeCoite, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1254, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1254, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Lee, co-chair;

Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1277, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Inouye as co-chair and discharged Senator Keith-Agaran as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1277, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1286, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1286, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Inouye, Moriwaki, Elefante, co-chairs; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1370, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1370, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Moriwaki as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1373, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1373, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Moriwaki, chair; Inouye, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1378, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1378, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Keohokalole, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1473, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1473, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Moriwaki, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1518, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1518, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1535, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1535, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Lee, McKelvey, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1594, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1594, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Lee, co-chair; Moriwaki as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 68, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 68, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 133, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 133, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Shimabukuro, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 153, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 153, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Rhoads, DeCoite, co-chairs; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 218, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 218, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Shimabukuro, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 222, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 222, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 278, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 278, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Moriwaki as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 340, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 340, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Keohokalole, Rhoads as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 361, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 361, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 546, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 546, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Shimabukuro, chair; Kim, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 579, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 579, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Rhoads, Kidani, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 668, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 668, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Wakai, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 674, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 674, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 675, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 675, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 777, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 777, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Moriwaki, Elefante, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 870, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 870, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; DeCoite, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 872, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 872, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; DeCoite, co-

chair; Moriwaki as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 908, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 908, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 923, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 923, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 948, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 948, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Kidani, co-chair; Moriwaki as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 950, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 950, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 951, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 951, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 953, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 953, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Shimabukuro, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 992, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 992, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1045, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1045, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Elefante, co-chair; Kanuha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1082, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1082, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Keohokalole, Rhoads, Lee, co-chairs; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1100, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1100, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Gabbard as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Kim, Kidani, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1200, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1200, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Gabbard as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1217, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1217, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Rhoads, Lee, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1245, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1245, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; DeCoite, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1246, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1246, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1263, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1263, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair;

Moriwaki, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aquino, chair; Keohokalole, Shimabukuro, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1340, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1340, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Lee, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1357, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1357, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1363, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1363, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Wakai, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1366, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1366, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Moriwaki, chair; Lee, co-chair; Shimabukuro as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1395, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1395, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Aquino as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1397, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1397, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Moriwaki, Wakai, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1508, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1508, H.D. 1.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:56 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 20, 2023.