

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, March 14, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:34 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 Thirty-First Day.

At this time, Senator Lee welcomed a group of eighth graders from 'Iolani School on a civics and education field trip who were seated in the gallery. Senator Lee then acknowledged Martha Saenz from the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), who was present in the gallery. Senator Lee noted that Ms. Saenz had been a resource for the state Senate and that she was joining them on the 50th anniversary of NCSL.

Senator Shimabukuro introduced the Stewart 'ohana, Seated in the gallery were Georgia, Todd, and their son Fritz. Senator Shimabukuro explained that Todd Stewart had last been in Hawai'i with his high school church group in 1957, prior to statehood.

The Chair commented to Senator Kanuha that 1957 had been a very good year.

Senator DeCoite recognized Mr. Jacob Janikowski, a constituent from Lāna'i and intern who was shadowing her that day. Senator DeCoite noted that Mr. Janikowski was a freshman at Northern Arizona University who was home for spring break and spending a day on O'ahu to get a firsthand look at the legislative process. Accompanying him in the gallery were members of Senator DeCoite's staff: office manager Rebecca Crall and Madison Kalahui.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 455 and 456) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 455, transmitting H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 13, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 456, transmitting H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 13, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3080) recommending that H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was

adopted and H.B. No. 1611, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3081) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2016, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3082) recommending that H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2396, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3083) recommending that H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3084) recommending that H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2515, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3085) recommending that H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wakai, for the majority of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3086) recommending that H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ORDER OF THE DAY ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 568 and 569):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3074 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Island Burial Council - Island of Hawai'i of the following:

I'INIMAIKALANI KAHAKALAU, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 568); and

CAYLA CRIVELLO, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 569),

seconded by Senator Fevella.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075 (Gov. Msg. No. 570):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3075 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DWIGHT BURNS to the Island Burial Council (Maui/Lanai), term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fevella.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076 (Gov. Msg. No. 571):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3076 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHNETTE KAHALEKAI to the Island Burial Council (Kauai/Niihau), term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Fevella.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077 (Gov. Msg. No. 539):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3077 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 CLIFTON CHOY to the Crime

Victim Compensation Commission, term to expire June 30, 2027, seconded by Senator Elefante.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078 (Gov. Msg. No. 619):

Senator Wakai moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3078 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 KRISTIN DAVIDSON as Administrator of the State Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, term to expire June 30, 2026, seconded by Senator Elefante.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079 (Gov. Msg. No. 593):

Senator Gabbard moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3079 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 DEXTER KISHIDA as Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Agriculture, term to expire December 31, 2026, seconded by Senator Richards.

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

"Colleagues, Dexter has many years of experience in the agricultural, sustainability, and food security sector. As chair of the Ag and Environment committee, I've personally known and worked with Dexter in various capacities over the years: from 2009 to 2012, when he worked with Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation; from 2012 to 2020, during his tenure with DOE as the Farm to School coordinator, school food services supervisor; and then from 2020 to just several months ago, while interfacing with the city and county Food Security and Sustainability Program; and while serving as the acting deputy to the chairperson of the Board of Ag over the past seven months up until last September, when he was selected to serve as the deputy director for the Hawai'i Department of Ag. I've enjoyed getting to know him better over the past few months through hearing his personal statement and responses to our questions during the AEN committee hearings, to his regular visits to my office to check with my staff and me on our needs. Colleagues, here's a brief quote from Dexter's questionnaire that I believe truly captures his positive, can-do attitude. He wrote, 'The greatest attributes I bring to the sector are my abilities to approach problems with realistic optimism; collaborate effectively; and, through calculated risk-taking, achieve desired goals.' I've seen Dexter in action and can wholeheartedly agree, so, colleagues, I ask you to join me in supporting G.M. 593. Mahalo."

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

"I fully endorse Mr. Kishida for the position as I've gotten to know him quite well during this session, and he brings that undying optimism from the department that we need to have in agriculture. So I again ask my colleagues for their support."

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

"I've gotten the opportunity to spend some time and work with Dexter in the capacity of a deputy (more of like a chair at this point), but I appreciate his outreach, his continued support behind agriculture, and the value-added component. I ask that the rest of my colleagues join me in supporting Dexter for his confirmation. Thank you."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Senator Gabbard introduced Deputy Dexter Kishida, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Kristine.

The Chair extended additional congratulations to Deputy Kishida.

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Tuesday, March 5, 2024; Thursday, March 7, 2024; and Friday, March 8, 2024:

S.C.R. No.: Referred to:

S.C.R. No. 25 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 26 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services

S.C.R. No. 27 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.C.R. No. 28 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 29 Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.C.R. No. 30 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 31 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 32 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 33 Committee on Labor and Technology

S.C.R. No. 34 Committee on Health and Human Services

S.C.R. No. 35 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 36 Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 37 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 38 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

S.C.R. No. 39 Committee on Health and Human Services

S.C.R. No. 40 Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

S.C.R. No. 41 Committee on Labor and Technology

S.C.R. No. 42 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 43 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 44 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 45 Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 46 Committee on Government Operations

S.C.R. No. 47 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 48 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 49 Committee on Health and Human Services

S.C.R. No. 50 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 51 Committee on Government Operations

S.C.R. No. 52 Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.C.R. No. 53 Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.C.R. No. 54 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 55 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing

S.C.R. No. 56 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 57 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 58 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 59 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services

S.C.R. No. 60 Committee on Housing

S.C.R. No. 61 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 62 Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 63 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts

S.C.R. No. 64 Committee on Health and Human Services

S.C.R. No. 65 Committee on Health and Human Services

S.C.R. No. 66 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts

S.C.R. No. 67 Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.C.R. No. 68 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.C.R. No. 69 Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.C.R. No. 70 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 71 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 72 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 73 Committee on Water and Land

S.C.R. No. 74 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.C.R. No. 75	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 100	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 76	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 101	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 77	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 102	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 78	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 103	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 79	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 104	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 80	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 105	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 81	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 106	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 82	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 107	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 83	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.C.R. No. 108	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 84	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 109	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 85	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 110	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 86	Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 111	Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 87	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.C.R. No. 112	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 88	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 113	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 89	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 114	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
S.C.R. No. 90	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 115	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Housing
S.C.R. No. 91	Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 116	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 92	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 117	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 93	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 118	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology
S.C.R. No. 94	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 119	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 95	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 120	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 96	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 121	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 97	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 122	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 98	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education	S.C.R. No. 123	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 99	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts		

S.C.R. No. 124	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 147	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 125	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 148	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 126	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 149	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 127	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 150	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 128	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 151	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 129	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 152	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 130	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 153	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 131	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 154	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 132	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 155	Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 133	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 156	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 134	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 157	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 135	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 158	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 136	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Housing	S.C.R. No. 159	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 137	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 160	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 138	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 161	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.C.R. No. 139	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 162	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 140	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 163	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 141	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 164	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 142	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 165	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 143	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 166	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 144	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education	S.C.R. No. 167	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 145	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Higher Education	S.C.R. No. 168	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 146	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.C.R. No. 169	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 170	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 197	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 171	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 198	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 172	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 199	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 173	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 200	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 174	Committee on Government Operations	S.C.R. No. 201	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 175	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 202	Committee on Higher Education
S.C.R. No. 176	Committee on Water and Land	S.C.R. No. 203	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 177	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.C.R. No. 204	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 178	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 205	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 179	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 206	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 180	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 207	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 181	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 208	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
S.C.R. No. 182	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 209	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
S.C.R. No. 183	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.C.R. No. 210	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 184	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.C.R. No. 211	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 185	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.C.R. No. 212	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 186	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.C.R. No. 213	Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 187	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 214	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 188	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.C.R. No. 215	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 189	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 216	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 190	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary	S.C.R. No. 217	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.C.R. No. 191	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 218	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 192	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.C.R. No. 219	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 193	Committee on Education	S.C.R. No. 220	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 194	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.C.R. No. 221	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.C.R. No. 195	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism		
S.C.R. No. 196	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary		

S.C.R. No. 222	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 35	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 223	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 36	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 224	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 37	Committee on Health and Human Services
S.C.R. No. 225	Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 38	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 226	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 39	Committee on Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 227	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.R. No. 40	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 228	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 41	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
		S.R. No. 42	Committee on Education
		S.R. No. 43	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
		S.R. No. 44	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions offered on Tuesday, March 5, 2024; Thursday, March 7, 2024; and Friday, March 8, 2024:

S.R. No.:	Referred to:	S.R. No. 45	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 17	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 46	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 18	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 47	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 19	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 48	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 20	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 49	Committee on Housing
S.R. No. 21	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 50	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 22	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.R. No. 51	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 23	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 52	Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 24	Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 53	Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 25	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 54	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 26	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.R. No. 55	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 27	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 56	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 28	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 57	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 29	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.R. No. 58	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 30	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 59	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 31	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 60	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 32	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 61	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 33	Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 62	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 34	Committee on Government Operations	S.R. No. 63	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
		S.R. No. 64	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.R. No. 65	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 90	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 66	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 91	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 67	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 92	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 68	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 93	Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 69	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.R. No. 94	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 70	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 95	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 71	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 96	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
S.R. No. 72	Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 98	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Housing
S.R. No. 73	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	S.R. No. 99	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 74	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 100	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 75	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 101	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Labor and Technology
S.R. No. 76	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 102	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 77	Committee on Water and Land	S.R. No. 103	Committee on Education
S.R. No. 78	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 104	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 79	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 105	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 80	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 106	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 81	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 107	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 82	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 108	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 83	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 109	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 84	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 110	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 85	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 111	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 86	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 112	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 87	Committee on Agriculture and Environment		
S.R. No. 88	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment		
S.R. No. 89	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts		

S.R. No. 113	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 137	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 114	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 138	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 115	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 139	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 116	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.R. No. 140	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 117	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Housing	S.R. No. 141	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 118	Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 142	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 119	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 143	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 120	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 145	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 121	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 146	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 122	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 147	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 123	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Higher Education	S.R. No. 148	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 124	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 149	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 125	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 150	Committee on Government Operations
S.R. No. 126	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 151	Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 127	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 152	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 128	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 153	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 129	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 154	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 130	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 155	Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 131	Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 156	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 132	Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 157	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.R. No. 133	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 158	Committee on Labor and Technology
S.R. No. 134	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 159	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 135	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.R. No. 160	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 136	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary		

S.R. No. 161	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 187	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 162	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 188	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 163	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 189	Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 164	Committee on Agriculture and Environment	S.R. No. 190	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 165	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 191	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 166	Committee on Labor and Technology	S.R. No. 192	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 167	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism	S.R. No. 193	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 168	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	S.R. No. 194	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Health and Human Services
S.R. No. 169	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 195	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 170	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 196	Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 171	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 197	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 172	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.R. No. 198	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 173	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education	S.R. No. 199	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 174	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Higher Education	S.R. No. 200	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 175	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	S.R. No. 201	Committee on Water and Land
S.R. No. 176	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services	S.R. No. 202	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.R. No. 177	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 203	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.R. No. 178	Committee on Higher Education	S.R. No. 204	Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.R. No. 179	Committee on Water and Land	MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS	
S.R. No. 180	Committee on Education	S.R. No. 97:	
S.R. No. 181	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment	By unanimous consent, action on S.R. No. 97, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE FROM CONSUMING ALCOHOL WITHIN THE STATE CAPITOL," was deferred until Friday, March 15, 2024.	
S.R. No. 182	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts	S.R. No. 144:	
S.R. No. 183	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services	By unanimous consent, action on S.R. No. 144, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO REQUIRE EACH MEMBER TO PLANT AT LEAST ONE FOOD TREE ON STATE LAND," was deferred until Friday, March 15, 2024.	
S.R. No. 184	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	At this time, Senator Fevella rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:	
S.R. No. 185	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs		
S.R. No. 186	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Water and Land		

“Today, colleagues, I had the privilege in going to Ka’imiloa Elementary School. It was probably the second school that invited me to read and share my experience on not only being here at the Capitol but also being a community leader. I shared with them that titles and accolades in this building means nothing without hard work and the understanding of why we’re here. We had a good discussion on one of the main topics—legalizing recreational marijuana. These fifth graders were very concerned of their welfare and health going forward, because I explained to them about marijuana being a gateway—while growing up—being a gateway to higher drugs and higher crime. One of the students stood up and told me, ‘Not just crime—death.’ A fifth grader told me that in the classroom. It was hard for me to understand for us to move this recreational marijuana bill and be reckless with other people’s lives because we think it’s okay. It wasn’t okay in the ’60s; it wasn’t okay in the ’70s; it wasn’t okay in the ’80s. What makes you think decades and decades of people going to jail and serving time for marijuana—that now, it’s okay? ‘It’s okay, guys. I’m sorry that you had spent time in jail—because now, it’s legal.’ It’s not okay for fifth graders in my community, and I will do everything in my power to not get this passed. And if we do, colleagues, I’ll make sure—I’ll put out a bill next year that all legislators have to go through some kind of sobriety test before we start session in making laws for our community, to ensure that we are not under any influence while we are doing the people’s work. Thank you, Senate President.”

Senator Shimabukuro reminded the members of the collection of menstrual products for the Ma’i Movement in honor of International Women’s Day. Senator Shimabukuro explained that donations of new menstrual products could be dropped off at her office or at the office of Representative Rachele F. Lamosao until the following midday.

Senator Inouye announced that the members had been asked to wear blue in honor of Ocean Day the following day.

Senator DeCoite reminded the members that Easter baskets were being collected for a good cause and that March 26th would feature the Easter bunny and chick.

Senator Lee noted that partners at NCSL who were visiting for the organization’s 50th anniversary had provided the Senate with pins meant for members of the organization, which were on their desks. Senator Lee then invited the members to a lunch hosted by NCSL in Conference Room 329 following session.

The Chair made the following comments:

“I didn’t intend to say anything, but in all seriousness, Senator Shimabukuro, thank you for the announcement. It’s been almost two years that, in all restrooms controlled by the Senate, we are providing free menstrual products. Our clerk, Carol Taniguchi; and the deputy sergeant-at-arms, Park; and those who have assisted them, they have made sure that we have replenished supplies. The clerk actually found a local producer who made the plastic dispensers at half the cost that they were securing them from the mainland while using a local business. And two years ago, when this started, part of the goal was to normalize the conversation, and the fact that we are here talking about it and advertising and seeking to continue to help those who may be in need of menstrual products and just don’t have the economic ability to do it, I think, shows how far the Ma’i Movement has gone in the last two years here in Hawai’i. So, again, thank you.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 15, 2024.