

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:33 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-Fourth Day.

At this time, Senator Keohokalole welcomed residents from District 24 who had joined his office for a constituent field trip that day. Senator Keohokalole explained that the group had sat in on the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection's hearing that morning and had met with the lieutenant governor and would also be going on a tour of the Capitol and eating lunch. Present in the gallery were Alike Rivera, Kailua neighborhood board chair Bill Hicks, Debra Bohol, Annette Chiyo Tashiro, Donald Sakamoto, Ann Elizabeth Lemke, Sean O'Connor, Katrena and Randy Kennedy, and Ms. Lemke's companion Daisy.

Senator Lee introduced members of the Planned Parenthood Teen Council who were seated in the gallery: Emi, Flora, Gray, Delilah, Mack, Vivienne, Ceresse, and Anela.

Senator San Buenaventura acknowledged constituents from Pāhoa Elementary School and Keonepoko Elementary School who were present in the gallery.

Senator Elefante recognized 'Aiea-Moanalua-Radford Complex Area superintendent John Erickson. Joining him in the gallery were students, faculty, and staff from Senator Elefante's alma mater, 'Aiea High School, including principal Wayne Guevara; and students, faculty, and staff from Palisades Elementary School in Pearl City, including principal Gavin Tsue. Senator Elefante also welcomed Camden Fujimoto, an 'Aiea resident and senior at Punahou School who was shadowing him for the day. Accompanying Mr. Fujimoto in the gallery was Taylor Sayles, a member of Senator Elefante's staff.

Senator Shimabukuro welcomed guests from the Wai'anāe Coast. Seated in the gallery were Nānākuli-Wai'anāe Complex Area superintendent Disa Hauge; students and faculty from Senator Shimabukuro's alma mater, Wai'anāe Elementary School, including principal Sheldon Konno and Donna Soriano, who had been honored as the 2024 Nānākuli-Wai'anāe Complex Area Teacher of the Year the day before; students and faculty from Leihōkū Elementary School, including principal Rebecca Gebreyesus and Kim Beach, Lori Simbahon, Kim Hollingsworth, and Monica Manegdeg; and students and faculty from Wai'anāe High School, including Dana Hoppe and Katie Kealoha from the Marine Science Learning Center.

Senator DeCoite introduced students, teachers, and faculty from the canoe district, District 7: students and teachers from Molokai Middle School, including teacher Sarah Kawaa and her husband, who was on the fourth floor and had been present during operation of robotics machinery; students and teachers from Kaunakakai Elementary School, including principal Daniel Espaniola; Hāna-Lahainaluna-Lāna'i-Moloka'i Complex Area superintendent Rebecca Winkie; and students and teachers from Molokai High School and King Kekaulike High School.

The Chair noted that, on his way to session, he had shared an elevator with three of the women introduced by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Inouye recognized visitors from Hilo High School and Waiākea High School who were present in the gallery,

including students, Waiākea High School principal Kelcy Koga, and Hilo High School principal and chaperone Kandys Keala Ili.

Senator Fevella welcomed Ariel Villanueva, the 2024 Campbell-Kapolei Complex Area Teacher of the Year; and students from Ewa Makai Middle School who were seated in the gallery. Senator Fevella requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered. Senator Fevella then acknowledged the Campbell Sabers and recognized Alisa Bender.

The Chair having so ordered, the names of the students from Ewa Makai Middle School read as follows:

"Emilia Menoyo, Annabelle Holtham, Darwin Nguyen, Tobias Hyde, Maika'i Clarin, Teagan Swick, Kaelyn Shook, Brayden Masumoto, and Tahno Perez."

The Chair reminded the members that guests' names would be entered into the Journal after members submitted them to the Clerk.

Senator Hashimoto welcomed Baldwin-Kekaulike-Kūlanihāko'i-Maui Complex Area superintendent Desiree Sides and visitors from Maui Waena Intermediate School, including principal Jacque McCandless and students, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Awa introduced guests from Kahuku High & Intermediate School on the North Shore of O'ahu. Seated in the gallery were high-school students Shaden Niu and Melia Tæu, Mrs. Uila Vendiola, Mrs. Alvina Niu, principal Dr. Donna Lindsey, and Castle-Kahuku Complex Area superintendent Mr. Matt Ho.

Senator Kim recognized students from Farrington High School and Red Hill Elementary School who were present in the gallery.

Senator Dela Cruz acknowledged students from his alma mater, Leilehua High School; and Wheeler Middle School. Also seated in the gallery was Leilehua-Mililani-Waiālua Complex Area superintendent Bob Davis.

Senator Kidani congratulated Complex Area Teachers of the Year and Counselor of the Year, and presented the following remarks:

"We continue our celebration of Education Week with our next group of incredible educators. On local and state levels, our educators are tasked with the immense responsibility of cultivating young minds and impressing upon them not only the knowledge necessary to become successful, but important values and life skills needed to adapt to the changes of the modern world.

"I would like to call upon the senator from District 2 to introduce the honoree who lives in her district."

Senator San Buenaventura rose to present the following remarks:

"I would like to recognize our 2024 Ka'ū-Kea'au-Pāhoa Complex Area Teacher of the Year, Pinky Grace Francisco.

"Pinky Grace Francisco is a distinguished educator with extensive experience in teaching English in the Philippines and Hawai'i. After teaching for eight years in the Philippines, she continued her career in Hawai'i for the last five years and has embraced various roles. Currently leading the English language department at Ka'ū High & Pāhala Elementary School, Pinky Grace has contributed significantly to curriculum development,

notably in creating a course on implicit bias, microaggressions, and stereotypes. Outside the classroom, she is a Hawaii State Teacher Fellow, a fellow of both the National Education Association and Hawaii State Teachers Association Early Leadership Institute, and a liaison for the Hawaii Association of Filipino Educators.

“Colleagues, please join me in congratulating 2024 Kaʻū–Keaʻau–Pāhoa Complex Area Teacher of the Year Pinky Grace Francisco.

“I now turn the floor over to Senator Inouye.”

Senator Inouye rose to present the following remarks:

“As a resident of my district, it is an honor and privilege for me to acknowledge the 2024 Hilo–Waiākea Complex Area Teacher of the Year recipient, Christopher Pike.

“Christopher Pike, an esteemed fifth-grade teacher, has dedicated the last decade to shaping young minds at Honaunau Elementary and Chiefess Kapiʻolani Elementary. His teaching philosophy is deeply rooted in place-based and culturally relevant education, aiming to amplify student voices and foster a deep connection with their environment and heritage. Christopher’s commitment to environmental stewardship and education was nationally recognized in 2021, when he was honored as the National Educator of the Year for Environmental Stewardship by the National Park Trust. His innovative teaching methods and dedication to excellence in science education led to his nomination as a finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching in 2022.

“Please join me in recognizing the 2024 Hilo–Waiākea Complex Area Teacher of the Year recipient, Christopher Pike.

“Thank you. I now turn the floor over to Senator DeCoite.”

Senator DeCoite rose to present the following remarks:

“It is with great pride and aloha that I acknowledge the 2024 Hāna–Lahainaluna–Lānaʻi–Molokaʻi Complex Area Teacher of the Year, David ‘Kawika’ Gonzales.

“David ‘Kawika’ Gonzales, a respected educator at Kaunakakai Elementary School on Molokaʻi, has dedicated the last 23 years to teaching fifth grade at his elementary alma mater. His leadership in STEM was recognized with the Czechowicz Award by the Maui Economic Development Board in 2019 and a finalist position for the Burniske Award in 2021. Beyond his classroom responsibilities, Kawika serves as the computer science coordinator, math chairperson, and is a key player in the school’s leadership team. Kawika and his students have been spotlighted in local media and local conferences for their groundbreaking work in virtual reality and computer science.

“Colleagues, please join me in celebrating the 2024 Hāna–Lahainaluna–Lānaʻi–Molokaʻi Complex Area Teacher of the Year, David Gonzales.

“I now yield the floor over to Senator Kidani.”

Senator Kidani rose to present the following remarks:

“On behalf of Senate President, I would like to recognize Kara Kitamura, Teacher of the Year for our Kauaʻi District Kapaʻa–Kauaʻi–Waimea Complex.

“Kara Kitamura has dedicated 26 years to nurturing the minds of future health professionals. Kara found her true calling in 2011 as an educator within the health academy, focusing on advanced health, nursing, emergency medicine, and diagnostics for the 10th to 12th graders. Kara has been recognized through numerous awards, including Middle School Teacher of the Year in 2000, Swim Coach of the Year in 2004, Kapaʻa High

Outstanding Educator in 2013, and the State of Hawaiʻi Health Occupation Students of America Advisor of the Year in 2022, underscoring her impactful contribution to education and extracurricular leadership.

“Please join me in recognizing our 2024 Teacher of the Year for the Kapaʻa–Kauaʻi–Waimea Complex Area, Kara Kitamura.

“Mahalo. I now yield the floor to Senator Dela Cruz.”

Senator Dela Cruz rose to present the following remarks:

“I’d like to recognize Brittanie Caraulia as our 2023 Hawaiʻi State Counselor of the Year.

“Brittanie Caraulia has been a devoted school counselor at Helemano Elementary in Whitmore Village since 2015. She has been pivotal in implementing schoolwide social-emotional learning initiatives. Her collaborative efforts with teachers and administration are evident in the integration of social-emotional learning into the core curriculum and the establishment of an effective referral system for data-informed decision-making. Brittanie’s membership in local and national chapters of the American School Counselor Association further underscores her commitment to the counseling profession. Brittanie’s deep care for her school community and her passion for nurturing and supporting her students highlight her as an outstanding school counselor, truly deserving of this accolade.

“Please join me in recognizing Brittanie Caraulia as our 2023 Hawaiʻi State Counselor of the Year.

“I’d just like to note, my father attended Helemano Elementary. I’d like to return the floor to Senator Kidani.”

Senator Kidani rose and stated:

“Colleagues, it is with great pride and aloha that we celebrate these stellar educators and counselors. Their commitment to education and investment in Hawaiʻi’s keiki ensures the future of our state, and I know I am not alone in expressing my gratitude to each and every one of our teachers for the profound work that they do. Though not all of our educators were able to join us here this week, I would also like to recognize the other Complex Area Teachers of the Year and Charter School Teacher of the Year who are not here today but will also be receiving Senate certificates to honor them for their tireless work: Jennifer Ilaban, Melanie Teraoka, Laura Cummings, Marina Higa, Jessica Peterson, and John ‘Parker’ Sawyer. Senate President, may I request that these names be entered into the Senate Journal?

“I would also like to take a moment to recognize our Department of Education superintendent, Keith Hayashi, and his chief of staff, Camille Masutomi. With them is the Leadership Institute of Hawaiʻi State Department, Stacie Kunihiisa. This morning, the Department of Education hosted a showcase on the fourth floor lanai highlighting the amazing work our students are achieving in Hawaiʻi’s public schools. Over 120 students from 36 schools participated, representing 14 complex areas. Their projects reflect the dedication and commitment of our educators to preparing our students to become successful and contributing members of our community. Mahalo nui, Superintendent Hayashi, Camille Masutomi, Stacie Kunihiisa, and the dedicated DOE staff for hosting the showcase. Stand and be recognized again, please. Thank you, and I also failed to recognize that our assistant superintendent, Heidi Armstrong, is also with us. Heidi, please stand. Thank you.

“Senate President, colleagues, as you can see, we are joined by the dedicated students from around 36 schools today who are taking the time out of their spring break to showcase their learning with the DOE. May I request the names of our students and teachers participating in today’s student showcase be

entered into the Senate Journal, which my office will provide?" (The Chair so ordered.)

The Chair having so ordered, the names read as follows:

"Aiea High School: Adults Pi'ilani Chun, Kerene Izumigawa, Ashley Nakamoto, Wayne Guevara (P), and Gina Ramson; and Students Lilyanna-Jade 'LJ' Lopez, Caitlyn Hartbarger, Duong Hieu Tran, and Christine Kunishima.

"Ali'iolani Elementary: Adults Leonard Padayhag and Danielle Agustin; and Students Ray Tran, Sarah McNeil, Addison Schussler, and Lydia Yow.

"Ewa Makai Middle School: Adults Leah VanDoran (10), Keao Cockett (10), Jeffrey Payad (10), Shannon Kanoë Clarin (10), Jessica Young (10), Daryle Mishina (10), Ariel Villanueva (10), and Ellen Swick; and Students Emilia Menoyo (7), Annabelle Holtham (7), Darwin Nguyen (8), Tobias Hyde (8), Maika'i Clarin (9), Teagan Swick (7), Kaelyn Shook (7), Brayden Masumoto (7), and Tahno Perez (7).

"Farrington High School: Adults Leimamo Keanini and Kimberly Saula.

"Hilo High School: Adults Luke Eclipse-Ujano and Keala Ili (VP); and Students Reana Anelalani Lagronio (12), Rianne Empaynado (11), and Kylan Kaneko (11).

"Kahuku High and Intermediate: Adults Uila Vendiola and Alvina Niu; and Students ShaDen Niu (10) and Melia Tæu (10).

"Kaiser High School: Adults Paul Balazs (SSC) and Justin Mew; and Students Ella Miller (10), Ethan Yang (11), Camryn Cleaves (11), Logan Doi (12), and Sage Yokoyama (12).

"Kalāheo High School: Adults Carli Gardener, David Samulski, Jodie Chock, and Tara Gumapac (TA-VP).

"Kalani High School: Adult Bryan Silver and Students Katie Ta (9), Sarah Lee (9), and Mason Nagata (11).

"Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle: Adults Sarah Kern (10), Keoni Pau (10), Steven Carvalho (VP), Mushtaq Ikramullah (VP), Taharaa Stein (VP), Paul Holwegner, and Jean Morris (Principal).

"Kāne'ohe Elementary: Adults E. Mapuana Leong (10), Kalei Tim Sing (VP), and Karla Silva-Park (Parent Chaperone); and Students Reagan Gammon (4), L. Kilinahe Park (4), Tyce Yamada (4), and Cade Yamada (5).

"Kanoelani Elementary: Adults Neil Blomberg (Principal) and Tracy Takazono; and Students Caroline Krustinger, Mary Krustinger, Eli Danielson, and Lia Hashimoto.

"Kaunakakai Elementary: Adults Daniel Espaniola (Principal) and Kawika Gonzalez (10).

"Kekaha Elementary: Adults Chelsie Ruiz (SSC), Kauakea Mata (SpEd DH), and Joseph Hicks (Principal).

"King Kekaulike High School: Adult Amy Strand (Principal) and Students Kaimana Rodrigues Akina (11), Kalei Lono (12), and Micah Yoshida (11).

"Keonepoko Elementary: Adult Sarah Ho'ohuli (10) and Students Shyla Mata (5), Delilah Hanato (5), Khloe Tranilla (4), Emily Hartong (4), and Cali Morgan (4).

"Koloa Elementary: Adults Leila Maeda-Kobayashi (P), Flordelisa Finch (SSC), and Brook Bernardino (10).

"Leihoku Elementary: Adults Kimberly Beach, Kim Hollingsworth, Lori Simbahon, and Monica Manegdeg (VP); and Students James Yamada (5), Gianna Hernandez (5), Amber

Gaison (5), Evan Domingo (5), Hanayo Mangrobang (5), Kaliyah Narvaes (5), and Malulani York (5).

"Leilehua High: Adults Jackie Freitas (12) and Jason Nakamoto (P); and Students Zoe Herrera (12), Beverlyrose Mandac (11), and Leah Bautista (11).

"Likelike Elementary: Adult Kelly Bart.

"Mānoa Elementary: Adult Jason Okamoto (P) and Students Laynie Hirohata, Eileen Kim, and Kolbie Wu.

"Maui Waena Intermediate School: Adults Robert Fusato (10) and Jacquelyn McCandless (Principal); and Students Connor Iwamasa (8) and Santiago Terrazas Aguilera (8).

"Maunawili Elementary: Adults Li-Ji Cao (10), Kau'i Tanaka (P), and Ronnie Tiffany-Kinder (SRS).

"Molokai High School: Adults Mahina Hou Ross (10) and Edwin Mendija (10); and Students Chevy Bush (12), Aristotle Oamil (10), Kaulike Puaa (10), and Kahakuha'akoi Hamakua Laemoa (11).

"Molokai Middle School: Adults Kaeo Kawaa (10), Kahoiwai Kawaa (10), and Kainoa Pali (Principal).

"Pāhoa Elementary: Adult Channa Uyetake (10) and Students Ella Pagan-Johnson (6), Chad Haili (6), Hekili Primacio (4), Kaikane Primacio (6), and Ethan Lee (4).

"Palisades Elementary: Adults Jan Kanaeholo (VP) and Gavin Tsue (P); and Students Emma Sophia McClellan (5), Kaylee Cunningham (4), Riddum Olivas-Maake (5), Ellie Teshima (5), Chloe Sellona (6), Yankai Wang (5), and Abigail Hamada (5).

"Pearl Harbor Elementary: Adults Linda Kelly and Tanya Casil; and Students Kenneth Batangbacal (6), Charlize Lovell (6), Raeanna Bajet (6), Khloe Benigno (6), and Jadelynn Godoy (6).

"Red Hill Elementary: Adults Jamie Kubo and Tyler Brown (P); and Students Jaylee Kubo (K), Kaylee Kubo, and James Perez Santalla (6).

"Waiākea High School: Adults Patti Nishimoto (12 mo.), Yannabah Weiss (12 mo.), and Kelcy Koga (Principal); and Students Reiley Udo-Tao (11), Kaimi Santos (12), Ricamae Akiyama (11), Lujan Nevaeh-Purdy (12), and Micah Kalauli (9).

"Wai'anae Elementary: Adults Donna Soriano and Sheldon Konno; and Students Legion Raspotnik, Amanda Cabahit, Adrena Berano, and Brooke Berano.

"Wai'anae High: Adults Dana Hoppe (10), Katie Kealoha (10), and Tyson Arasato (10); and Students Diamond Holbron Kealoha (11), Hyrom Tom (11), Serenity Hema (11), Raighneaxis Kaaihue (12), and Breana Ching (12).

"Waipahu High School: Adults Eunice Fukunaga (DES), Steven De Silva, and Jesstine Kahauolopua; and Students Nicole Lokebol (12), Mhyzel Althea M. Mateo (12), Roldan Pineda (12), Jayce Nakamura (11), Riley Salamat (12), and Lotus Yasuda (10).

"Wheeler Elementary: Adults Angela McElroy, Raisa Huertas, Kendrick Kakazu (P), Meldan Lamoya (Head Custodian), and Hannah Johnson; and Students Laiah Huertas (5), Jayla Johnson (5), and Alyssa Mona (5).

"Wheeler Middle: Adults Randy Otake and Graziella Pillato; and Students Andrew Martin, Asher Martin, and Christa Martin."

Senator Kidani continued:

"Tomorrow, I look forward to welcoming the hard-working administrators and staff who support our students as we continue recognizing our Education Week honorees.

"Senate President, I now yield the floor."

The Chair having so ordered (on the Thirty-Fourth Day, March 18, 2024), the names and accomplishments of the honorees read as follows:

"Attendees on the Floor: HI DOE 2024 Hawai'i District's Ka'u-Kea'au-Pāhoa Complex Teacher of the Year: Pinky Grace Francisco, Ka'u High & Pāhala Elementary School; HI DOE 2024 Hawai'i District's Hilo-Waiākea Complex Teacher of the Year: Christopher Pike, Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School; HI DOE 2024 Maui District's Hāna-Lahainaluna-Lāna'i-Moloka'i Complex Teacher of the Year: David 'Kawika' Gonzales, Jr., Kaunakakai Elementary School; HI DOE 2024 Kauai District's Kapa'a-Kaua'i-Waimea Complex Teacher of the Year: Kara Kitamura, Kapa'a High School; and 2023 American School Counselor Association's Hawai'i School Counselor of the Year: Brittne Caraulia, Helemano Elementary School.

"Additional Awardees to Mention (not in attendance): HI DOE- 2024 West Hawai'i District's Honoka'a-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena Complex Teacher of the Year: Jennifer Ilaban, Kahakai Elementary School; HI DOE- 2024 Maui District's Baldwin-Kekaulike-Kūlanihāko'i-Maui Complex Teacher of the Year: Melanie Teraoka, Waihe'e Elementary School; HI DOE- 2024 Windward District's Castle-Kahuku Complex Teacher of the Year: Laura Cummings, Sunset Beach Elementary School; HI DOE- 2024 Central District's 'Aiea-Moanalua-Radford Complex Teacher of the Year: Marina Higa, Major General William R. Shafter Elementary School; HI DOE- 2024 Leeward District's Pearl City-Waipahu Complex Teacher of the Year: Jessica Peterson, August Ahrens Elementary School; and HI DOE- 2024 Charter Schools Teacher of the Year: John 'Parker' Sawyer, Ka'ōhao Public Charter School."

The Chair thanked Senator Kidani for having introduced Ms. Kitamura and explained that the president typically does not introduce guests from the rostrum. The Chair then recognized visitors from Koloa Elementary School, including faculty members and principal Leila Kobayashi, who had been a semi-finalist of the 2023 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award; and representatives from Kekaha Elementary School and Chiefess Kamakāhele Middle School.

The Chair then addressed Ms. Caraulia and noted that her lei was not tied. The Chair congratulated Ms. Caraulia on her pregnancy and acknowledged how many balanced work life, motherhood, and "everything else."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3118) recommending that H.B. No. 2683, H.D. 1, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2683, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3119) recommending that H.B. No. 2620, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2620, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3120) recommending that H.B. No. 2074, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3121) recommending that H.B. No. 1903, 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. 1903, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3122) recommending that H.B. No. 2790, 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. 2790, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," 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. 3123) recommending that H.B. No. 2523, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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. 2523, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITY LINEMAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Wakai and Lee, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3124) recommending that H.B. No. 2748, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2748, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wakai and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3125) recommending that H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**ORDER OF THE DAY
RE-REFERRAL OF
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

S.C.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.C.R. No. 62	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 102	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.C.R. No. 110	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.C.R. No. 125	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 131	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.C.R. No. 152	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 158	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.C.R. No. 164	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary
S.C.R. No. 173	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 227	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
S.C.R. No. 228	Committee on Government Operations

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

S.R. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.R. No. 92	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
S.R. No. 107	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 113	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment
S.R. No. 130	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations
S.R. No. 138	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary
S.R. No. 145	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary

S.R. No. 149 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Government Operations

S.R. No. 203 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

S.R. No. 204 Committee on Government Operations

At this time, Senator San Buenaventura, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2 and H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 1.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

“Due to the late request the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services has received, HHS would like to schedule a hearing for H.B. 2504, H.D. 2 and H.B. 2309, H.D. 1.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator San Buenaventura announced that the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Higher Education would be holding a public hearing on H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 2 the following day at 1:02 p.m. in Conference Room 225.

Senator San Buenaventura also announced that the Committee on Health and Human Services would be holding a public hearing on H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 1 the following day at 1:03 p.m. in Conference Room 225.

Senator Gabbard, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 3 to expedite scheduling in order to meet the Second Lateral deadline.

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Gabbard announced that the Committee on Agriculture and Environment would be holding a public hearing on the measure the following day at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 224.

The Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting immediately following adjournment and the greeting of honored guests.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2024.