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In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Senate of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2014, was called to order at 10:03 a.m., by the Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, President of the Senate.

The members of the Senate and guests rose for the Hawaiian blessing, invoked by Danny Kaleikini. The members and guests remained standing to sing the National Anthem and "Hawai'i Pono'i," led by Danny Kaleikini.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

At this time, Senator Taniguchi welcomed the following members of the Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly: Toshio Matsuo, Chairman; Shinji Nakamuta, Member; Masato Moriya, Member; Masanari Takahashi, Member; and Tokuhiro Kabashima, Member.

The President addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"Because Hawai'i is a special place."

"The year was 1982. It was my first time running for office, and that was the Democratic Party's campaign slogan: 'Because Hawai'i is a Special Place.'"

"I believe this timeless expression captures why many of us chose public service – to ensure that Hawai'i continues to be a special place for everyone."

"Aloha and welcome to the Twenty-Seventh Legislature's opening day. While we're continuing with our recent practice of treating this first day of the biennium session as a regular working day, we're making it a special day by welcoming back to these chambers 36 former Senators. It's so wonderful that they've been able to join us to celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of statehood, and we'll be introducing them later in the agenda."

"You know, at the conclusion of last year's session, I urged Senate members to use the interim to follow up on issues we were unable to address during the regular session, or to initiate projects that would give us a head start on the pressing issues that we'll be facing this year."

"And they delivered."

"Agriculture Committee Chair Clarence Nishihara reported that his committee spent the interim gathering the most current, objective information on genetically modified organisms, or GMOs, to enable us legislators to separate fact from misinformation to guide us in our decision-making."

"Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee Chair Roz Baker spent time evaluating the progress of the Affordable Care Act and the Hawai'i Health Connector, with an eye toward ensuring it meets the needs of consumers and businesses, as mandated."

"The committee also has been reviewing means to ensure that utility customers installing photovoltaic systems don't face unnecessary delays in connecting to the electric grid."

"Chair Donovan Dela Cruz and his Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing Committee worked on helping shape the rejuvenation of Whitmore Village in central O'ahu and collaborating with the film industry to bring more production to west O'ahu."

"Chair Mike Gabbard and the Energy and Environment Committee are tackling the difficult task of stopping the spread of invasive species, one of the greatest threats to our natural resources, by developing a comprehensive strategy to bolster the state's response to this very huge challenge."

"Human Services Chair Suzanne Chun Oakland is reaching the needy by partnering with the Homeless Assistance Working Group to develop a mechanism to identify property for temporary and permanent housing for the homeless. Members are also focusing on our growing population of seniors and how the state can best serve them."

"Our small boat harbors, state parks, conservation lands, and shorelines seem to be in constant need of upkeep, and so Water and Land Committee Chair Malama Solomon has been assessing the facilities and programs of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to identify what the Legislature can do to support the agency's mandates."

"The Ways and Means Committee, as always, has the herculean task of balancing the state's many and diverse needs with our financial resources. Chair David Ige, along with Vice Chair Michelle Kidani, led visits throughout the state, seeing firsthand the capital improvement needs."

"There are other issues as well. Last year, with Education Chair Jill Tokuda taking the lead, we took a first step toward universal early education, and I expect the debate will continue as we examine the costs of expanding publicly funded preschool education, including how it will impact our current mandate for kindergarten through twelfth grade, and the feasibility of its long-term sustainability."

"At the other end of the educational spectrum, Higher Education Chair Brian Taniguchi held hearings with the University of Hawai'i on its proposed repair and maintenance budget estimated at \$480 million, plus new construction projects totaling \$200 million. Given the similar needs of our public schools and other state infrastructure, there will be many, many requests competing for a limited amount of capital improvement money."

"And I'm happy to say that we will be revisiting the proposal to raise the minimum wage."

"The Senate looks forward to working collaboratively again with our House counterparts. I'm pleased that under the leadership of Majority Leader Brickwood Galuteria and Policy Leader Les Ihara, we have a joint House/Senate legislative

package this year. And while there will be plenty of areas where we may disagree, it is important for us to work collaboratively in the best interests of our constituents and all the people of this state.

“What I’ve just summarized is not a comprehensive list of everything the Senate has addressed during the past several months, but it does provide ample evidence that we were very engaged during the interim, giving us a jump-start on this session.

“A jump-start on building on a foundation created by those who served, deliberated, and debated in these very halls and chambers, and who we honor today.

“We honor them on a milestone in our history: the fifty-fifth anniversary of statehood.

“These men and women are responsible for so much of our progress we have come to enjoy. Their contributions are many and enduring.

“I speak of the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act that mandated health insurance coverage for our workers. We were the first state in the nation to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. Our public schools and the University of Hawai‘i System have given our people knowledge and confidence to go out and build a better world.

“We have a strong visitor industry, led by the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority, that is the envy of competing destinations.

“We were, and continue to be, pioneers in the use of renewable energy, including solar and geothermal power, while protecting our fragile natural resources.

“And you know, each successive legislature adopted changes that contributed to help make our legislative process more transparent and open. More recent legislatures embraced technology to give people greater opportunities to be heard, to be involved, and to understand what we do. Yes, their accomplishments are numerous. It surrounds us, it affects our lives, and is captured in part by our commemorative yearbook, which will be our gift to you today.

“But even more remarkable than their legislative accomplishments was their collaboration, despite differences in upbringing, personalities, values, district and constituent priorities. They managed to put aside those differences to compromise and collaborate, so the work of the Legislature could proceed, the people could be served, and Hawai‘i could be a special place.

“This is not to say that our work is done, because it never is. But I can say that the inspiration of these men and women have given us, through their leadership and their aloha for our islands and our people, they have guided and shaped the most special place on earth: our home, our Hawai‘i. Mahalo.”

At this time, the President called on Senate Minority Leader Sam Slom.

Senator Slom rose to deliver the following remarks:

“Senate President Kim, Governor Abercrombie, distinguished former State Senators, our guests from Fukuoka – boy, didn’t they look like they were campaigning already? – and our overburdened taxpayers of Hawai‘i: On behalf of the entire Senate Minority, Aloha!

“Now, for the rest of the story. First of all, Madam President, the inclusion of our past senators in this, the fifty-fifth anniversary of our statehood, and the publication of a book of memories, is most welcome; and you know, looking out over the group here, some of the buggahs aged pretty well. So, we welcome you, because history, experience, and perspective

should be important; they are reminders to us as we move forward. Otherwise, we are bound to repeat our past mistakes.

“At this time, Madam President, let me acknowledge the passing, at the end of December, of Hawai‘i’s greatest fiscal watchdog and the taxpayers’ best friend, Mr. Lowell Kalapa of the Tax Foundation of Hawaii. Lowell will be missed during these hard times in the session. He helped all of us understand the consequences of government fiscal actions. Many of us are glad that the year 2013 is behind us, because that year did not live up to expectations of change and measurable improvement and was difficult for many of our local families and small businesses.

“By the way, let me say that I was advised to keep my remarks ‘light’ today and refrain from being too ‘hard-hitting.’ Light? Unfortunately, that’s not in my DNA. We have serious problems in our Hawai‘i that too many choose to ignore or deny. We must confront and solve them so that we have a better Hawai‘i and realize our dreams for all of our citizens. And my professional experience and discussions with real people in the marketplace tell me that, despite what some politicians say, Hawai‘i has not turned an economic corner, and our economy has not rebounded across the board, and we’re still struggling. Recently, the State Council on Revenues reduced the economic growth forecast from 4.1 percent to 3.3 percent.

“From my perspective, and as a disturbing consequence, I believe we have become a nation, and a state, of entitlement. Our work incentive, our American individual exceptionalism, have been eroded by a growing clamor by those who think they are entitled to the fruits of other people’s labors.

“Last week, we noted the fiftieth anniversary of President Lyndon Johnson’s ‘War on Poverty.’ It is yet another war, similar to international conflicts and actions like the ‘War on Drugs,’ that cost much, too much, but that we have not won. Since 1964, more than \$21 trillion has been transferred in the U.S. from some taxpayers to others thought to be ‘entitled.’ In 1964, the government had said that about 14 percent of the population were below the government-mandated ‘poverty level.’ Today, it’s more than 21 percent. So clearly, government has been moving in the wrong direction, creating more poverty and homelessness.

“And that’s because money thrown at a problem does not bring positive results. Money without a sound, workable plan and able leadership results in more failure.

“Consider, if you will:

- Our state’s existing \$25 billion unfunded liability to present and past employees.
- Providing more subsidies with lack of oversight to our largest energy monopoly, which keeps increasing electricity rates and experimenting with wind turbines and undersea cables, instead of deregulating to help consumers.
- Then there’s my alma mater that we’re all proud of: the University of Hawai‘i, the state’s only public university. But they continue to increase salaries and benefits, and a suggestion to pay \$10 million to a failed and deficit-ridden athletic program at a time when we’re struggling and students are called on to pay higher tuition? A UH that said it’s proud that ‘52 percent of our students are able to graduate in six years’? A university that is charging fees to students for services that are not even in existence?
- In addition to that, spending nearly a million dollars on a sex program labeled ‘Pono Choices’ to teach eleven- and twelve-year-olds how to have sex without teaching them how to read, write, or do mathematics?

- Proposing a 36 percent pay increase for the Chief Elections Officer, who failed miserably during the last election.
- Raising motor vehicle fees and taxes while not repairing roads and potholes.
- Using \$204 million to create a flawed Hawai'i Health Connector for Obamacare.
- And finally, funding studies on 'global warming' while the streets, the highways, and the streams of Hawai'i are littered with trash and sewage. Are we serious?

"Members of the public, who pay our salaries, are fed up. They demand that we listen to them and change. I'm talking political change, not climate change. And we'd better do so, starting today.

"Taxpayer expenditures for welfare and social services in Hawai'i now exceed expenditures for government education. We must refuse to support those who choose not to work or who are financially irresponsible. Leading the nation in food stamp usage and welfare subsidies, and being among the top for homelessness, are not badges of honor.

"During the recent not-so-special session, which focused on same-sex marriage, nearly 10,000 people came to the State Capitol. Many weren't registered to vote. Almost none had been to their capitol before. But in the end, nearly all were disappointed, frustrated, or angry because of the perceived arrogance of those of us, their elected representatives. They felt betrayed.

"Let the People Decide!' was their cry. And yet, we did not do that.

"Article I, Section 1 of the Hawai'i State Constitution says, 'All political power of this state is inherent in the people and the responsibility or the exercise thereof rests with the people. All government is founded on this authority.'

"It seems that many in government have forgotten that we derive our power from you, the people.

"A state without accountability and lack of consequences sets a dangerous precedent. We need meaningful change and must provide consequences for bad behavior and poor performance by government.

"Every year, the Senate Minority has introduced legislation providing the people more empowerment and choices, as well as greater government transparency. And this year, again, we have introduced measures to allow for initiative, referendum, recall, and term limits. Hopefully, the people will become more engaged so that the Majority will at least hear these measures.

"Hawai'i requires true economic development. Instead of artificially forcing entry and training wages up, and taxing and regulating small business further, we should be listening to our job creators and incentivizing them. Those in government who have never met a private payroll in their lives shouldn't be giving their failed advice to businesses and adding more taxes, regulations, and employer mandates.

"We say everything we do here is 'for the keiki.' But is it really? With sexual assaults and harm to our children increasing, and more evidence of human trafficking of minors in our state, Hawai'i needs more meaningful protection of our keiki. We should start with the adoption of Jessica's Law and harsher penalties for those who would hurt or endanger our children.

"Our skies may become crowded with drones and unmanned devices. We welcome their positive use but must be vigilant with unlawful government or law enforcement use, these uses

that violate the Fourth Amendment constitutional guarantees. We should not condone NSA-type spying on law-abiding citizens.

"Madam President, I pledge my efforts to support good legislation regardless of who introduces it, to analyze and report honestly on the impact of all bills, to work towards ending legislative exemptions, and to boost transparency.

"Let us celebrate our individual, God-given liberty and our ability to change for the better.

"Our goal, as I outlined last session, with apologies to the governor, is not just a 'New Day,' but a 'Better Day.' This is not a partisan position. We can navigate a different course. Turn the state government canoe into the wind, which is harder, and explore the greatness that Hawai'i can be. For We, the People.

"God bless America, God bless Hawai'i, our men and women in uniform, and to all of you who participate in this session. Aloha and mahalo."

The Chair then rose and stated:

"Thank you, Senator Slom. To begin our ceremony to commemorate Hawai'i's fifty-fifth anniversary of statehood and to honor those who have served in the Hawai'i State Senate since 1959, I would like to share, first, a satire that congratulates all the kids who survived the decade – the fifties, the sixties – when Hawai'i became a state, and to be a little light.

"First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked or drank while they were pregnant. We were put to sleep on our tummies in baby cribs covered with bright-colored, lead-based paints. We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, locks on doors or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes, we had baseball caps, not helmets, on our heads.

"As infants and children, we would ride in cars with no car seats, no booster seats, no seatbelts, and no airbags. Riding in the back of a pickup truck on a warm day was always a special treat. We drank water from the garden hose, not from a bottle. We shared one soft drink with four friends from one bottle, and no one actually died from this. We ate Ho Hos and Twinkies, real butter and bacon, we drank Kool-Aid made with real white sugar, and we weren't overweight. Why? Because we were always outside playing. We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to teach us all day, no A+, and we were okay. We would spend hours building our go-karts out of scraps and then ride them down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. And after running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem ourselves.

"We didn't have any PlayStation, Nintendos, Xboxes; there were no video games, no 150 channels on cable, no video movies, no DVDs, no CDs, no cell phones, no personal computers, no Internet, and no chat rooms. But we had friends, and we went outside and we found them. We fell out of trees, we got cut, we broke bones and teeth, and there were no lawsuits brought from these accidents. We ate worms and mud pies made out of dirt. We were given BB guns on our tenth birthdays, and we made up games with sticks, and we made rubber bands from old rubber tires. Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. And those who didn't learned to deal with the disappointment – imagine that. The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of because parents actually sided with the law. And when they spanked us, parents weren't charged with child abuse.

"These generations have produced some of the best risk takers, problem solvers, and inventors ever. The past 55 years have been an explosion of innovation and new ideas; we had

freedom, failure, success, and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all.

“To commemorate today’s ceremony, we will be presenting two special mementos to each of you. The first is a Senate yearbook – a chronology of legislative history from statehood to present. It includes photos of every class from 1959, with a narrative and pictures that tell the story of the Legislature through the years. And I hope you will enjoy reading it and reminiscing about what was accomplished and the friendships you all made.

“The second is a very special lapel pin designed for those who served in the Senate. It is to be worn only by current and former members of the Hawai‘i State Senate as a symbol of your membership in this august body. It is presented today in appreciation of your service to the people of the State of Hawai‘i.

“Senator Kouchi, please proceed with the presentations. And members of the audience, please hold your applause until all the presentations have been made.”

Senator Kouchi rose and stated:

“Thank you, Madam President. 1959 to 1969: Ten days after Hawai‘i became a state, the First Legislature convened in a special session at ‘Iolani Palace. Construction for a permanent home for the Legislature began in 1965, and the Fourth Legislature first convened in the new State Capitol building on February 21, 1968. The sixties were a time of dynamic change for both the nation and the Fiftieth State. The decade began with the devastating tsunami that hit Hilo in 1960, but it was also a time of growth and promise. The tall construction cranes that were rising high into the Honolulu skyline were referred to as the state bird and a symbol of that explosive growth. Tourism was fueled by the golden age of air travel and Hollywood productions like Elvis Presley’s *Blue Hawaii* and the *Hawaii Five-O* television series. The first Constitutional Convention was held in 1968, and much of the framework of our state government was established during these formative years. Thank you, Madam President.”

The Clerk proceeded to introduce the following former members of the Senate as they were presented with the Senate yearbook and lapel pin by Senate President Kim and Senator Wakai:

The Honorable George R. Ariyoshi: Former Governor Ariyoshi was a member of the Senate from 1959 to 1970. During his tenure, he served as the Majority Leader and Majority Floor Leader, and as Chair of the Ways and Means, Utilities, and Military and Housing Committees before serving three terms as Hawai‘i’s governor. Governor Ariyoshi was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Ige.

The Honorable Walter M. Heen: Senator Heen was a member of the Senate from 1967 to 1968, and a member of the House of Representatives from 1983 to 1984. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as the Majority Floor Leader and Chair of the Military and Civil Defense Committee. Senator Heen was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Galuteria.

The Honorable Fredrick W. Rohlfling: Senator Rohlfling was a member of the House of Representatives from 1959 to 1966, and 1981 to 1984, and a member of the Senate from 1967 to 1975. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as the Assistant Minority Leader and Minority Policy Leader. Senator Rohlfling was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Slom.

Senator Galuteria rose and stated:

“Members, let’s move into the seventies, for those of us that can remember the seventies. In the turbulent seventies, our legislature strived toward greater fiscal responsibility and

openness to the public. The seventies included major milestones such as – as you mentioned, Madam President – Hawai‘i’s Prepaid Health Care Act, the Sunshine Law, and Title IX. The Hawaiian Renaissance was also gaining momentum, and the 1978 Constitutional Convention established the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and adopted the Hawaiian language as an official state language. Aloha Stadium opened in 1975, the *Hökūle‘a* set sail for Tahiti in 1976, and the first Ironman World Championship was held in 1978. Thank you, Madam President.”

The Clerk proceeded to introduce the following former members of the Senate as they were presented with the Senate yearbook and lapel pin by Senate President Kim and Senator Wakai:

The Honorable Richard Henderson: Senator Henderson was a member of the Senate from 1970 to 1978, and 1981 to 1987. During his tenure, he served as the Minority Leader and Chair of the Economic Development Committee. Senator Henderson was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Kahele.

The Honorable Joseph T. Kuroda: Senator Kuroda was a member of the House of Representatives in 1971, and a member of the Senate from 1972 to 1988. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as the Majority Leader, Vice President, and Chair of the Consumer Protection; Tourism; and Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation Committees. Senator Kuroda was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Nishihara.

The Honorable Dennis O’Connor: Senator O’Connor was a member of the Senate from 1975 to 1982. During his tenure, he served as the Assistant Majority Floor Leader and Chair of the Transportation and Judiciary Committees. Senator O’Connor was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Green.

The Honorable T.C. Yim: Senator Yim was a member of the House of Representatives from 1963 to 1968, and 1971 to 1974, and a member of the Senate from 1975 to 1980. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources and Economic Development Committees. Senator Yim was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Hee.

The Honorable Patsy K. Young: Senator Young was a member of the House of Representatives from 1973 to 1974, and a member of the Senate from 1975 to 1988. During her tenure in the Senate, she served as the Assistant Majority Floor Leader, Majority Policy Leader, and Vice President. She also served as Chair of the Housing and Hawaiian Homes, Legislative Management, Housing and Urban Development, and Public Utilities Committees. Senator Young was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Baker.

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie: Governor Abercrombie was a member of the House of Representatives from 1975 to 1978, and a member of the Senate from 1979 to 1986. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as Chair of the Higher Education, Education, and Human Services Committees and is currently Governor of the State of Hawai‘i. Governor Abercrombie was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Keith-Agaran.

The Honorable Dante K. Carpenter: Senator Carpenter was a member of the Senate from 1979 to 1984. During his tenure, he served as the Assistant Majority Floor Leader and Chair of the Health and Judiciary Committees. Senator Carpenter was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Kahele.

The Honorable Norman Mizuguchi: Senator Mizuguchi was a member of the House of Representatives from 1975 to 1978, and a member of the Senate from 1979 to 2000. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as the Majority Floor Leader, Assistant Majority Floor Leader, Majority Whip, and Senate President. He also served as Chair of the Transportation,

Human Resources, Education, Corrections, and Employment and Public Institutions Committees. Senator Mizuguchi was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Ihara.

Senator Kidani rose and stated:

“In the eighties, members of the Senate were vocal and independent. They held contentious caucuses and battled on the floor of the Senate – oh, my god. During this decade, the Legislature implemented a landlord-tenant code, raised the drinking age from 18 to 21, gave Native Hawaiians a limited right to sue the state in land trust issues, and enacted a transient accommodation tax to support tourism and a proposed convention center. In 1988, eight women senators set partisan politics aside to create the formidable Senate Women’s Caucus to address special concerns. Thank you to our predecessors – we still have a women’s caucus, jointly with our House colleagues. And in 1982, the University of Hawai’i women’s volleyball team became the very first UH team of any kind to win a national title. Thank you, Patsy Takemoto Mink, for your Title IX legislation.”

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The Honorable Milton Holt: Senator Holt was a member of the House of Representatives from 1979 to 1980, and a member of the Senate from 1981 to 1996. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as the Assistant Majority Leader and Vice President. He also served as Chair of the Higher Education; Tourism and Recreation; Planning, Land and Water Use Management; and Consumer Protection Committees and the Leadership Committee on Executive Appointments. Senator Holt was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Kouchi.

The Honorable Ann Kobayashi: Councilmember Kobayashi was a member of the Senate from 1981 to 1994. During her tenure, she served as the Minority Floor Leader, Majority Policy Leader, and Vice President. She also served as Chair of the Ecology, Environment and Recreation, and Ways and Means Committees and the Leadership Committee on Executive Appointments. Councilmember Kobayashi was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Taniguchi.

The Honorable Charles T. Toguchi: Senator Toguchi was a member of the House of Representatives from 1977 to 1982, and a member of the Senate from 1983 to 1986. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as Chair of the Education Committee. Senator Toguchi was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Gabbard.

The Honorable Donna R. Ikeda: Senator Ikeda was a member of the House of Representatives from 1975 to 1986, and a member of the Senate from 1987 to 1996. During her tenure in the Senate, she served as the Assistant Majority Leader and Majority Floor Leader. She also served as Chair of the Agriculture, Consumer Protection, and Ways and Means Committees. Senator Ikeda was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Solomon.

The Honorable Ron Menor: Councilmember Menor was a member of the House of Representatives from 1983 to 1986, and 1993 to 2000, and a member of the Senate from 1987 to 1990, and 2000 to 2008. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as Chair of the Corrections; Judiciary; Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing; and Energy and Environment Committees. Councilmember Menor was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Kidani.

The Honorable James K. Wong: Senator Wong was a member of the House of Representatives from 1981 to 1982, and a member of the Senate from 1987 to 1988. During his

tenure in the Senate, he served as Chair of the Military and Civil Defense Committee. Senator Wong was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Hee.

The Honorable Eloise Yamashita Tungpala: Senator Tungpala was a member of the House of Representatives from 1981 to 1988, and a member of the Senate from 1988 to 1994. During her tenure in the Senate, she served as the Assistant Majority Leader and as Chair of the Culture, Arts, and Historic Preservation and Higher Education Committees. Senator Tungpala was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Thielen.

The Honorable Mike McCartney: Senator McCartney was a member of the Senate from 1989 to 1998. During his tenure, he served as the Assistant Majority Policy Leader, Assistant Majority Leader, Vice President, and Co-Majority Leader. He also served as Chair of the Government Operations, Education, and Labor and Employment Committees and as Co-Chair of the Health and Environment Committee. Senator McCartney was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Ihara rose and stated:

“When war broke out in the Persian Gulf in 1991, the Legislature cancelled its opening day festivities and leaders gave impassioned speeches about peace and progress. Hurricane Iniki pummeled Kaua’i, causing nearly \$3 billion in damage. Over the next few years, the Legislature enacted a family leave law, overhauled the no-fault motor vehicle insurance law, enacted the Hawaii Public Procurement Code, and created the Kaho’olawe Island Reserve Commission. And the Legislature moved its operations across the street to the State Office Tower and Hemmeyer Building as the Capitol underwent renovations for several years.”

The Clerk proceeded to introduce the following former members of the Senate as they were presented with the Senate yearbook and lapel pin by Senate President Kim and Senator Wakai:

The Honorable Randy Iwase: Senator Iwase was a member of the Senate from 1991 to 2000. During his tenure, he served as the Majority Whip and Assistant Majority Floor Leader. He also served as Chair of the Planning, Land and Water Use Management Committee, and as Co-Chair of the Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs Committee. Senator Iwase was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Kidani.

The Honorable Carol Fukunaga: Councilmember Fukunaga was a member of the House of Representatives from 1979 to 1982, and 1987 to 1992, and a member of the Senate from 1993 to 2012. During her tenure in the Senate, she served as the Majority Whip. She also served as Chair of the Leadership Committee on Legislative Management, and Chair of the Communications and Public Utilities; Economic Development and Taxation; and Media Arts, Science and Technology Committees, as well as Co-Chair of the Ways and Means Committee. Councilmember Fukunaga was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Chun Oakland.

The Honorable Brian Kanno: Senator Kanno was a member of the Senate from 1993 to 2006. During his tenure, he served as Chair of the Agriculture, Labor and Employment, and Judiciary Committees, and as Co-Chair of the Human Resources and Commerce and Consumer Protection Committees. Senator Kanno was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Dela Cruz.

The Honorable Matt Matsunaga: Senator Matsunaga was a member of the Senate from 1993 to 2002. During his tenure, he served as the Majority Policy Leader and Chair of the Science, Technology, and Economic Development Committee and as Co-Chair of the Judiciary Committee. Senator Matsunaga was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Ihara.

The Honorable Joe Tanaka: Senator Tanaka was a member of the Senate from 1993 to 2000. During his tenure, he served as the Assistant Majority Leader and as Chair of the Tourism and Recreation Committee and Co-Chair of the Economic Development Committee. Senator Tanaka was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Tokuda rose and stated:

“It looks like the nineties were so busy, we split them in half. Returning to the Capitol building in 1996, the Legislature established the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and secured a land exchange with the Campbell Estate to lay the groundwork for the future University of Hawai‘i – West O‘ahu campus. The Legislature began a systemic reform of our K-12 public education system, providing individual schools with flexibility and autonomy to meet the diverse needs of our students – something we are still doing today. We also saw the largest and most expensive public works project, the H-3 highway, open in December of 1997, after more than 30 years of planning and environmental and cultural protests. And while Prince may still be partying like it’s 1999, after much planning and preparation, we all survived Y2K.”

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The Honorable Avery Chumbley: Senator Chumbley was a member of the House of Representatives from 1993 to 1994, and a member of the Senate from 1995 to 2002. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as Vice President, Chair of the Education Committee, and Co-Chair of the Judiciary Committee. Senator Chumbley was escorted to the rostrum by Senator English.

The Honorable Rod Tam: Senator Tam was a member of the House of Representatives from 1983 to 1994, and a member of the Senate from 1995 to 2002. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as Chair of the Ecology and Environmental Protection, Government Operations and Housing, and Economic Development and Technology Committees, as well as Co-Chair of the Education Committee. Senator Tam was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Chun Oakland.

The Honorable Norman Sakamoto: Senator Sakamoto was a member of the Senate from 1997 to 2010. During his tenure, he served as the Majority Policy Leader, Co-Majority Whip, and Majority Floor Leader. He also served as Chair of the Education, Education and Military Affairs, and Education and Housing Committees, as well as Co-Chair of the Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. Senator Sakamoto was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Gabbard.

The Honorable Jonathan Chun: Senator Chun was a member of the Senate from 1999 to 2002. During his tenure, he served as the Majority Floor Leader, Majority Leader, and Chair of the Hawaiian Affairs Committee. Senator Chun was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Kouchi.

The Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye: Senator Inouye was a member of the Senate from 1999 to 2008. During her tenure, she served as Chair of the Economic Development; Water, Land, and Agriculture; Transportation and Government Operations; and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Committees. Senator Inouye was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Thielen.

The Honorable Bob Nakata: Senator Nakata was a member of the House of Representatives from 1983 to 1986, and a member of the Senate from 1999 to 2002. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as Chair of the Labor and Environment

and Labor Committees. Senator Nakata was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Kahele rose and stated:

“Thank you, Madam Chair. 2001 to present: The huge economic impact of the September 11 terrorist attacks set the tone for much of the Legislature’s actions in the first decade of the new millennium. Attempts to bolster local businesses and the faltering tourism industry were the Legislature’s top priorities. We bid farewell to the Superferry and Aloha Airlines, but welcomed other opportunities with the 2011 APEC summit and a growing high-tech and film industry. Hawai‘i became a premier filming destination for high-profile television and movie projects including *Lost*, *Hawaii Five-O*, and *The Descendants*. The Senate went ‘paperless’ in an effort to reduce waste and increase participation in the legislative process. We look forward to what the next decade may bring as we consider ways to integrate web streaming, videoconferencing, social media, and other tools into the legislative process. Mahalo.”

The Clerk proceeded to introduce the following former members of the Senate as they were presented with the Senate yearbook and lapel pin by Senate President Kim and Senator Wakai:

The Honorable Fred Hemmings: Senator Hemmings was a member of the House of Representatives from 1985 to 1990, and a member of the Senate from 2001 to 2010. During his tenure in the Senate, he served as the Minority Floor Leader and Minority Leader. Senator Hemmings was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Slom.

The Honorable Melodie Williams Aduja: Senator Aduja was a member of the Senate from 2003 to 2004. During her tenure, she served as Vice Chair of the Economic Development; and Science, Art and Technology Committees. Senator Aduja was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Espero.

The Honorable Gary L. Hooser: Councilmember Hooser was a member of the Senate from 2003 to 2010. During his tenure, he served as the Majority Leader. Councilmember Hooser was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Ruderman.

The Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui: Lieutenant Governor Tsutsui was a member of the Senate from 2003 to 2012. During his tenure, he served as the Majority Caucus Leader and Senate President. He currently serves as the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i. Lieutenant Governor Tsutsui was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Nishihara.

The Honorable Pohai Ryan: Senator Ryan was a member of the Senate from 2011 to 2012. During her tenure, she served as Vice Chair of the Hawaiian Affairs Committee. Senator Ryan was escorted to the rostrum by Senator Galuteria.

The President then stated:

“Please join me again in recognizing these dedicated public servants for their leadership and service to the State of Hawai‘i.”

The members of the Senate and guests rose in applause for the honorees.

The President continued her remarks as follows:

“Mahalo. Before we continue, I’d like to take a few minutes to acknowledge several individuals who helped make this celebration possible. You know, it’s one thing to have an idea; it’s another to get it executed. And without them, none of this would have been possible.

“First, former Senator Donna Ikeda, for helping coordinate this reunion. I called upon her six months ago, and she stepped up. Thank you, Donna.

“I want to acknowledge Ken Kau, who’s sitting up there in the gallery. He helped me design the members’ pin. Thank you, Ken; I appreciate your creative talent and attention to detail.

“Senator Glenn Wakai, who was up here helping to give out the books. He helped guide the production of the yearbook.

“And in addition, there were many Senate support staff who devoted countless hours to the publication:

“Director Casey Hines and his entire research and support staff of the Senate Majority Research Office. You know, last year, they pored over legislative committee reports and journals and newspaper articles, online information, and other sources to draft the legislative highlights and the historical perspective in this yearbook. Thank you, Casey, and your staff.

“Lisa Kimura from our Data Systems Office: she singlehandedly designed the beautiful layout of the yearbook and formatted all the photos and the text.

“The next person, Carol Taniguchi: she oversaw this reunion and yearbook project. Stand up, Carol. She made sure nothing fell through the cracks. She and the staff of the Clerk’s Office, Data Systems, Document Center, and Communications Office spent many hours compiling the data, checking the facts, proofreading, handling the details to complete this publication on time. She took all the calls, the RSVPs, and those who didn’t call, she had to call them, and then of course, there were cancellations at the last minute as well as additions. Thank you, Carol, for all of your hard work.

“In addition, I want to thank Glenn Matsumoto and the students of the Honolulu Community College Design Center. They printed the yearbook covers and provided professional binding services to create our final product.

“And finally, I’d be really remiss if I didn’t thank my staff – Terrence Aratani, Gina Williams, Nancy Bernal, Daniel Holt, Gregg Hirata, and Charm Hall – for all their hard work and support. Mahalo to all of them.”

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

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

S.B. No. 2001 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.”

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
 Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2002 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS.”

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
 Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2003 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.”

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
 Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

S.B. No. 2004 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE LICENSING.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara, Green, Thielen.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2005 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE LICENSING.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara.
 Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2006 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT FOSTER HOMES.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara, Thielen.
 Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2007 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Green, Ihara, Wakai.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 2008 “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSIT SPECIAL FUND.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Ihara, Ruderman.
 Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2009 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Green, Ruderman, Espero, Ihara, Thielen.
 Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2010 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Espero, Green, Ihara, Ruderman, Wakai.
 Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 2011 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.”

Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Kidani, Ruderman, Green, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Wakai.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2020	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.”
S.B. No. 2012	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Solomon, Wakai, English, Kidani, Kouchi, Nishihara.
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2021	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST.”
S.B. No. 2013	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2022	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.”
S.B. No. 2014	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2023	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT.”
S.B. No. 2015	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2024	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.”
S.B. No. 2016	“A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2025	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.”
S.B. No. 2017	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEALTH.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon, English, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Wakai.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2026	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.”
S.B. No. 2018	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Solomon, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara.	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2027	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.”
S.B. No. 2019	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
Introduced by:	Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Nishihara, Solomon, English, Kidani, Wakai.	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
		Introduced by:	Senator Hee.

Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2035	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.”
S.B. No. 2028	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim.
Introduced by:	Senator Hee.	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2036	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND ACQUISITION.”
S.B. No. 2029	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Introduced by:	Senator Nishihara, by request.
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Ruderman.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2037	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
S.B. No. 2030	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Introduced by:	Senators Nishihara, Dela Cruz, English, Kouchi, Thielen, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Ruderman.	Referred to:	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	S.B. No. 2038	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.”
S.B. No. 2031	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Introduced by:	Senators Nishihara, Dela Cruz, English, Kouchi, Thielen, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Ruderman, Thielen.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education, the Committee on Agriculture, and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services, the Committee on Health, and the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2039	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE.”
S.B. No. 2032	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL.”	Introduced by:	Senators Nishihara, Dela Cruz, English, Kouchi, Thielen, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Ruderman, Thielen.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2040	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.”
S.B. No. 2033	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS.”	Introduced by:	Senators Nishihara, Dela Cruz, Kouchi, Wakai.
Introduced by:	Senator Kim.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Energy and Environment, and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2041	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.”
S.B. No. 2034	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Nishihara, by request.
Introduced by:	Senator Kim.	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water and Land,
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection		

	then to the Committee on Ways and Means		then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2042	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO.”	S.B. No. 2050	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Kidani, Dela Cruz.	Introduced by:	Senator Ihara, by request.
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Technology and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2043	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2051	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Ruderman.
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2044	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.”	S.B. No. 2052	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE.”
Introduced by:	Senator Dela Cruz, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Ruderman, Thielen.
Referred to:	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2045	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 2053	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.”
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, English, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Ruderman, Thielen.
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2046	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYERS’ MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.”	S.B. No. 2054	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, English, Galuteria, Ige, Nishihara, Taniguchi.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Ruderman.
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2047	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS.”	S.B. No. 2055	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NARCOTIC DRUGS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, English, Galuteria, Ige, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland.
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2048	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS.”	S.B. No. 2056	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.”
Introduced by:	Senators Baker, Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Thielen.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Ruderman, Ige, Thielen.
Referred to:	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2049	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOG OWNER LIABILITY.”	S.B. No. 2057	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.”
Introduced by:	Senator Ihara, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Ige, Ruderman, Thielen.
Referred to:	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,		

Referred to:	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2058	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CORPS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.”	S.B. No. 2066	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Ruderman, Ige, Thielen.	Introduced by:	Senator Green, Baker.
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2059	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.”	S.B. No. 2067	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Introduced by:	Senator Chun Oakland, by request.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Baker.
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2060	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.”	S.B. No. 2068	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Hee, Ihara, Ruderman, Thielen.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Ruderman.
Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education, the Committee on Health, and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2061	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NURSES.”	S.B. No. 2069	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Green, Ihara.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Ruderman.
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2062	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION.”	S.B. No. 2070	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHY.”
Introduced by:	Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Ruderman, Baker, Thielen, Wakai.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland.
Referred to:	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
S.B. No. 2063	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	S.B. No. 2071	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”
Introduced by:	Senator Green.	Introduced by:	Senators Green, Ruderman.
Referred to:	Committee on Ways and Means	Referred to:	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2064	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION.”	S.B. No. 2072	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Baker.	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
Referred to:	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
S.B. No. 2065	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	S.B. No. 2073	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.”
Introduced by:	Senators Green, Chun Oakland, Ige.	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
		Referred to:	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
		S.B. No. 2074	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.”

	Introduced by: Senator Hee.	S.B. No. 2085	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
S.B. No. 2075	“A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.”	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senator Hee.	S.B. No. 2086	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AND MEDICAL COVERAGE.”
	Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2076	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR FRAUD.”	S.B. No. 2087	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS PERMIT FEES.”
	Introduced by: Senator Hee.	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	S.B. No. 2088	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.”
S.B. No. 2077	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUI FOOD INNOVATION CENTER.”	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Ige, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Galuteria, Kidani, Tokuda.	S.B. No. 2089	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.”
	Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2078	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.”	S.B. No. 2090	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”
	Introduced by: Senators Baker, Solomon, Thielen, Espero, Galuteria, Ige, Kidani, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai.	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	S.B. No. 2091	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”
S.B. No. 2079	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURES, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT.”	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senators Dela Cruz, Kahele, Kidani, Solomon, Wakai, English.	S.B. No. 2092	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE.”
S.B. No. 2080	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MEDIATION ACT.”	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	S.B. No. 2093	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR FRAUD.”
S.B. No. 2081	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.”	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	S.B. No. 2094	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER DAMAGE.”
S.B. No. 2082	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT.”	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	S.B. No. 2095	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS TO STORED COMMUNICATIONS.”
S.B. No. 2083	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND.”	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	S.B. No. 2096	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY.”
S.B. No. 2084	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.”	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	S.B. No. 2097	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEN REGISTERS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	S.B. No. 2098	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF COMPUTERS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	S.B. No. 2099	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPEAT OFFENDERS.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	
	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	S.B. No. 2100	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.”
	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	Introduced by: Senator Kim, by request.	

S.B. No. 2101	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2102	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE AND MOPED MUFFLERS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2103	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH PLANNING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2104	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF REMNANTS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2105	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2106	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENTS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2107	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2108	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2109	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2110	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PESTICIDES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2111	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2112	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2113	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONTRACT BETWEEN COUNTY OF KAUAI AND KAUAI HUMANE SOCIETY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2114	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2115	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2116	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2117	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
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S.B. No. 2118	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2119	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2120	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2121	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim.	
S.B. No. 2122	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.
	Introduced by:	Senator Kim, by request.	
S.B. No. 2123	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.	
S.B. No. 2124	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIHI.”	Introduced by:	Senators Hee, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Solomon, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Thielen.
	Introduced by:	Senators Hee, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Wakai, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Thielen.	
S.B. No. 2125	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT.”	Introduced by:	Senators Hee, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Wakai, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Thielen.
	Introduced by:	Senators Hee, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Wakai, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Thielen.	
S.B. No. 2126	“A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.”	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.
	Introduced by:	Senator Hee.	

S.B. No. 2127 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
WORKERS’ COMPENSATION.”

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2128 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
THE RETENTION OF BIOLOGICAL
EVIDENCE.”

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2129 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
VETERINARY MEDICINE.”

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

S.B. No. 2130 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
THE DIAMOND HEAD SEAWALL.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Slom.

Senator Shimabukuro rose to inform the members of an informational briefing on the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to be held by the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs on Friday, January 17, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 224.

Senator Ige rose to inform the members that a joint informational briefing with the Committee on Ways and Means and the House Committee on Finance would be taking place that afternoon in the Auditorium.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:18 a.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2014.