

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
STATE OF HAWAII  
THIRTY-SECOND STATE LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 2024

March 15, 2024

33<sup>rd</sup> Day

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Invocation - Representative Jackson D. Sayama

1. Roll Call
2. Reading of the Journal
3. Messages from the Governor

Received message [number 1102](#) informing the House that H.B. No. 2520 was signed into law on March 14, 2024, as Act 002.

4. Senate Communications

ORDER OF THE DAY

5. Reports of Standing Committees

CULTURE, ARTS, & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1106-24](#)

[S.B. No. 3281, S.D. 2, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS.  
(State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History; State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History; Report; Standards and Conditions for Receipt of Funds; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

HIGHER EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1107-24

S.B. No. 2937, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING.  
(UH; Hilo; Hawaiian Language; Exemptions;  
Sunset Repeal)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1108-24

S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.  
(UH; Technology Transfer; Sunset Repeal)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1109-24

S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2

RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS.  
(HDOA; Fumigation; Heat Treatment;  
Restrictions; Fees)

PASS SECOND READING, REFER TO  
CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1110-24

S.B. No. 3237, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
(DOA; Invasive Species; Pests; Taxa;  
Environment; Quarantine)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1111-24

S.B. No. 2500, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.  
(ADC; Economic Development; Food and  
Product Innovation Network; Food Security;  
Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1112-24

S.B. No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
(HDOA; Agriculture; Pests; Biosecurity  
Emergency)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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EDUCATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1113-24

S.B. No. 2072, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
(DOH; DOE; Report; COVID-19; Schools; Family  
Educational Rights and Privacy Act; Personally  
Identifiable Information)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1114-24

S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 3, H.D. 1

RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
(HTSB; Career and Technical Education;  
Education Requirements; Qualified Individuals)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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EDUCATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1115-24

S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.  
(DOE; Executive Office on Early Learning; Early Learning Facilities)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1116-24

S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR  
FOOD SERVICES.  
(DOE; Emergency Appropriation; Food Service Operations; Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1117-24

S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR  
CHARTER SCHOOLS.  
(DOE; Emergency Appropriation; Charter School Operations; Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1118-24

S.B. No. 3207, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
(DOE; Superintendent; Salary Cap)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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HUMAN SERVICES

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1119-24

S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS.  
(Silver Alert Program; Missing Persons;  
Department of Law Enforcement; Appropriation;  
Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

HUMAN SERVICES/HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1120-24

S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.  
(DHS; Statewide Office of Homelessness and  
Housing Solutions; Homeless Triage and  
Treatment Center Program; Working Group;  
Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

TRANSPORTATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1121-24

S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.  
(Two-Lane Highways; Traffic Safety; Slow-  
Moving Vehicles)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

WATER & LAND

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1122-24

S.B. No. 3327, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.  
(CWRM; BLNR; Public Trust Purpose; Responsibilities; Commission Membership; Executive Director; Independent Legal Counsel; Emergency Order; Water Emergencies; Water Shortage Declarations; Fines)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1123-24

S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.  
(DLNR; DOFAW; Wildfire Management Branch; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1124-24

S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII.  
(UH; Wildfire Susceptibility; Wildfire Vulnerability; Wildfire Management; Public Safety; Risk Mitigation; Maps; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO HIGHER EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY

JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1125-24

S.B. No. 2683, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO DEFAMATION.  
(Defamation; Litigation; Sexual Misconduct;  
Immunity)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1126-24

S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.  
(DHHL; Beneficiaries; Waiting List; Appropriation;  
Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1127-24

S.B. No. 3176, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT.  
(Tax Enforcement; Audits; Time to Respond;  
Failure to Respond; Appeals)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1128-24

S.B. No. 3363, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.  
(DHHL; Hawaiian Home Lands Preservation Act;  
Waiting List; Successors)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1129-24

S.B. No. 2112, H.D. 1

RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS.  
(Installment Lender; Division of Financial  
Institutions; Interest Rates)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1130-24

S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-  
TENANT CODE.  
(Residential Landlord-Tenant Code; Remedies;  
Health or Safety Violations; Deadline)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1131-24

S.B. No. 2404, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.  
(Condominiums; Association Meetings; Voting;  
Proxies; Proxy Forms)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1132-24

S.B. No. 2600, H.D. 1

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.  
(Condominium Purchasers; Protections; Delivery;  
Electronic Mail)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1133-24

S.B. No. 2959, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO TAXATION.  
(Income Tax Credit; Medical Care; Travel Expenses; Refundable Tax Credit)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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LABOR & GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1134-24

S.B. No. 578, S.D. 3, H.D. 1

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.  
(ATG; ERS; Retirees; Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Benefits; Investigators; Counties; Report)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1135-24

S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.  
(DBEDT; Workforce Development Council; Workforce Development Board; Chairperson; Conflict of Interest; K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriation)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1136-24

S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.  
(Governor; Department of Accounting and General Services; Office of Enterprise Technology Services; CIO; Comptroller)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

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HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1137-24

S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT.

(Judiciary; Community Outreach Court; Homelessness; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS/HUMAN SERVICES

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1138-24

S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE.  
(DCAB; DOH; ASL; Working Group; Interpreters; Interpretation Services; Report)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION/HIGHER EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1139-24

S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2

RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS.  
(DBEDT; UH; Hydrogen Hub; Repeal)

PASS SECOND READING, REFER TO  
FINANCE

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1140-24

S.B. No. 2677, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.  
(Demand Water Heater Device; Residential; Variance; Approving Entity)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1141-24

S.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.  
(Renewable Energy Projects; Real Property  
Taxes; Payment In Lieu; County Ordinance)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

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HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS/HUMAN SERVICES

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1142-24

S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES.  
(DOH; DLE; Crisis Intervention and Diversion  
Services Program; Mental Health Emergency  
Workers; Crisis Intervention Officers; Training;  
Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1143-24

S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH  
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.  
(Department of Health; SHPDA; Function and  
Duties; Hui Hoomana; Reports; Positions;  
Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

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WATER & LAND/HOUSING

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1144-24

S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY.

(DBEDT; HHFDC; Disaster Recovery; Maui Wildfires; Permanent Housing; Interagency Council for Maui Housing Recovery; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling;)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

WATER & LAND/ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1145-24

S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

(Wildfires; Mitigation; Protection; Public Utilities Commission; Electric Utilities; Securitization; Risk Protection Plans)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE/JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

HOUSING

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1146-24

S.B. No. 3332, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.

(Failure to Pay Rent; Wildfires; Emergency Proclamations; Summary Possession)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

HOUSING

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1147-24

S.B. No. 2044, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE CONTROLLING INTEREST TRANSFER TAX.

(DOTAX; Conveyance Tax; Controlling Interest Transfers; Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund; Land Conservation Fund; Rental Housing Revolving Fund; Infrastructure Programs)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION/WATER & LAND

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1148-24

S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO WATER QUALITY.

(DOH; Environmental Management Division; Clean Water Branch; Water Quality; Water Sampling; Tier 1 Beaches; Hazardous Conditions)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1149-24

S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

(PUC; Wildfires; Electric Utilities; Risk-based Wildfire Protection Plans; Mitigation; Wildfire Reporting)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE/JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN  
AFFAIRS

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION/WATER & LAND

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1150-24

S.B. No. 2513, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.  
(UH; Water Resources Research Center;  
Cesspools; New Wastewater System and  
Individual Wastewater System Technology  
Demonstration and Implementation Pilot Project;  
Reports; Positions; Appropriations; Expenditure  
Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO HIGHER EDUCATION &  
TECHNOLOGY

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1151-24

S.B. No. 3285, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.  
(PUC; Gas Utility; Electric Utility; Sale; Approval;  
Non-investor-owned Utilities; Alternative Bids;  
Public Utility Receiver)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1152-24

S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY  
EXPLORATION.  
(Hawaii State Energy Office; Geothermal Energy;  
Geothermal Resources Characterization  
Program; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

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HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1153-24

S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.  
(DCCA; Insurance Division; Health Care; Health Insurance; Reproductive Health Care Services; Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Report; Reproductive Health Care Working Group)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1154-24

S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

(Oahu Regional Health Care System; Maui Regional Health Care System; HHSC; DOH; Maui State Veterans Home; Transition)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1155-24

S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021.

(HHSC; DOH; Oahu Regional Health Care System; Transfer; Reports; Low Acuity Patients; Agreement)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

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TOURISM

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1156-24

S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER.  
(HTA; Convention Center; Naming Rights;  
Advertising; Marketing)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1157-24

S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM.  
(Hawaii Tourism Authority; Office of Planning and  
Sustainable Development; Objectives and  
Policies; Visitor Industry; Tourism Functional  
Plan)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1158-24

S.B. No. 2406, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM  
AUTHORITY.  
(HTA; Contracts; Marketing; Hawaii Convention  
Center; Reports)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

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JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS/AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1159-24

S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.  
(DOH; Medical Cannabis; Dispensaries; Rules)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS

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JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS/AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1160-24

S.B. No. 3335, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

RELATING TO CANNABIS.

(DCCA; DOH; DOA; Department of Taxation; Hawaii Cannabis and Hemp Authority; Cannabis and Hemp Control Board; Cannabis and Hemp Control Implementation Advisory Committee; Adult-Use Cannabis; Medical Cannabis; Hemp; Appropriations; Expenditure Ceiling)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

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6. Announcements

[Committee Referral Sheet No. 22](#)

Floor Presentation for Monday, March 18, 2024:

CONGRATULATING THE 2024 HAWAI'I STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
AND THE 2024 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR FOR SCHOOL COMPLEX AREAS  
IN THE HONOLULU DISTRICT, LEEWARD DISTRICT, AND WINDWARD  
DISTRICT.