



The Senate
Ka 'Aha Kenekoa

STATE CAPITOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

April 1, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senate Clerk's Office

RE: Floor Action for Wednesday, April 2, 2025

For your information, the following measures are scheduled for floor action:

Advise and Consent				
SSCR No.	Measure No.		Committee	Title
1492	GM523	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, Gubernatorial Nominee, ASIANNA SARAGOSA-TORRES, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1492	GM577	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, Gubernatorial Nominee, TIANNA CELIS-WEBSTER, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1493	GM542	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, THINH NGUYEN, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1493	GM543	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, CECILIA WANG, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1494	GM579	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, LOUISE JOHNSON, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1494	GM633	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, SUZIE SCHULBERG, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

1495	GM527	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, CREIGHTON LIU, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1496	GM574	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JACQUELYN ESSER, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1497	GM576	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai'i Service Area Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JESSICA STEVENS, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1498	GM637	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID LITMAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1499	GM639	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAYNE GREENE, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1500	GM519	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, PAUL TONNESSEN, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1500	GM520	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, MALIA MALUFAU, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1501	GM629	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, MERIAH NICHOLS, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.
1501	GM630	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, EVAN NAKATSUKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.
1502	GM538	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, GARY SIMON, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1502	GM578	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARILYN SEELY, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1502	GM634	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, SARA MEDEIROS, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

1503	GM522	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, MELANIE LAU, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1504	GM528	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Windward Oahu Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, CAROL MARX, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1505	GM628	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Rehabilitation Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, TIRA KAMAHA, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.
1506	GM635	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, Gubernatorial Nominee, FORREST WELLS, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1507	GM636	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, BARBARA YAMASHITA, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
1508	GM642	**	HHS	Submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director, Department of Human Services, Gubernatorial Nominee, RYAN YAMANE, for a term to expire 12-07-2026. (Position corrected by GM651)
Adoption of Resolutions				
SSCR No.	Measure No.		Committee	Title
1422 1423	SCR63 SR48	** **	LBT	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM.
1424 1425	SCR55 SR37	** **	LBT	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR INSPECTION BRANCH TO INCREASE PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION.
1426 1427	SCR153 SR123	** **	JDC	REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO FULFILL ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE AND RESOLVE LONGSTANDING JURISDICTIONAL AMBIGUITIES BY COMPLETING THE TRANSFER OF THE HUI ROADS, INCLUDING HUI ROAD F, FROM THE JUDICIARY.

1428 1429	SCR54 SD1 SR36 SD1	** **	WTL	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE AND PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE TO A DESALINATION PLANNING TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE USE OF DESALINATION FOR LARGE-SCALE WATER CONSUMPTION IN THE STATE IS FEASIBLE.
1430 1431	SCR119 SD1 SR100 SD1	** **	WTL	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP.
1432 1433	SCR39 SR23	** **	EIG	URGING THE MAUI COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO RETAIN THE WORD "REQUIRE" IN THE SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AS IT RELATES TO INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENSURE THAT DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT OCCUR WITHOUT ADEQUATE SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE.
1434 1435	SCR67 SD1 SR51 SD1	** **	LBT	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATE AGENCIES COMPRISING THE STATE'S PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM TO COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY TO DETERMINE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO EXPEDITE THE HIRING AND FILLING OF CRITICAL VACANCIES, INCLUDING SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES UNIQUE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE.
1436 1437	SCR41 SD1 SR25 SD1	** **	EIG/AEN	ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY.
1438 1439	SCR56 SR40	** **	EIG/AEN	URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY.
1440 1441	SCR110 SD1 SR91 SD1	** **	EIG/AEN	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GREEN BONDS PROGRAM IN THE STATE.
1442 1443	SCR203 SR163	** **	HRE/HHS	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER AND IDENTIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH.

1444 1445	SCR40 SR24	** **	EDT	REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY TO ALLOW LOCAL MANUFACTURERS TO EXPAND PRODUCTION, LOWER COSTS, AND CREATE NEW PRODUCTS.
1446 1447	SCR65 SR50	** **	EDT	URGING THE STADIUM AUTHORITY TO FINALIZE A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW ALOHA STADIUM AND TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS IN EARNEST TO CREATE THE NEW ALOHA STADIUM ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT.
1448 1449	SCR90 SR73	** **	EDT	REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE KOHALA DITCH.
1450 1451	SCR61 SD1 SR46 SD1	** **	EDT	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE COST-BENEFIT AND RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF A POSSIBLE SPONSORSHIP OF A MICHELIN GUIDE FOR RESTAURANTS ACROSS THE STATE.
1452	SCR77 SD1	**	HOU	DECLARING THE INTENT THAT PROJECTS WITH HOUSING UNITS THAT QUALIFY FOR HOUSING CREDITS UNDER ACT 31, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2024, ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HOUSING CREDITS AFTER THE REPEAL OF ACT 31 IF THE HOUSING PROJECTS WERE APPROVED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BEFORE JULY 1, 2031, AND REQUESTING THE CORPORATION AND EACH COUNTY TO INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN APPROVING HOUSING PROJECTS FOR HOUSING CREDITS.
1453 1454	SCR60 SD1 SR45 SD1	** **	HOU	URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PRODUCE SUFFICIENT HOUSING TO MEET THE STATE'S DEMAND.
1455 1456	SCR204 SR164	** **	PSM	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE DISPOSAL, DETONATION, AND DESTRUCTION OF EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS, AND SIMILAR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN THE STATE.

1457 1458	SCR209 SR184	** **	PSM	REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO IDENTIFY EXISTING LARGE TREES ALONG EVACUATION ROUTES AND TRIM, SPRAY, OR REMOVE TREES HAVING THE POTENTIAL TO OBSTRUCT THE EVACUATION ROUTE; CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIFIC HIGH-RISK TREES; IMPLEMENT BEST PRACTICES IN URBAN FORESTRY; AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY-BASED DISASTER PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES.
1459 1460	SCR148 SR119	** **	PSM	STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLOATING DRYDOCK AT PEARL HARBOR.
1461 1462	SCR126 SR105	** **	PSM	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO INCREMENTALLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INMATES INCARCERATED IN PRIVATE, OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.
1463 1464	SCR32 SR18	** **	PSM/TCA	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE INMATE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS FOR STATE ROADWAY AND HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.
1465 1466	SCR30 SR16	** **	PSM/EIG	REQUESTING THE COMMANDER OF JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO USE THE RESTRICTED VACANT LAND ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA FOR YOUTH BALL PROGRAMS.
1467	SCR22	**	PSM/EIG	REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO COLLABORATE WITH RELEVANT AGENCIES TO DEVELOP INITIATIVES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO INFORM KUPUNA ABOUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.
1468 1469	SCR66 SR44	** **	EDU	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULA PLAN FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

1474 1475	SCR95 SR78	** **	EIG	REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS IMPACTED BY THE 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES.
1476 1477	SCR75 SD1 SR58 SD1	** **	EIG/WTL	REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO EMPLOY AN ARCHAEOLOGIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN REBUILDING LAHAINA.
1478	SR60 SD1	**	HOU	DECLARING THE INTENT THAT PROJECTS WITH HOUSING UNITS THAT QUALIFY FOR HOUSING CREDITS UNDER ACT 31, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2024, ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HOUSING CREDITS AFTER THE REPEAL OF ACT 31 IF THE HOUSING PROJECTS WERE APPROVED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BEFORE JULY 1, 2031, AND REQUESTING THE CORPORATION AND EACH COUNTY TO INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN APPROVING HOUSING PROJECTS FOR HOUSING CREDITS.

Third Reading

SSCR No.	Measure No.		Committee	Title
1421	HB413 HD1 SD1	**	JDC	RELATING TO LOBBYIST CONTRIBUTIONS.
1470	HB162 HD2 SD1	**	WAM	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.
1471	HB396 HD1 SD1	**	WAM	RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL.
1472	HB429 HD1 SD1	**	WAM	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.
1473	HB433 HD1 SD1	**	WAM	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

** Indicates a link to bill status for this measure.

The Senate session will convene on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.

If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at 586-6720.