

Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders; Governor; Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and Office of the Mayor for each county.

POM-171. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Hawaii urging the State and each county to adopt the Global Pact for the environment to achieve the United Nations Paris Agreement and the 2030 Development Agenda, and to specifically adopt the United Nations sustainable development goals, numbers 13 through 17; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94

Whereas, the State is recognized as a global partner and local leader in promotion of human rights and protection of the earth through its consistent acceptance of global standards that better serve our islands and the world; and

Whereas, Hawai'i is guided by traditional Kanaka Maoli values and emerging international human rights principles to generate positive policy encouraging prevention and precaution regarding the planet; and

Whereas, in September 2015, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the historic "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (2030 Development Agenda), which is a comprehensive, compassionate, creative, and courageous plan of action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity; and

Whereas, the 2030 Development Agenda includes seventeen sustainable development goals, one hundred sixty-nine targets, and two hundred thirty indicators upon which general agreement has been reached to measure, monitor, and mobilize to achieve these goals and targets; and

Whereas, goals 13 through 17 of the United Nations sustainable development goals are vital to protecting the State's land and people and should be adopted as local policy and governing principles for local government entities and other organizations; and

Whereas, goals 13 through 17 of the United Nations sustainable development goals are the following, respectively:

(1) Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts;

(2) Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development;

(3) Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss;

(4) Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels; and

(5) Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development; and

Whereas, in December 2015, parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, also known as Conference of the Parties, adopted the Paris Agreement that further limited the allowable temperature increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius to protect our Pacific neighbors; and

Whereas, Hawai'i continues to partner with other states, territories, and nation-states with the "We Are Still In" movement; and

Whereas, the Pacific islands in the Pacific Islands Forum for Oceania have undertaken creative campaigns to partner with the United Nations' specialized agency programs and funding, as well as participating in the United Nations' major forums, including the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable

Development, which focuses on the United Nations sustainable development goals; and

Whereas, the Global Pact for the Environment (Global Pact) is an initiative led by the hosts of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Paris to address the fragmented nature and inconsistent implementation of international environmental law by enumerating fundamental climate change principles in one legally binding framework for current and future generations for equity and equality; and

Whereas, the Global Pact will serve as a cornerstone in international human rights and environmental law and create a more coherent global environmental governance; and

Whereas, the Global Pact addresses the challenges posed by environmental degradation in the context of sustainable development and induces a greater degree of uniformity for environmental laws in all states; and

Whereas, the Global Pact consists of over two dozen articles that cover a variety of topics and ideas to consider for implementation, including:

(1) The right to an ecologically sound environment;

(2) The duty to take care of the environment;

(3) Integration and sustainable development;

(4) Intergenerational equity;

(5) Prevention;

(6) Precaution;

(7) Environmental damages;

(8) Polluter-pays;

(9) Access to information;

(10) Public participation;

(11) Access to environmental justice;

(12) Education and training;

(13) Research and innovation;

(14) The role of non-state actors and sub-national entities;

(15) The effectiveness of environmental norms;

(16) Resilience;

(17) Environmental non-regression;

(18) Cooperation;

(19) Armed conflicts;

(20) The diversity of national situations;

(21) Monitoring implementation of the Pact; and

(22) Other topics focusing on the Secretariat, signature, ratification, acceptance, approval, entry into force, denunciation, and depositary; and

Whereas, the Global Pact provides an agenda based upon the articles for grassroots and global action to generate the political will to protect the planet today and tomorrow; and

Whereas, the State desires to promote sustainable development where each generation can satisfy its needs without compromising the capability of future generations to meet their needs to respect the balance and integrity of the Earth's and Hawai'i's fragile ecosystem; and

Whereas, Hawai'i emphasizes the vital role of women to achieve the United Nations sustainable development goals and the necessity to promote gender equality and empowerment of wahine for global general well-being; and

Whereas, Hawai'i is already involved in international initiatives to protect the planet and the Oceania region by actively participating in many United Nations annual sessions and meetings and by partnering with United Nations specialized agencies, programs, and funds, including partnering with the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and participating in the United Nations Environment Programme; and

Whereas, in Hawai'i, college, community, and capitol dialogues on the Paris Agree-

ment and the 2030 Development Agenda, among other climate change topics, continue to generate genuine insight that contributes to Voluntary Local Reviews, which are voluntary reports to the United Nations on local progress on implementing the United Nations sustainable development goals; and

Whereas, local opportunities for the State's youth to learn about and participate in climate change initiatives include opportunities at colleges and universities that provide input on achieving the Global Pact, with a focus on research and innovation, and participation in a Hawai'i human rights and resilience process; now, therefore, *Resolved*, By the Senate of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, that the State and each county are urged to adopt the Global Pact to achieve the United Nations Paris Agreement and the 2030 Development Agenda, and to specifically adopt the United Nations sustainable development goals, numbers 13 through 17; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Global Pact should be embraced and that protection of nature should be the centerpiece of the State's policies and practices; and be it further

*Resolved*, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the United Nations Secretary General and High Commissioner for Human Rights, President and Vice President of the United States, President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, each member of Hawai'i's congressional delegation, Governor, and mayors of each county of Hawai'i.

POM-172. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to enactment of federal legislation allowing the general public 96 hours to examine bills or resolutions; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Bryan P. Fenton, to be General.

\*Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Michael E. Langley, to be General.

\*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Dagvin R. M. Anderson, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. John P. Healy, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. David A. Ottignon, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Army nomination of Juan D. Magri, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Justin T. Wright, to be Major.

Army nomination of Benjamin R. Stone, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Dena R. Goble and ending with Jason P. Nageli,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 18, 2022.

Army nomination of Aaron L. Bert, to be Colonel.

Navy nomination of Christopher E. Bowman, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Christopher L. Caudill, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Rosa M. Allen, to be Lieutenant Commander.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 4608. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income de minimis gains from certain sales or exchanges of virtual currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 4609. A bill to authorize the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction and ecosystem restoration, Texas; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. BARASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 4610. A bill to provide reliable and evidence-based food and energy security; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 4611. A bill to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BENNET, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. 4612. A bill to protect a person's ability to access contraceptives and to engage in contraception, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide contraceptives, contraception, and information related to contraception; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 4613. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the fiduciary duty of plan administrators to select and maintain investments based

solely on pecuniary factors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 4614. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide criteria for use of Federal funds to support trauma-informed practices in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 4615. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to seek to engage with the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Jordan for the purpose of expanding cooperation of military cybersecurity activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 4616. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 4617. A bill to authorize contributions to international financial institutions to help build the resilience of member countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 4618. A bill to improve access to opioid use disorder treatment services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 4619. A bill to provide that all persons shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, and accommodations of financial institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 4620. A bill to amend the Countering Russian Influence in Europe and Eurasia Act of 2017 to impose sanctions with respect to the shipment or transshipment of petroleum products or liquefied natural gas products from the Russian Federation to the Peoples' Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ERNST, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 4621. A bill to promote low-carbon, high-octane fuels, to protect public health, and to improve vehicle efficiency and performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 4622. A bill to establish protections for radio and television stations that provide advertising services to cannabis-related legitimate businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 4623. A bill to advance Government innovation through leading-edge procurement capability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 4624. A bill to amend the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 to support multijurisdictional task forces that investigate and disrupt illegal firearm trafficking and straw purchasing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 4625. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve nutrition in tribal areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. Res. 719. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 2022 as "Disability Pride Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. Res. 720. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 2022 as "American Grown Flower and Foliage Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. Res. 721. A resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the inaugural launch of the Landsat series of Earth Observation satellites, a joint mission of the United States Geological Survey and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KING, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 722. A resolution recognizing the importance of the blueberry industry to the United States and designating July 2022 as "National Blueberry Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. ERNST, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 723. A resolution designating July 30, 2022, as "National Whistleblower Appreciation Day"; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 129

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 129, a bill to permit disabled law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, nuclear material couriers, members of the Capitol Police, members of the Supreme Court