

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**March 5, 2024 (Meeting 1)**

Senate President Brinkman called the Senate meeting to order at 7:43 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A land acknowledgment was given.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Roll was called and quorum was established with a total of 80 senators present.

#### **Not there for roll call:**

- Azeem
- Insuasti
- Khinsim
- McGuire
- Shah
- Vargas
- White

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- There were 17 members of the public who registered to speak, including Senator Budhai, Dwight Brown, Caitlyn McCoy, Timothy Sinclair, Senator Banach, Senator Barrios, Chairman Vijayaraghavan, Senator Monson, Senator Hoffer, Senator Insuasti, Deputy Minority Leader Naidu, Rey Arcenas, Senator Serrett, Minority Party Leader Pelton, Ronin Lupien, Oscar Santiago Perez, and Parliamentarian Ortiz. Senate President Brinkman welcomed each person and advised that they have 5 minutes for public comment.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves for a quorum call.

### **QUORUM CALL:**

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#### **Not there for roll call:**

- Azeem
  - Khinsim
  - McGuire
  - Vargas
  - Werner
  - White
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- Senator Alvarez delivers their public comment.

- Senator Cox moves to grant Senator Richter 5 minutes of personal privilege by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Mia moves to suspend rule VII to have votes be conducted as a roll call by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Mia moves to appeal the decision of the chair. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, that motion fails.
- Senator Mia moves to appeal the decision of the chair. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, that motion fails.
- Senator Cox calls for orders of the day.

**FIRST READING:**

- Senator Monson presents five minutes of presentation on the bloc of bills for part 1 of first readings.
- There were five minutes of non-debatable Q&A.
- Senator Serrett presents on Amendment 1 to SSB 2024-1228.
- There were two minutes of non-debatable Q&A.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to previous question. Seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Alvarez, Ana: No  
 Antonik, Emma: Yes  
 Arzt, Zachary: Yes  
 Azeem, Noor: Yes  
 Banach, Max: No  
 Barrios, Bianca: Yes  
 Bedine, Jonathan: Yes  
 Brinkman, John: Abstain  
 Bryan, LJ: Yes  
 Budhai, Chalisa: No  
 Burton, Halle: Yes  
 Cox, Blake: Yes  
 Damera, Saketh: Yes  
 Delvalle, Ashley: Yes  
 Drucker, Jason: Yes  
 Dunnam, Keegan: Yes  
 Enriquez, Marian: Yes  
 Fentress, Angelina: Yes  
 Gabbai, Cole: Yes  
 Gangano, Anghelo: No  
 Gaul, Emma: Yes

Gebaide, Jordan: Yes  
Gigliotti, Nicole: Yes  
Gorlin, David: Yes  
Hart, Ronan: No  
Hendricks, Antonio: No  
Henley, Aleah: Yes  
Henley, Reese: Yes  
Hewitt III, Thomas Watson: Yes  
Hoffer, Sarah: Yes  
Idiculla, Maya: Yes  
Insuasti, Elizabeth: No  
Isakson, Catherine: Yes  
Islam, Asif: No  
Jaramillo, Allan Rivera: No  
Jubran, Christian: Yes  
Kapersaud, Shawn: Yes  
Kelley, Caroline: Yes  
Khan, Isha: No  
Khuddus, Ayesha: Yes  
Kinggard, Samantha: Yes  
Lamey, Meagan: No  
Leavengood, Coe: Yes  
Lekebusch, Owen: Yes  
Levine, Joah: Yes  
Liang, Simone: No  
Lim, Michael: No  
Littleton, Wesley: Yes  
Mankoff, Deven: Yes  
Marcus, Reese: Yes  
Matthews, Caitlyn: No  
Mia, Raj: No  
Monson, Hunter: No  
Naidu, Anamika: No  
Nayak, Kishan: Yes  
Pelton, Nathaniel: No  
Penin, Isabel: Yes  
Permane, Daniel: No  
Phung, Vivian: No  
Ponce, Isabel: Yes  
Prieto, Gabriella: Yes

Quattrocchi, Roman: Yes  
Rafanan, Evan: Yes  
Rappoport, Freddi: Yes  
Richter, Zoe: No  
Robson, Tyler: Yes  
Rodriguez, Damian: Yes  
Rubaii, Aaron: Yes  
Ruffin, Conor: Yes  
Sarkar, Aditi: Yes  
Seifer, Julia: Yes  
Serret, Vivienne: No  
Shah, Sarik: Yes  
Thomas, Nathaniel: Yes  
Vigna, Annabella: Yes  
Vijayaraghavan, Monish: Yes  
Von Holten, Jason: Yes  
Wang, Laurie: Yes  
Wentworth, Laurel: Yes  
Whitaker, Abby: Yes  
Zárrate, Arturo: No

- In a vote of 56-24-1, the motion to call previous question passes.
- In a rising vote, the motion to pass Amendment 1 to SSB 2024-1228 fails.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to previous question. Seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Alvarez, Ana: No  
Antonik, Emma: Yes  
Arzt, Zachary: Yes  
Azeem, Noor: Yes  
Banach, Max: No  
Barrios, Bianca: Yes  
Bedine, Jonathan: Yes  
Brinkman, John: Abstain  
Bryan, LJ: Yes  
Budhai, Chalisa: No  
Burton, Halle: Yes  
Cox, Blake: Yes  
Damera, Saketh: Yes  
Delvalle, Ashley: Yes

Drucker, Jason: Yes  
Dunnam, Keegan: Yes  
Enriquez, Marian: Yes  
Fentress, Angelina: Yes  
Gabbai, Cole: Yes  
Gangano, Anghelo: No  
Gaul, Emma: Yes  
Gebaide, Jordan: Yes  
Gigliotti, Nicole: Yes  
Gorlin, David: Yes  
Hart, Ronan: No  
Hendricks, Antonio: No  
Henley, Aleah: Yes  
Henley, Reese: Yes  
Hewitt III, Thomas Watson: Yes  
Hoffer, Sarah: Yes  
Idiculla, Maya: Yes  
Insuasti, Elizabeth: No  
Isakson, Catherine: Yes  
Islam, Asif: No  
Jaramillo, Allan Rivera: Yes  
Jubran, Christian: Yes  
Kapersaud, Shawn: Yes  
Kelley, Caroline: Yes  
Khan, Isha: No  
Khuddus, Ayesha: Yes  
Kinggard, Samantha: Yes  
Lamey, Meagan: No  
Leavengood, Coe: Yes  
Lekebusch, Owen: Yes  
Levine, Joah: Yes  
Liang, Simone: No  
Lim, Michael: No  
Littleton, Wesley: Yes  
Mankoff, Deven: Yes  
Marcus, Reese: Yes  
Matthews, Caitlyn: No  
Mia, Raj: No  
Monson, Hunter: No  
Naidu, Anamika: No

Nayak, Kishan: Yes  
Pelton, Nathaniel: No  
Penin, Isabel: Yes  
Permane, Daniel: No  
Phung, Vivian: No  
Ponce, Isabel: Yes  
Prieto, Gabriella: Yes  
Quattrocchi, Roman: Yes  
Rafanan, Evan: Yes  
Rappoport, Freddi: Yes  
Richter, Zoe: No  
Robson, Tyler: Yes  
Rodriguez, Damian: Yes  
Rubaii, Aaron: Yes  
Ruffin, Conor: Yes  
Sarkar, Aditi: Yes  
Seifer, Julia: Yes  
Serret, Vivienne: No  
Shah, Sarik: Yes  
Thomas, Nathaniel: Yes  
Vigna, Annabella: Yes  
Vijayaraghavan, Monish: Yes  
Von Holten, Jason: Yes  
Wang, Laurie: Yes  
Wentworth, Laurel: Yes  
Whitaker, Abby: Yes  
Zárrate, Arturo: No

- In a vote of 57-23, the motion to call previous question passes.
- Senator Mia moves to lay this bloc of bills on the table. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, that motion fails.
- Senator Lim moves to amend SSB 2024-1228 to add a sunset clause to revert the length of goodbye speeches back to their original length after the validation of the Spring 2024 election by unanimous consent. Objected.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Alvarez, Ana: No  
Antonik, Emma: Yes  
Arzt, Zachary: Yes  
Azeem, Noor: Yes

Banach, Max: No  
Barrios, Bianca: Yes  
Bedine, Jonathan: Yes  
Brinkman, John: Abstain  
Bryan, LJ: Yes  
Budhai, Chalisa: No  
Burton, Halle: Yes  
Cox, Blake: Yes  
Damera, Saketh: Yes  
Delvalle, Ashley: Yes  
Drucker, Jason: Yes  
Dunnam, Keegan: Yes  
Enriquez, Marian: Yes  
Fentress, Angelina: Yes  
Gabbai, Cole: Yes  
Gangano, Anghelo: No  
Gaul, Emma: Yes  
Gebaide, Jordan: Yes  
Gigliotti, Nicole: Yes  
Gorlin, David: Yes  
Hart, Ronan: No  
Hendricks, Antonio: No  
Henley, Aleah: Yes  
Henley, Reese: Yes  
Hewitt III, Thomas Watson: Yes  
Hoffer, Sarah: Yes  
Idiculla, Maya: Yes  
Insuasti, Elizabeth: Yes  
Isakson, Catherine: Yes  
Islam, Asif: Yes  
Jaramillo, Allan Rivera: No  
Jubran, Christian: Yes  
Kapersaud, Shawn: Yes  
Kelley, Caroline: Yes  
Khan, Isha: No  
Khuddus, Ayesha: Yes  
Kinggard, Samantha: Yes  
Lamey, Meagan: No  
Leavengood, Coe: Yes  
Lekebusch, Owen: Yes

Levine, Joah: Yes  
Liang, Simone: Yes  
Lim, Michael: No  
Littleton, Wesley: Yes  
Mankoff, Deven: Yes  
Marcus, Reese: Yes  
Matthews, Caitlyn: No  
Mia, Raj: Abstain  
Monson, Hunter: Abstain  
Mullings, Matthew: Abstain  
Naidu, Anamika: No  
Nayak, Kishan: Yes  
Pelton, Nathaniel: No  
Penin, Isabel: Yes  
Permane, Daniel: No  
Phung, Vivian: Abstain  
Ponce, Isabel: Yes  
Prieto, Gabriella: Yes  
Quattrocchi, Roman: Yes  
Rafanan, Evan: Yes  
Rappoport, Freddi: Yes  
Richter, Zoe: Abstain  
Robson, Tyler: Yes  
Rodriguez, Damian: Yes  
Rubaii, Aaron: Yes  
Ruffin, Conor: Yes  
Sarkar, Aditi: Yes  
Seifer, Julia: Yes  
Serret, Vivienne: No  
Shah, Sarik: Yes  
Thomas, Nathaniel: Yes  
Vigna, Annabella: Yes  
Vijayaraghavan, Monish: Yes  
Von Holten, Jason: Yes  
Wang, Laurie: Yes  
Wentworth, Laurel: Yes  
Whitaker, Abby: Yes  
Zárrate, Arturo: No



- In a roll call vote of 61-15-5, the motion to approve the bloc of bills under first readings part 1 passes.

### **GOODBYE SPEECHES:**

- Minority Party Leader Pelton delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Gebaide delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Liang delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Wang delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Mia delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Monson delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Islam delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Mathews delivers their goodbye speech.
- Chairwoman Ponce delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Alvarez delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Serret delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Budhai delivers their goodbye speech.

### **SENATE AWARDS:**

- Senator Lim nominates Chairwoman Ponce for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award. Chairwoman Ponce declines.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer nominates Senator Rafanan for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award. Senator Rafanan accepts.
- Minority Party Leader Pelton nominates Senator Mia for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award. Senator Mia accepts.
- In a vote of 47-22, Senator Rafanan wins the award.
- Minority Party Leader Pelton nominates Chairwoman Ponce for the Paul Clark Memorial Award. Chairwoman Ponce accepts.
- Senator Mia nominates Chairwoman Budhai for the Paul Clark Memorial Award. Chairwoman Budhai accepts.
- In a vote of 47-18, Chairwoman Ponce wins the award.

### **VALIDATION OF ELECTION RESULTS:**

- Supervisor of Elections Halle presents the election results.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to validate the election results by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:**

- There were none.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to strike SSB 2024-1174 from the agenda by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to strike SSB 2024-1201 from the agenda by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to add SSB 2024-1205 to the bloc of bills under second reading by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to remove SSB 2024-1035 from the bloc under first reading by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to table SSB 2024-1035 from the agenda by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to table all of the bills under the bloc of first readings by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to pass all bills under second reading by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to strike SSB 2024-1203 from the bloc of bills by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve the bloc of bills under second reading by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to table SSB 2023-1061 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve the bloc of approved absences under the by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Monson moves to remove SSB 2024-1020 from the bloc by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Monson moves to remove SSB 2024-1091, SSB 2024-1092, and SSB 2024-1093 from the bloc by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Lim moves to remove SSB 2024-1078 from the bloc under first readings by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Monson moves to remove SSB 2024-1149 from the bloc by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Naidu moves to approve all legislation under first readings part 2 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Rafanan moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

#### **STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORTS:**

#### **STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE:**

- Senator Jubran:
  - For cabinet, this week is health week.
  - We have women's week going on the week we get back from Spring Break.

- The week after that is going to be diversity week.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Brinkman presents paper plate awards.
- Senate President Brinkman gives shoutouts.
- I am going to discharge all of the ad-hoc committees not because I don't like them but because I want the next senate president to start off with as fresh of a term as possible.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:**

- Pro-Tempore Damera gives shoutouts.

#### **JUDICIARY:**

- Senator Rubaii:
  - The Judiciary Committee will not meet this weekend.
  - I am so proud of every single member of the committee; this was not an easy session, and a lot of us were new to the committee.

#### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Ponce:
  - Best of luck to the Budget Committee; it's a really great committee if you want to get involved in it.
  - It's been an honor and pleasure to serve you all, and it was a fantastic way to end my term as a senator.

#### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Kinggard:
  - Thank you to the people serving on R&E right now.
  - I've been getting a lot of questions about tabling constituencies, and I want to make one thing clear: if you tabled with your party during campaigning, that does not count as constituency.
  - Don't stress out, you will have a lot of time to get it done.

#### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Chairman Vijayaraghavan:
  - Our senate retreat has been moved to Thursday, March 28th.
  - The I&C will be putting together a mental health poster and the Senate newsletter before break.

### **FIRST READING:**

- Senator Mia presents on the bloc of bills in first reading part two.
- There were five minutes of non-debatable Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Lim moves to the previous question. Seconded.

### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Alvarez, Ana: No  
Antonik, Emma: No  
Arzt, Zachary: Yes  
Banach, Max: Yes  
Barrios, Bianca: No  
Bedine, Jonathan: Yes  
Brinkman, John: Abstain  
Bryan, LJ: Yes  
Burton, Halle: No  
Cox, Blake: Yes  
Damera, Saketh: Yes  
Drucker, Jason: Yes  
Dunnam, Keegan: Yes  
Enriquez, Marian: Yes  
Fentress, Angelina: Yes  
Gangano, Anghelo: No  
Gaul, Emma: Yes  
Gebaide, Jordan: Yes  
Gigliotti, Nicole: Yes  
Gorlin, David: No  
Hart, Ronan: No  
Hendricks, Antonio: No  
Henley, Aleah: Yes  
Henley, Reese: Yes  
Hewitt III, Thomas Watson: Yes  
Hoffer, Sarah: No  
Idiculla, Maya: Yes  
Insuasti, Elizabeth: Yes  
Isakson, Catherine: Yes  
Islam, Asif: No  
Jubran, Christian: Yes  
Kelley, Caroline: Yes

Khan, Isha: No  
Kinggard, Samantha: Yes  
Lamey, Meagan: No  
Leavengood, Coe: Yes  
Lekebusch, Owen: Yes  
Levine, Joah: Yes  
Liang, Simone: No  
Lim, Michael: No  
Littleton, Wesley: Yes  
Mankoff, Deven: Yes  
Marcus, Reese: Yes  
Matthews, Caitlyn: No  
Mia, Raj: No  
Monson, Hunter: No  
Naidu, Anamika: No  
Nayak, Kishan: Yes  
Pelton, Nathaniel: No  
Penin, Isabel: Yes  
Permane, Daniel: No  
Phung, Vivian: No  
Ponce, Isabel: Yes  
Quattrocchi, Roman: Yes  
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Rubaii, Aaron: Yes  
Ruffin, Conor: Yes  
Seifer, Julia: Yes  
Serret, Vivienne: No  
Shah, Sarik: Yes  
Thomas, Nathaniel: Yes  
Vigna, Annabella: Yes  
Vijayaraghavan, Monish: Yes  
Von Holten, Jason: Yes  
Wang, Laurie: Yes  
Wentworth, Laurel: Yes  
Whitaker, Abby: Yes  
Zárrate, Arturo: No

- In a vote of 47-22, the motion to call previous question passes.

- Senator Mia moves to make a friendly amendment to add Senator Anamika Naidu to the author's line on all 900 code bills by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Mia moves to make a friendly amendment to SSB 2024-1140 to add a subsection I to subsection G stating that all legislation in committee is exempt from this section by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Mia moves to a five minute recess or until called back by the chair by unanimous consent. Objected.
- In a rising vote, the motion to approve the bloc of legislation fails.
- Senator Mia presents five minutes on SSB 2024-1035.
- There were five minutes of non-debatable Q&A.
- There were four rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Cox moves to suspend the rule for roll call for this vote and do a standing vote instead by unanimous consent. Objected.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Alvarez, Ana: Yes

Antonik, Emma: No

Arzt, Zachary: No

Banach, Max: Yes

Barrios, Bianca: No

Bedine, Jonathan: No

Brinkman, John: Abstain

Bryan, LJ: No

Burton, Halle: No

Cox, Blake: No

Damera, Saketh: No

Drucker, Jason: No

Dunnam, Keegan: No

Enriquez, Marian: No

Fentress, Angelina: No

Gaul, Emma: No

Gebaide, Jordan: No

Gigliotti, Nicole: No

Gorlin, David: No

Hart, Ronan: Yes

Hendricks, Antonio: Yes

Henley, Aleah: No

Henley, Reese: No

Hewitt III, Thomas Watson: Yes

Hoffer, Sarah: Yes

Idiculla, Maya: No  
Insuasti, Elizabeth: Yes  
Isakson, Catherine: No  
Islam, Asif: Yes  
Jubran, Christian: No  
Kelley, Caroline: No  
Khan, Isha: Yes  
Kinggard, Samantha: No  
Lamey, Meagan: Yes  
Leavengood, Coe: No  
Lekebusch, Owen: No  
Levine, Joah: No  
Lim, Michael: Yes  
Littleton, Wesley: Yes  
Mankoff, Deven: No  
Marcus, Reese: No  
Matthews, Caitlyn: Yes  
Mia, Raj: Yes  
Monson, Hunter: Yes  
Naidu, Anamika: Yes  
Nayak, Kishan: No  
Penin, Isabel: Yes  
Permane, Daniel: Yes  
Phung, Vivian: Yes  
Ponce, Isabel: No  
Quattrocchi, Roman: Yes  
Rafanan, Evan: Yes  
Rappoport, Freddi: No  
Robson, Tyler: No  
Rubaii, Aaron: No  
Ruffin, Conor: No  
Seifer, Julia: No  
Serret, Vivienne: Yes  
Thomas, Nathaniel: No  
Vigna, Annabella: No  
Vijayaraghavan, Monish: No  
Von Holten, Jason: No  
Wentworth, Laurel: No  
Whitaker, Abby: No  
Zárrate, Arturo: Yes

- In a roll call vote of 22-42, the motion to approve SSB 2024-1035 fails.

**SECOND READING:**

**THIRD READING:**

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senator Monson:
  - Thank you for an awesome term.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- Senator Cox moves to user voter records as final roll call by unanimous consent.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 am.