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of the Eighth Legislature of the
State of Hawaii

Regular Session of 1976

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First	Suwa, Jack K.(D)	Kurtistown, Hawaii
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	Segawa, Herbert A. (D)	Hilo, Hawaii
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Fourth	Inaba, Minoru (D)	Kealahou, Hawaii
Fifth	Amaral, Alvin T. (R)	Kahului, Maui
	Machida, Gerald K. (D)	Kahului, Maui
Sixth	Kondo, Ronald Y. (D)	Lahaina, Maui
	Santos, Velma M. (R)	Wailuku, Maui
Seventh	Ikeda, Donna R. (R)	Honolulu, Oahu
	Lum, Tennyson K. W. (R)	Honolulu, Oahu
Eighth	Cobb, Steve (D)	Honolulu, Oahu
	Larsen, Jack (R)	Honolulu, Oahu
Ninth	Hakoda, Dan S. (R)	Honolulu, Oahu
	Morioka, Ted T. (D)	Honolulu, Oahu
Tenth	Kiyabu, Ken (D)	Honolulu, Oahu
	Naito, Lisa (D)	Honolulu, Oahu
Eleventh	Carroll, John S. (R)	Honolulu, Oahu
	Kamalii, Kinau Boyd (R)	Honolulu, Oahu
Twelfth	Akizaki, Clarence Y. (D)	Honolulu, Oahu
	Takamura, Carl T. (D)	Honolulu, Oahu
Thirteenth	Abercrombie, Neil (D)	Honolulu, Oahu
	Fong, Hiram L. Jr. (R)	Honolulu, Oahu
	Ushijima, Charles T. (D)	Honolulu, Oahu
Fourteenth	Blair, Russell (D)	Honolulu, Oahu
	Stanley, Kathleen (D)	Honolulu, Oahu
Fifteenth	Kimura, Robert (D)	Honolulu, Oahu
	Sutton, Richard Ike (R)	Honolulu, Oahu
Sixteenth	Sakima, Akira (D)	Honolulu, Oahu
	Yap, Ted (D)	Honolulu, Oahu

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Seventeenth	Garcia, Richard (D) Lee, Kenneth (D)	Honolulu, Oahu Honolulu, Oahu
Eighteenth	Uechi, Mitsuo (D) Wakatsuki, James H. (D)	Honolulu, Oahu Honolulu, Oahu
Nineteenth	Cayetano, Benjamin J. (D) Mizuguchi, Norman (D)	Pearl City, Oahu Pearl City, Oahu
Twentieth	Kihano, Daniel J. (D) Shito, Mitsuo (D)	Waipahu, Oahu Waipahu, Oahu
Twenty-First	Ho, Richard C. S. (D) Peters, Henry Haalilio (D)	Ewa Beach, Oahu Waianae, Oahu
Twenty-Second	Lunasco, Oliver (D) Oda, Howard K. (D)	Waialua, Oahu Wahiawa, Oahu
Twenty-Third	Clarke, George W. (R)	Kaneohe, Oahu
Twenty-Fourth	Ajifu, Ralph K. (R) Evans, Faith P. (R)	Kaneohe, Oahu Kaneohe, Oahu
Twenty-Fifth	Medeiros, John J. (R) Poepoe, Andrew K. (R)	Kailua, Oahu Kailua, Oahu
Twenty-Sixth	Yuen, Jann L. (D)	Kailua, Oahu
Twenty-Seventh	Kawakami, Richard A. (D) Kunimura, Tony T. (D) Yamada, Dennis R. (D)	Waimea, Kauai Koloa, Kauai Lihue, Kauai

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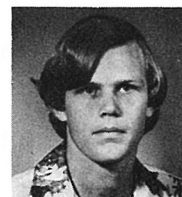
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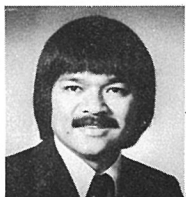
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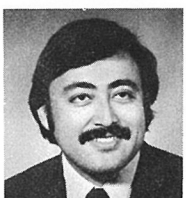
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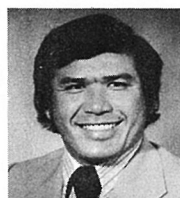
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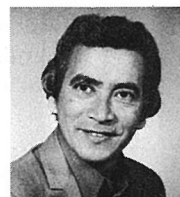
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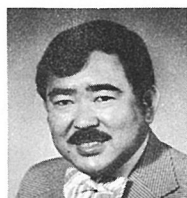
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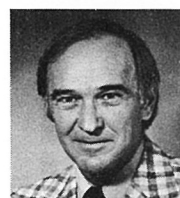
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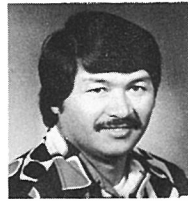
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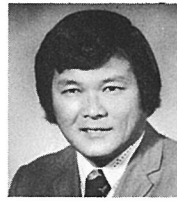
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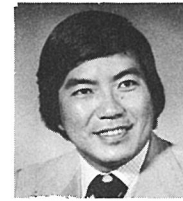
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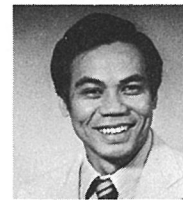
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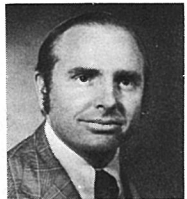
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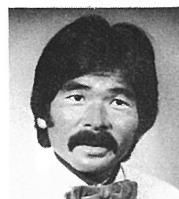
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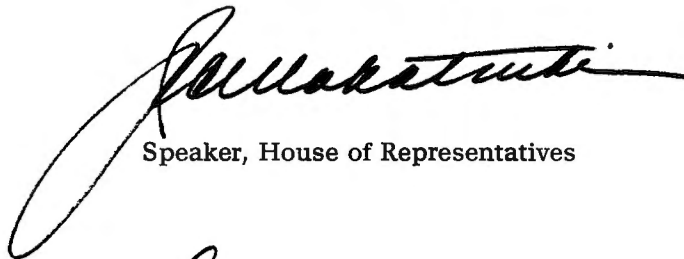
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