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Twenty-Fourth Legislature of 2007

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STATE OF HAWAII**

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Seventh	Cindy Evans (D)	North Kona, South Kohala
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Eleventh	Joe Bertram, III (D)	Makena, Wailea, Kihei
Twelfth	Kyle T. Yamashita (D)	Pukalani, Makawao, Olinda, Pulehu, Kula, Ulupalakua
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Fifteenth	James Kunane Tokioka (D)	Lihue, Koloa
Sixteenth	Roland D. Sagum, III (D)	Niihau, Lehua, Koloa, Waimea
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Twentieth	Calvin K.Y. Say (D)	St. Louis Heights, Palolo Valley, Maunalani Heights, Wilhelmina Rise, Kaimuki
Twenty-First	Scott Y. Nishimoto (D)	Kaimuki, Kapahulu, Waikiki, Ala Wai, Diamond Head
Twenty-Second	Scott K. Saiki (D)	Moiliili, McCully, Kaimuki
Twenty-Third	Tom Brower (D)	Waikiki, Ala Moana
Twenty-Fourth	Kirk Caldwell (D)	Manoa, Manoa Valley, University
Twenty-Fifth	Della Au Belatti (D)	Tantalus, Makiki, McCully

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Twenty-Seventh	Corinne W.L. Ching (R)	Nuuanu, Puunui, Liliha, Alewa Heights
Twenty-Eighth	Karl Rhoads (D)	Kakaako, Iwilei
Twenty-Ninth	Joey Manahan (D)	Sand Island, Mokauea, Kalihi Kai, Kapalama
Thirtieth	John Mizuno (D)	Kamehameha Heights, Kalihi Valley, Fort Shafter
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Thirty-Third	Blake K. Oshiro (D)	Aiea, Halawa Valley, Halawa Heights, Aiea Heights
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Thirty-Ninth	Marcus R. Oshiro (D)	Wahiawa, Whitmore Village, Poamoho
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Forty-Second	Rida T.R. Cabanilla (D)	Waipahu, Honouliuli, West Loch, Ewa
Forty-Third	Kymerly Marcos Pine (R)	Ewa Beach, Iroquois Point, Puuloa
Forty-Fourth	Karen Leinani Awana (R)	Honokai Hale, Nanakuli, Lualualei
Forty-Fifth	Maile S. L. Shimabukuro (D)	Waianae, Makaha, Makua
Forty-Sixth	Michael Y. Magaoay (D)	Kaena Point, Schofield, Mokuleia, Waialua, Haleiwa, Waimea, Pupukea, Sunset, Kahuku
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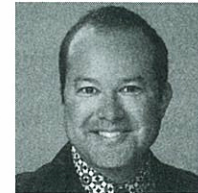
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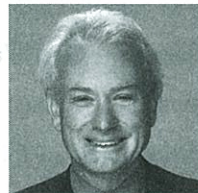
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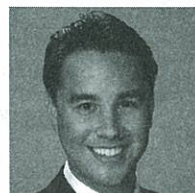
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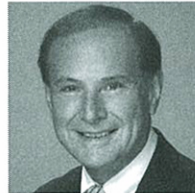
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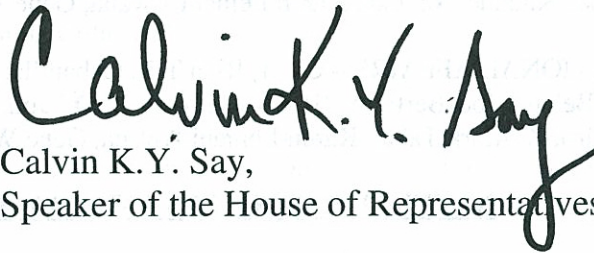


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