

TENTH DAY

Thursday, February 2, 2023

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 12:03 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Andrew Takuya Garrett, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the First, Second, and Third Days were approved. (Representatives Amato, Ichiyama, Nakashima, and Woodson were excused.)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Kila introduced former Representative Stacelynn Eli, beneficiary liaison, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6) recommending that H.B. No. 389, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 389, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7) recommending that H.B. No. 654, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 654, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8) recommending that H.B. No. 348, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 348, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 348, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with

Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 9) recommending that H.B. No. 186, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 186, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 186, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 10) recommending that H.B. No. 588, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 588, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 588, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 11) recommending that H.B. No. 24, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 24, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, noting the concerns of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs that it could potentially lead to rate increases that would negatively impact neighbor islands. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 24, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER COMMON CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12) recommending that H.B. No. 74, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 74, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 74, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ganaden and Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13) recommending that H.B. No. 274, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 274, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14) recommending that H.B. No. 38, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 38, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15) recommending that H.B. No. 103, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 103, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 16) recommending that H.B. No. 161, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 161, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 161, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17) recommending that H.B. No. 168, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 168, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 18) recommending that H.B. No. 221, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Human Services.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 221, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was recommitted to the Committee on Human Services, with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19) recommending that H.B. No. 222, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Human Services.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 222, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was recommitted to the Committee on Human Services, with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20) recommending that H.B. No. 223, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Human Services.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 223, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was recommitted to the Committee on Human Services, with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21) recommending that H.B. No. 224, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Human Services.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 224, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was recommitted to the Committee on Human Services, with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 22) recommending that H.B. No. 225, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Human Services.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 225, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was recommitted to the Committee on Human Services, with Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson being excused.

At 12:13 p.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:17 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 11) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 12) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO LOWER AFFORDABLE UNIT INCOME ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLDS AND TO STUDY INCREASING THE MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS REQUIRED IN HOUSING PROJECTS AND CAPPING ALLOWABLE ZONING EXEMPTIONS FOR THOSE PROJECTS," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO LOWER AFFORDABLE UNIT INCOME ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLDS AND TO STUDY INCREASING THE MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS REQUIRED IN HOUSING PROJECTS AND CAPPING ALLOWABLE ZONING EXEMPTIONS FOR THOSE PROJECTS," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Quinlan introduced agriculture advocates Scott Enright and Linda Rosehill.

Representative Poepoe introduced her husband, Laa Poepoe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.

Nos. Re-referred to:

- 221, Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 222, Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 223, Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 224, Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 225, Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 551 Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 676 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 755 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

- 833 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1070 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1076 Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1120 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 1217 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1218 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1356 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1357 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1359 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1367 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1423 Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1490 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:18 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, February 3, 2023. (Representatives Amato, Nakashima, and Woodson were excused.)