

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Sean Quinlan, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Martinez and Saiki, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Eighth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 513 through 516) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 513, transmitting H.B. No. 141, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2023.

Sen. Com. No. 514, transmitting H.B. No. 264, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST SPORTS OFFICIALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2023.

Sen. Com. No. 515, transmitting H.B. No. 349, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2023.

Sen. Com. No. 516, transmitting H.B. No. 463, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2023.

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Aiu, Martinez, and Saiki were excused.)

H.B. No. 141, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 264, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 349, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 463, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Hashimoto introduced from CSG West: Edgar Ruiz, director; and Will Keyse, Hawai'i state liaison/legislative training manager.

Representative Perruso introduced her cousins from Michigan: Margaret Radford Locke, Hannah Locke, JD Locke, and Molly Locke.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 222) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE BOYS AND GIRLS STATE AND OAHU INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS FROM MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL, THE TROJANS," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

Representative Matsumoto moved that H.R. No. 222 be adopted, seconded by Representative La Chica.

Representative Matsumoto honored the athletic achievements of Mililani High School winning 19 OIA championships and several individual state champions; recognized the time and dedication athletics takes; thanked the parents, families, coaches, teachers, and administrators that have helped

these student athletes get to where they are today; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Adrian Lee, Wrestling OIA Champion and State Champion;
Andre Estaniqui, senior, forward, Varsity Boys Soccer OIA Champion, State Championship finalist, and Player of the Year;
Kailee Wilson, senior, midfielder, Varsity Girls Soccer OIA Champion and Player of the Year;
Zola O'Donnell, Cross Country OIA Champion, State Champion, and Gatorade 2022-2023 Hawai'i Girls Cross Country Player of the Year; and
Arissa Dang, senior, team captain, OIA Varsity Girls Tennis Champion and OIA Western Division Individual Champion.

Representative Matsumoto also recognized other OIA Championship teams from Mililani High School who were seated in the gallery:

Baseball Varsity Team, 2022 OIA Boys Varsity Baseball;
Cross Country Boys Varsity Team, 2022 OIA Boys Cross Country;
Cross Country Girls Varsity, 2022 OIA and State Cross Country Girls;
Judo, 2022 OIA Judo Individual Champion;
Soccer Boys Varsity Team, 2022-2023 OIA Boys Varsity Soccer;
Soccer Boys Junior Varsity Team, 2022-2023 OIA Boys Junior Varsity Soccer;
Soccer Girls Varsity Team, 2022-2023 OIA Girls Varsity Soccer;
Soccer Girls Junior Varsity Team, 2022-2023 OIA Girls Junior Varsity Soccer; and
Softball Junior Varsity Team, 2022-2023 OIA Junior Varsity Softball.

Representative Matsumoto also recognized Jonathan Keen, HSAA staff, Mililani alumnus and past OIA basketball champion.

Representative La Chica honored and congratulated additional OIA Championship teams from Mililani High School who were seated in the gallery:

Soft Tennis Girls Varsity Team, 2022 OIA Girls Varsity Soft Tennis;
Swim & Dive Boys Team, 2023 OIA Relay, Swimming and Diving;
Swim & Dive Girls Team, 2023 OIA Relay, Swimming and Diving;
Tennis Boys Varsity Team, 2022 OIA Boys Varsity Tennis;
Tennis Girls Varsity Team, 2022 OIA Girls Varsity Tennis;
Track and Field Boys Varsity, 2022 OIA Boys Varsity Track;
Track and Field Girls Varsity Team, 2022 OIA Girls Varsity Track;
Volleyball Boys Junior Varsity Team, 2022 OIA Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball;
Volleyball Girls Junior Varsity Team, 2022 OIA Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball; and
Wrestling Team, 2023 OIA Wrestling and State Champions.

Representative Garrett acknowledged and honored the hard work and investment of the coaches and administrators; thanked them for their time, mentorship, and personal investment in their students; and introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Coaches: Mark Hirayama, Jayden Arakawa, Nathan Aragaki, Steven McGehee, Kevin Higaki, David Miyamoto, Edwin Alfaro, Darren Smith, Danielle Ross, Glenelle Nitta, Jason Tamura, Jason Agsalda, Grand Bramer, Shannon Beeler, Ryan Mitani, Steve Steinfeld, Angela Kaiwikuamoohou, Jamie Keehu, Rover Ibarra, Tyler Daimond, Jeremy Shigemoto, and Kulika Corpus Sr.; and

Administrators: Joy Matsukawa, athletic administrator; Jason Agsalda, assistant athletic director; and Leilani Ward, student activities coordinator.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 222 was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Saiki being excused.

At 12:23 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:27 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595) recommending that H.R. No. 72 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.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES TO DEVELOP A LIST AND INVENTORY OF PROGRAMS THAT WORK WITH PACIFIC ISLANDER YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596) recommending that H.C.R. No. 71 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.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES TO DEVELOP A LIST AND INVENTORY OF PROGRAMS THAT WORK WITH PACIFIC ISLANDER YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597) recommending that H.R. No. 73, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 73, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES AND FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TO COLLABORATE IN IDENTIFYING PROCESSES, PROCEDURES, AND STRATEGIES FOR PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO MAXIMIZE REHABILITATION AND MINIMIZE RECIDIVISM FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598) recommending that H.C.R. No. 72, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 72, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES AND FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TO COLLABORATE IN IDENTIFYING PROCESSES, PROCEDURES, AND STRATEGIES FOR PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO MAXIMIZE REHABILITATION AND MINIMIZE RECIDIVISM FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599) recommending that H.R. No. 131 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.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE ESTABLISH THE MALAMA OHANA WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY, DESIGN, AND RECOMMEND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGES TO THE STATE'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600) recommending that H.C.R. No. 130 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.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE ESTABLISH THE MALAMA OHANA WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY, DESIGN, AND RECOMMEND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGES TO THE STATE'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601) recommending that H.R. No. 203, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 203, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY PROVIDING CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ALL CHILDREN AND PREGNANT PERSONS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE QUALIFY FOR COVERAGE IF NOT FOR THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602) recommending that H.C.R. No. 199, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 199, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY PROVIDING CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ALL CHILDREN AND PREGNANT PERSONS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE QUALIFY FOR COVERAGE IF NOT FOR THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603) recommending that H.R. No. 207 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.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' MED-QUEST DIVISION TO TAKE STEPS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE PROVIDER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1604) recommending that H.C.R. No. 203 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.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' MED-QUEST DIVISION TO TAKE STEPS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE PROVIDER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1605) recommending that H.R. No. 184 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.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT TO INCREASE THE STATE'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOCK BY NOT ALLOCATING SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS AND DISCOURAGING THE USE OF SPECIAL

PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606) recommending that H.C.R. No. 179 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.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT TO INCREASE THE STATE'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOCK BY NOT ALLOCATING SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS AND DISCOURAGING THE USE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607) recommending that H.R. No. 183, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 183, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON REDEVELOPING LANDS SITUATED AT TMK (1) 2-8-015:001 INTO WORKFORCE HOUSING AND OTHER AFFILIATED USES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Hashimoto, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608) recommending that H.C.R. No. 178, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 178, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON REDEVELOPING LANDS SITUATED AT TMK (1) 2-8-015:001 INTO WORKFORCE HOUSING AND OTHER AFFILIATED USES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Pierick, and Saiki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609) recommending that H.R. No. 141, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO AMEND TITLE IV-A OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO ALLOW TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES FUNDS TO BE USED BY STATES TO BUILD TRANSITIONAL SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," was adopted, with Representatives Pierick and Saiki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610) recommending that H.C.R. No. 139, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 139, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO AMEND TITLE IV-A OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO ALLOW TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES FUNDS TO BE USED BY STATES TO BUILD TRANSITIONAL SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," was adopted, with Representatives Pierick and Saiki being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Sayama: "Mr. Speaker, thank you so much. I'd just like to wish a happy birthday to the chair of the Consumer Protection & Commerce Committee. Happy Birthday."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:30 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 29, 2023. (Representatives Pierick and Saiki were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 28, 2023, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 141, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 264, SD 1
 H.B. No. 349, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 463, SD 1