

SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 18, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:04 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 Nakashima and Sayama, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tam introduced from Council of State Governments West: Edgar Ruiz, executive director; and Will Keyse, Hawai‘i liaison.

Representative Kahaloa introduced from Hawai‘i Island Chamber of Commerce: Miles Yoshioka, Randy Kurohara, Keith Marrack, Dennis Lin, and Carla Kuo; and from Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce: Wendy Laros, Jane Clement, Keller Laros, Shyla Victor, and Ashley Raymond.

Representative Matayoshi introduced his staff: Fahina Lauti and Blake Fisher.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1637 through 1698) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Nakashima and Sayama were excused.)

H.B. Nos.

- 1637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1639 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1640 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1641 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1642 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1643 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1644 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.

- 1645 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE POSITION VACANCIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1646 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1647 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Nakashima, and Quinlan.
- 1648 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.
- 1649 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.
- 1650 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Matsumoto, and Todd.
- 1651 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Cochran.
- 1652 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Ward, Cochran, and Todd.
- 1653 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, and Kobayashi.
- 1654 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, and Kobayashi.

- 1655 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hashem, Holt, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pierick, Souza, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.
- 1656 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Ward, Kobayashi, and Todd.
- 1657 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Tam, and Todd.
- 1658 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1659 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID SICK LEAVE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1660 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL GAINS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, and Poepoe.
- 1661 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Todd, and Woodson.
- 1662 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CHILD TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Quinlan.
- 1663 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Onishi, Perruso, Takayama, and Takenouchi.
- 1664 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CORRUPTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Pierick, and Takayama.
- 1665 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WARNING SIRENS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, and Takenouchi.
- 1666 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."
Introduced by: Representative Tam, by request.
- 1667 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Poepoe, Woodson, and Cochran.
- 1668 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Kobayashi.
- 1669 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Marten, Martinez, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama.
- 1670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Kobayashi.
- 1671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Woodson, Cochran, and Kobayashi.
- 1672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."
Introduced by: Representative Tam, by request.
- 1673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Holt, Kitagawa, La Chica, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Tarnas, Ward, and Woodson.
- 1675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Matsumoto, Pierick, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Ward.
- 1676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Matayoshi, Tam, and Woodson.
- 1677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, and Woodson.
- 1678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, and Tam.
- 1679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

- 1682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET SALES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima, by request.
- 1684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto and Nakashima.
- 1687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESILIENCY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Todd, and Woodson.
- 1688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Tamas, Todd, Ward, and Woodson.
- 1689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARROTFISH."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen, by request.
- 1690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen, by request.
- 1691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen, by request.
- 1692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Evslin, Nakashima, and Sayama.
- 1693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, and Tam.
- 1694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME BIRTHS."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Hawaiian Caucus bills are out for vote, the vote sheets have been sent to all of the members. We have a short timeframe. If you could get those vote sheets back by the

end of the day today, and then a reminder if we can get all those bills signed by tomorrow afternoon. Thank you very much."

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is National Winne the Pooh day. So, if everybody remembers, a fish in the sea, efficiency. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, January 19, 2024. (Representatives Nakashima and Sayama were excused.)