

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY

**Monday, March 11, 2024**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at noon, with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Amy A. Perruso, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Amato, Ichiyama, Lamosao, and Matayoshi, who were excused.

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

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 339) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 339, transmitting H.B. No. 159, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2024.

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Amato, Ichiyama, Lamosao, Matayoshi, and Nishimoto were excused.)

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, (SD 1)

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Perruso introduced her staff: Yvonne Yoro, Isis Usborne, and Diego Carranza; and Jasmine Slovak and Lynette Cruz with the Wai‘anae Moku Kupuna Council.

Representative Kapela introduced Nicole Struempf, Miss Kona Coast.

Representative Gates introduced members of the Westside Striking Club, the Mākaha Learning Center, and the Wai‘anae Moku Kupuna Council.

Representative Kila introduced Ed and Paula Werner.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 213) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE BOYS AND GIRLS HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS FROM MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL, THE TROJANS," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

Representative Matsumoto moved that H.R. No. 213 be adopted, seconded by Representative La Chica.

Representative Matsumoto honored Mililani High School Hawai‘i High School Athletics Association champions; recognized the dedication they have shown; thanked the parents, families, coaches, teachers, and administrators who have helped them; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Parker Patterson, Senior, Defender and Team Captain, Boys Soccer;  
Justin Tilton, Senior, Defender and Team Captain, Boys Soccer;  
Maumausolo Uiagalelei, Senior, Defender and Team Captain, Boys Soccer;  
Skyler Vail, Senior, Midfielder, Boys Soccer;  
Maddox Flanders, Senior, Goalkeeper, Boys Soccer;  
Belise Swartwood, Senior, Swimming; and  
Jerusalem "Moku" Jackson, Senior, Wrestling.

Representative La Chica congratulated the Mililani Trojans and introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Head Coach: Steve McGehee;

Boys Soccer Team: Tyler Cole Tamashiro, Kanoa Zarko, Merrick Tambio, Kai Martin, Tayeden Lau, Jackson Cosner, Caleb Ishizaka, Landon Lum, Elijah Kuni, Ethan Funtanilla, Dylan Lum, Kalen Toguchi, Tenku Yamasaki, John Campos, Ryken Ige, and Isaiah Sakihara;

Team Managers: Amanda Matsushima, Lily Heatherly, Ava Cabasug, Tyson Nakashima, Kainoa Toves, and Jared Toledo;

Wrestling Coaches: Jamie Keehu and Tyler Diamond;

Swimming Head Coach: Grant Bramer; and

Water Boys: Ethan Murakoshi and Skye Hyun.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 213 was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Ichiyama, Kapela, Matayoshi, and Takenouchi being excused.

At 12:18 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:26 p.m.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1911, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069-24 on H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, printed copies of H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1800, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia 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. 1800, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Amato, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, and Takenouchi being excused.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Many of you have already figured it out, but you have your ballot on your desk for our Easter Bunny and Easter Chick. So, if you want to fill that out now, you can, and you can put it in the basket right here. Or if you want to really debate and deliberate on who you'd like to be the Easter Bunny and Easter Chick, if you can please deliver it to my office, 302, by Friday. Thank you."

Representative Garrett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Prior to adjournment today, I just ask this body to observe a moment of silence in recognition of the terrible, heartbreaking tragedy that happened yesterday in Mānoa Valley. Thank you."

Representative Gates: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Your west side legislators want to invite all members of the House to lunch in Room 016 in honor of our Senate nominees that were brought down to the floor. Thank you."

Representative Martinez: "Also, please join us at Room 325. We have the Filipino Caucus media day. We're also serving food. After you have your lunch at 016, you come to 325 for more food and of course for more entertainment. We will be teaching you how to dance *tinikling* by Representative La Chica and Representative M. Mizuno. Please join us, Room 325, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thank you."

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

**S.B.**

**Nos.**    **Re-referred to:**

1099, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2516, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2532, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2706, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:29 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 12, 2024. (Representatives Amato, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, and Takenouchi were excused.)

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 11, 2024, 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 measure:

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, SD 1