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## TENTH DAY

Thursday, February 1, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Jeanne Kapela, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa, 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 Alcos, Ichiyama, Kitagawa, and Nishimoto were excused.)

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 3 and 4) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 3, transmitting S.B. No. 2213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on January 31, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 4, transmitting S.B. No. 2217, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on January 31, 2024.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Alcos, Ichiyama, and Kitagawa were excused.)

S.B. No. 2213  
S.B. No. 2217

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Lamosao  
Rep. Chun  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Kila  
Rep. Kapela  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Ganaden

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1990, 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. 1990, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1990, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2606, 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. 2606, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1518, 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. 1518, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1556, 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. 1556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, 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. 1943, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1639, 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. 1639, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2552, 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. 2552, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1643, 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. 1643, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 9-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1673, 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. 1673, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1673, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Chun

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

#### H.B.

#### Nos.    Re-referred to:

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| 1848 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance   |
| 1883 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance   |
| 1901 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance  |
| 2411 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance   |
| 2429 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2478 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance  |
| 2499 | Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance                                 |

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, February 2, 2024. (Representatives Alcos, Hashem, and Kitagawa were excused.)