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TWELFTH DAY

Monday, February 5, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Lisa Kitagawa, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, Kapela, and Nakashima, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Morikawa

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 29-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2176, 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. 2176, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2176, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 30-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2620, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2620, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 31-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2774, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 32-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2403, 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. 2403, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 33-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2402, 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. 2402, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 34-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2043, 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. 2043, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 35-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1969, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1969, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 1969, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 36-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1654, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1654, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Perruso

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 37-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1653, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1653, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 38-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1649, 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. 1649, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 39-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1648, 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. 1648, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 40-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1614, 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. 1614, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 41-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1537, 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. 1537, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Ward
Rep. Woodson
Rep. Perruso
Rep. Belatti
Rep. Amato
Rep. Kobayashi
Rep. Nakamura
Rep. Souza
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Kong
Rep. Ward
Rep. Garcia

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Woodson
Rep. Matsumoto

(Submit by Thursday, February 8)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1537, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 42-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1981, 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. 1981, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, 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. 1932, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1997, 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. 1997, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Poepoe
Rep. Perruso

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1997, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Perruso and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2673, 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. 2673, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ganaden

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2673, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1912 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. 1912, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1593, 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. 1593, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1609, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1609, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
 Rep. Kong
 Rep. Ward

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1609, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Tamas and Gates, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1952, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1952, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Tamas and Gates, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2443, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2443, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Tamas and Gates, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2444, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Second Reading and

was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2199, 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. 2199, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1944, 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. 1944, 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 Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 54-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1533, 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. 1533, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 55-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2535, 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. 2535, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 56-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, 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. 2224, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 57-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1771, 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. 1771, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AGING PARTNERSHIP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 58-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1687, 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. 1687, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Kong

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1687, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESILIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 59-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1970, 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. 1970, 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. 1970, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 60-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1993, 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. 1993, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGE CONTAINERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 61-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2100, 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. 2100, 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. 2100, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 62-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2517, 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. 2517, 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. 2517, 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 Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 63-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2616, 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. 2616, 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. 2616, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 64-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, 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. 2685, 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. 2685, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 65-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 66-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2735, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2735, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Poepoe
Rep. Kahaloa

Vice Speaker Ilagan

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2735, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, with Representative Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward
 Rep. Nakamura

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ichiyama

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, February 6, 2024. (Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima were excused.)