

**HAWAII STATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

REGULAR SESSION OF 2024

MINI JOURNAL

FLOOR REMARKS TO BE INSERTED

**THIRTEENTH DAY
FEBRUARY 6, 2024**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

BT

All Mini and Rough Draft Journals are provided as an informational service only and are not intended to replace the permanent bound version of the House Journal which is the official certified record. The daily Mini Journals and Rough Draft Journals are subject to correction and approval, and should not be relied upon, quoted or cited as an official record.

*The **Mini Journal** is produced for each legislative day and shows all action which took place on the Chamber Floor, including all bills and resolutions introduced, referrals, readings, all motions and votes, and Governor's Messages and other Communications. The Mini Journal does not include verbatim floor remarks or announcements made.*

The Mini Journal is generally available the next legislative day following each day's session and may be obtained at the House Printshop.

*The **Rough Draft Journal** includes verbatim floor remarks, written remarks, announcements and introductions made on the Chamber Floor. Copies of the Rough Draft Journal may be obtained at the House Printshop as they become available.*

*The **Mini Journal** and **Rough Draft Journal** may also be obtained at the House of Representatives section of the legislative website. www.capitol.hawaii.gov*

*The **bound version of the House Journal** is the official certified record of the proceedings of the House of Representatives. Once certified, the official permanent record is published and bound after the close of the Regular or Special Session of the Legislature.*

THIRTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:08 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Bertrand Kobayashi, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Sayama
Rep. Cochran

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 67-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, 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. 1578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 68-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2071, 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. 2071, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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. 2071, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 69-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1650, 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. 1650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 70-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1651, 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. 1651, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 71-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, 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. 2514, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 72-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2642, 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. 2642, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 73-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1838, 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. 1838, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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. 1838, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 74-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2216, 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. 2216, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 75-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1772, 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. 1772, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 76-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2539,

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. 2539, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 77-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2087, 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. 2087, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 78-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1773, 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. 1773, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEMENTIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 79-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2722, 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. 2722, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Quinlan
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Kong
Rep. Perruso
Rep. Kila
Rep. Gates
Rep. Holt
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. 2722, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kila, Kong, Pierick, and Quinlan voting no, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 80-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1913, 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. 1913, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 81-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1914, 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. 1914, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 82-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1608, 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. 1608, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Takayama
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. 1608, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 83-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2570, 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. 2570, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souza
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. 2570, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 84-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, 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. 2359, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 85-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2113, 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. 2113, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Pierick

Rep. Kong
Rep. Alcos
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. 2113, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 86-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1577, 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. 1577, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1976, 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. 1976, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1911, 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. 1911, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 89-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1865, 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. 1865, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick
Rep. Ganaden
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. 1865, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 90-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1917, 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. 1917, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 91-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1968, 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. 1968, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 92-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1866, 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. 1866, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 93-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2425, 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. 2425, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 94-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2427, 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. 2427, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 95-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1760, 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. 1760, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 96-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1761, 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. 1761, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on

Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 97-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1833, 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. 1833, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 98-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2357, 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. 2357, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 99-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2413, 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. 2413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 100-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2641, 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. 2641, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 101-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1645, 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. 1645, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE POSITION VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 102-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1947, 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. 1947, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 1947, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 103-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1946, 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. 1946, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCESS IMPROVEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 104-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2197, 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. 2197, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 105-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1642, 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. 1642, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 106-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1945, 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. 1945, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEAVE CASH-OUT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 107-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2070, 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. 2070, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 108-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1889, 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. 1889, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 109-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2658, 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. 2658, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 110-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2254, 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. 2254, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ichiyama
Rep. Gates

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Kila

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, Wednesday, February 7, 2024. (Representatives Hashem, Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward were excused.)