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FOURTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:06 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

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

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kobayashi
 Rep. Tam
 Rep. Amato
 Rep. Cochran

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 3) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING BRANCH LOTSPEICH FOR PROVIDING CRITICAL LIFE-SAVING SERVICES AND COMMENDING HIS OUTSTANDING DEDICATION TO PROTECTING SWIMMERS ACROSS THE WORLD," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakamura, Evslyn, and Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura moved that H.R. No. 3 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura recognized organizations and individuals who have helped protect swimmers and prevent drownings, and commended the honoree for his work providing public-access rescue tubes at beaches throughout Hawai'i and beyond.

Representative Evslyn recognized the honoree for his work increasing access to rescue tubes and saving lives.

Representative Morikawa shared how rescue tubes save endangered swimmers, thanked the honoree for his work in water safety, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Branch Lotspeich, Executive Director, Rescue Tube Foundation, Inc.; and Melody Lotspeich, his wife.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 3 was adopted, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

At 12:17 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:24 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 111-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1616, 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. 1616, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE ALARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 112-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1652, 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. 1652, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 113-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1655, 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. 1655, 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. 1655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 114-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1906, 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. 1906, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROMOTE STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 115-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2240, 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. 2240, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII EDUCATOR LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 116-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2242, 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. 2242, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 117-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2572, 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. 2572, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 118-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2759, 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. 2759, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 119-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2148, 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. 2148, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 120-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2048, 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. 2048, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 121-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2056, 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. 2056, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 122-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1803, 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. 1803, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 123-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2192, 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. 2192, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 124-24)

recommending that H.B. No. 1565, 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. 1565, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 125-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1786, 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. 1786, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Quinlan
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. 1786, 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 and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 126-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, 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. 1953, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick
Rep. Souza
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. 1953, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 127-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, 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. 2193, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 128-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2230, 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. 2230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 129-24) recommending

that H.B. No. 2231 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. 2231 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Pierick
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. 2231, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 130-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2234, 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. 2234, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 131-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2457, 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. 2457, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 132-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2461, 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. 2461, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 133-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2622, 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. 2622, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Souza
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Kong
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. 2622, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 134-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1627, 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. 1627, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 135-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1918, 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. 1918, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 136-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, 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. 1902, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 137-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2611, 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. 2611, 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. 2611, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 138-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2473, 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. 2473, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kapela
Rep. Perruso
Rep. Marten

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2473, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 139-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2174, 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. 2174, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hussey-Burdick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2174, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 140-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2378, 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. 2378, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 141-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2467, 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. 2467, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 142-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2579, 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. 2579, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 143-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1769, 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. 1769, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 144-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2712, 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. 2712, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

AUTISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 145-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, 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. 1996, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kapela
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. 1996, 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 Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 146-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2101, 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. 2101, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 147-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2536, 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. 2536, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Matsumoto

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2536, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 148-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1828, 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. 1828, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick
Rep. Lowen

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1828, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 149-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2103, 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. 2103, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 150-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2123, 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. 2123, 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. 2123, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 151-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1624, 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. 1624, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 152-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2003, 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. 2003, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Belatti
Rep. Kapela
Rep. Lamosao
Rep. Amato
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Marten
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Souza
Rep. Quinlan
Rep. Gates
Rep. Takenouchi
Rep. Holt
Rep. Kahaloa

Rep. Perruso
Rep. Ganaden
Rep. Tam
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Kapela
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Tam

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Lamosao
(Submit by Monday, February 12)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2003, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, with Representatives Holt and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Pierick, and Quinlan voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 153-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2330, 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. 2330, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 154-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2196, 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. 2196, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 155-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2499, 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. 2499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 156-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1934, 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. 1934, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 157-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2267, 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. 2267, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred

to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Amato

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2267, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kahaloa
Vice Speaker Ilagan

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:45 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 8, 2024. (Representatives Aiu, Lowen, Nakashima, and Ward were excused.)