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## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:03 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Darius K. Kila, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Alcos, who was excused.

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

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Todd  
Rep. Tarnas  
Rep. Kitagawa  
Rep. Morikawa  
Rep. Nakamura  
Rep. Lamosao  
Rep. Evslin  
Rep. Tam  
Rep. Gates  
Rep. Kila  
Rep. La Chica  
Rep. Kapela

## ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS  
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 215) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BRETMAN ROCK ON HIS SUCCESS ACROSS ALL SOCIAL MEDIA, COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORTING YOUTH, AND HONORING HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF HAWAII, THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD, INCLUDING HIS CONTINUED EFFORTS TO SUPPORT NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND FILIPINOS," was offered by Representative Kila.

Representative Kila moved that H.R. No. 215 be adopted, seconded by Representative Lamosao.

Representative Kila highlighted the remarkable achievements and career defining accomplishments of Bretman Rock as he became a global icon and trailblazer, winning many awards and amassing over 50 million followers while inspiring people to embrace their uniqueness and celebrate their individuality.

Representative Lamosao celebrated Bretman Rock's achievements and his journey as Filipino-American; shared how his journey mirrors that of many Filipino families across Hawai'i and how he has educated people about Filipino culture, breaking stereotypes and fostering understanding along the way; and wished him continued success.

Representative Tam commended Bretman Rock for his authenticity and unapologetic self-expression; thanked him for helping to normalize acceptance of individuals who may be different, helping many in the LGBTQ community feel validated; and recognized his many accomplishments.

Representative Kila admired Bretman Rock for his commitment to supporting local and small businesses in Hawai'i, using his platform for change and to uplift and empower Native Hawaiian and Filipino voices and communities; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Bretman Rock Sacayanan Laforga, beauty influencer and social media personality; and

Mark Keiffer Pesca, his cousin and travel assistant.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 215 was adopted, with Representative Alcos being excused.

At 12:23 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Alcos, Amato, Hashem, Ilagan, Kila, Lowen, Matayoshi, Quinlan, Todd, and Ward were excused.)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Kila, Lowen, and Todd being excused.

At 12:31 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1911, HD 2

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1071-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY BOARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Alcos being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Alcos being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2503, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2503, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Alcos being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Quinlan  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Quinlan

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Alcos being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Alcos being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1076-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3328, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 3328, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Perruso  
Rep. Matayoshi  
Rep. Hussey-Burdick  
Rep. Kapela  
Rep. Amato  
Rep. Belatti

**TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Perruso**  
(Submit by Monday, March 18)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3328, SD 1, 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 Amato, Belatti, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Matayoshi voting aye with reservations, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representative Alcos being excused.

### THIRD READING

**H.B. No. 1800, HD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1800, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Yamashita  
Rep. Tarnas  
Rep. Yamashita  
Rep. Onishi  
Rep. Yamashita  
Rep. Kitagawa

Rep. Morikawa  
Rep. Takenouchi  
Rep. Poeopoe  
Rep. Lamosao  
Rep. Kahaloa  
Rep. Kila  
Rep. Garrett  
Rep. Chun  
Rep. Aiu  
Rep. Nishimoto  
Rep. Gates  
Rep. Nishimoto  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Alcos, Amato, Ganaden, and Quinlan being excused.

At 1:08 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1800, HD 1

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
68	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
69	Committee on Water & Land
70	Committee on Housing
71	Committee on Housing
72	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
73	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
74	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
75	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
76	Committee on Water & Land
77	Committee on Water & Land
78	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
79	Committee on Water & Land
80	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs
81	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
82	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
83	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
84	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
85	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
86	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
87	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
88	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
89	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

90	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	86	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
91	Committee on Finance	87	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
92	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	88	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
93	Committee on Education	89	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
94	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	90	Committee on Education
95	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	91	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
96	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	92	Committee on Water & Land
97	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	93	Committee on Water & Land
98	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	94	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
99	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	95	Committee on Water & Land
100	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	96	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs
101	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	97	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
102	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	98	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
103	Committee on Finance	99	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
104	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	100	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
106	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	101	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
107	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	102	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
108	Committee on Education	103	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
109	Committee on Education	104	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
110	Committee on Education	105	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
111	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	106	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
112	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	107	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
113	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	108	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
114	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	109	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
115	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	110	Committee on Finance
116	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	111	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
117	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	112	Committee on Education
118	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	113	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
119	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	114	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
120	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	115	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
121	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land	116	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
122	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	117	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
		118	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
		119	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
		120	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
		121	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
		122	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

**H.C.R.**

**Nos. Referred to:**

82	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
83	Committee on Water & Land
84	Committee on Housing
85	Committee on Housing

- 123 Committee on Finance
- 124 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 125 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 126 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 127 Committee on Education
- 128 Committee on Education
- 129 Committee on Education
- 130 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 131 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 132 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 133 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 134 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 135 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 136 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 137 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 138 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 139 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 140 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

**S.B.**

**Nos.**     **Re-referred to:**

- 2487,     Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs  
SD1
- 2997,     Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection  
SD2     and the Committee on Water & Land, then jointly to the Committee  
           on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on  
           Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 1:09 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 14, 2024. (Representatives Alcos, Amato, and Ganaden were excused.)