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## THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, March 15, 2024

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

The invocation was delivered by Representative Jackson D. Sayama, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Ganaden, Gates, and Quinlan, who were excused.

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1102) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1102, informing the House that on March 14, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2520, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION." (ACT 002)

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Lowen  
Rep. Cochran  
Rep. Belatti  
Rep. Sayama

At 12:10 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:25 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3281, 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. 3281, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Holt  
Rep. Kahaloa

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3281, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Kahaloa voting aye with reservations, with Representative Holt voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1107-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, 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. 2937, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1108-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, 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. 3191, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1109-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3365, SD 2 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. 3365, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1110-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3237, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3237, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Amato  
Rep. Perruso

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3237, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Amato and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1111-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2500, SD 2, 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. 2500, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1112-24) recommending that S.B. No. 572, 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. 572, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1113-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2072, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2072, SD 1, 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, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1114-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, 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 S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, 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, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, 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 Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, 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, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Amato  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Hussey-Burdick  
Rep. Kapela  
Rep. Tam  
Rep. Perruso  
Rep. Matayoshi  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Woodson  
Rep. Souza  
Rep. Amato  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Perruso  
Rep. Onishi

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kapela, Matayoshi, Perruso, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2305, 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. 2305, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Marten and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, 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. 2819, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3327,

SD 1, 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. 3327, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2143, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2143, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, 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 S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2683, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2683, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3176, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 3176, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3363, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3363, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souza  
Rep. Kapela

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3363, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2112, 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 S.B. No. 2112, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, 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. 2132, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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 S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2404, SD 1, 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. 2404, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hussey-Burdick

Rep. Kong  
Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2404, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kong and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2600, 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 S.B. No. 2600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2959, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2959, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134-24) recommending that S.B. No. 578, SD 3, 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. 578, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2351, 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. 2351, SD 2, 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, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, 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. 2516, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137-24) recommending that S.B.

No. 2556, 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. 2556, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Marten, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Perruso, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, SD 2 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2677, SD 2, 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. 2677, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2770, 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. 2770, 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 Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Marten, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3139, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Marten, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, 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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Evslin, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2836, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3332, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3332, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3332, SD 2, 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 Representative Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2044, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2044, SD 2, 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. Pierick  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Ward

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2044, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTROLLING INTEREST TRANSFER TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Matsumoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1149-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2997, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2997, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2997, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1150-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3285, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3285, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Amato and Kapela voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Belatti  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Perruso

**TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Belatti**  
**(Submit by Wednesday, March 20)**

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia, Perruso, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154-24) recommending that S.B.

No. 2837, SD 2, 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. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3128, SD 2, 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. 3128, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3006, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3006, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hussey-Burdick  
Rep. Amato  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Perruso

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3006, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2406, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2406, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Amato  
Rep. Hussey-Burdick  
Rep. Tam  
Rep. Kapela  
Rep. Kong  
Rep. Perruso



Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Hussey-Burdick  
Rep. Matsumoto

Rep. Todd  
Rep. Onishi

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2406, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Matsumoto, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, Kong, Perruso, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Gates, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, 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, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Gates, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3335, SD 2, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3335, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED:

Rep. Tarnas  
Rep. Kitagawa  
Rep. Matayoshi  
Rep. Garrett  
Rep. Matayoshi  
Rep. Kobayashi  
Rep. Marten  
Rep. Kobayashi  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Todd  
Rep. Nishimoto  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Amato  
Rep. Woodson  
Rep. Souza  
Rep. La Chica  
Rep. Kila  
Rep. Takayama  
Rep. Kong  
Rep. Sayama  
Rep. Takenouchi  
Rep. Ichiyama  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Lamosao  
Rep. Chun  
Rep. Martinez  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Garrett  
Rep. Aiu  
Rep. Kapela  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Hashem

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3335, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Sayama and Takayama voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Chun, Garcia, Garrett, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Kong, La Chica, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pierick, Souza, Takenouchi, Ward, and Woodson voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Matsumoto

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

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

**H.R.**  
**Nos.** **Re-referred to:**  
98 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

**H.C.R.**  
**Nos.** **Re-referred to:**  
117 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

**S.B.**  
**Nos.** **Re-referred to:**  
2362, SD1 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:37 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, March 18, 2024. (Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, and Quinlan were excused.)