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THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, March 18, 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 Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran and Sayama, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 7) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 7, dated March 15, 2024, providing updates on Maui wildfire recovery efforts.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hashem
 Rep. Perruso
 Rep. Hussey-Burdick
 Rep. Takenouchi
 Rep. Ilagan
 Rep. Kong

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 217) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2024 HAWAII STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND THE 2024 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR FOR SCHOOL COMPLEX AREAS IN THE HONOLULU DISTRICT, LEEWARD DISTRICT, AND WINDWARD DISTRICT," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 217 be adopted, seconded by Representative Perruso.

Representative Woodson honored outstanding educators who continuously strive to provide the highest quality learning opportunities, and demonstrate exceptional innovation, leadership, and collaboration skills, both in and out of the classroom; and thanked them for the countless hours they dedicate to ensuring our *keiki* receive the education, personal development, and care they require to excel both in school and in life.

Representative Perruso recognized Ms. Freitas as a passionate educator committed to preparing students with real-world skills, and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Jackie Freitas, Leilehua High School, Hawai'i State Teacher of the Year.

Representative LaChica acknowledged Ms. Chang as a mentor to beginning teachers who is committed to the success and personal growth of her students, and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Laurie Chang, Ali'iolani Elementary School, Kaimuki-McKinley-Roosevelt Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Alcos recognized Mr. Salas for his commitment to the personal and professional development of Filipino students and for his involvement with the State's Seal of Bilingual designations; commended Mr. Villanueva for his hands-on approaches to inspire his students to solve problems creatively; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Norman Ray Sales, Educational Specialist for the Hawai'i State Department of Education Na Kumu Alaka'i Teacher Leader Academy, Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year; and

Ariel Villanueva, 'Ewa Makai Middle School, Campbell-Kapolei Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Gates acknowledged Ms. Soriano for her passion for STEM education and for encouraging students to strive for excellence; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Donna Soriano, Wai'anae Elementary School, Nānākuli-Wai'anae Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Marten honored Mr. Kent for his mentorship and unwavering devotion to teaching and learning; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Greg Kent, Kailua Elementary School, Kailua-Kalāheo Complex Teacher of the Year.

Representative Marten also thanked and introduced supporters of the honorees who were seated in the gallery:

Laurie Chang: Dorothy Izumi and Gail Izumi;
 Norman Sales: James Urbanak, Mia Lynch-Urbanak, Orla Lunch-Urbanah;
 Donna Soriano: Christine Stark, Carmela De Emzman, Lisa Moynittan, Lauren Nix, Justine Pyle; and
 Greg Kent: Kelli and Keiko Kent.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 217 was adopted, with Representatives Cochran and Sayama 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 Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2287, 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. 2287, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran and Sayama being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Belatti, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, 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. 2476, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2640, 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. 2640, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be

referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
 Rep. Tarnas
 Rep. Nakamura
 Rep. Garcia
 Speaker Saiki
 Rep. Poepoe
 Rep. Ward
 Rep. Nakamura
 Speaker Saiki
 Rep. Ward
 Rep. Pierick
 Rep. Amato
 Rep. Alcos
 Rep. Hussey-Burdick
 Rep. Kapela
 Rep. Perruso
 Rep. Matsumoto

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Matsumoto, Perruso, Poepoe, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Sayama being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Quinlan

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:32 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 19, 2024. (Representatives Cochran and Sayama were excused.)