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THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 19, 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 Vice Speaker Ilgan presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Kong and Sayama, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

- REMARKS DELIVERED:
- Rep. Quinlan
 - Rep. Morikawa
 - Rep. Kahalua
 - Rep. Onishi
 - Rep. Takayama
 - Rep. Lamosao
 - Rep. Kitagawa
 - Rep. Perruso
 - Rep. Matayoshi
 - Rep. Ichiyama
 - Rep. Gates
 - Rep. Matsumoto
 - Rep. La Chica
 - Rep. Woodson
 - Rep. Hashem
 - Rep. Kila

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 218) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2024 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR FOR SCHOOL COMPLEX AREAS IN THE HAWAI'I DISTRICT, MAUI DISTRICT, AND KAUA'I DISTRICT AND COMMENDING THE 2023 HAWAI'I SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 218 be adopted, seconded by Representative Todd.

Representative Todd honored outstanding teachers who work tirelessly in and out of school to provide a high-quality education for our keiki, ensuring they are well equipped to excel in pursuit of their goals; commended Ms. Francisco for exemplifying how insurmountable challenges faced by immigrants in Hawai'i can be overcome with a strong work ethic and dedication to one's passion and profession; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Pinky Grace Francisco, Ka'ū High School and Pāhala Elementary School, Ka'ū-Kea'au-Pāhoa Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Nakashima recognized Mr. Pike for providing culturally relevant education and elevating the voices of his students; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Christopher Pike, Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School, Hilo-Waiākea Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year

Representative Poepoe acknowledged Mr. Gonzales as an inspiration and innovator with a novel approach to integrating STEM into his classroom; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

David Kawika Gonzales, Kaunakakai Elementary School, Hāna-Lahainaluna-Lāna'i-Molokai Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Nakamura recognized Ms. Kitamura as a dedicated educator who was spent years developing a health academy and teaching students health and nursing skills; thanked her for her role as an advisor fostering team spirit; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Kara Kitamura, Kapa'a High School, Kapa'a-Kaua'i-Waimea Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Perruso honored Ms. Caraulia as a dedicated counselor who has spearheaded initiatives such as implementing social and emotional learning programs, resulting in significant improvements to student safety and enhanced emotional well-being; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Brittanie Caraulia, Helemano Elementary School, 2023 Hawai'i School Counselor of the Year.

Representative Perruso also congratulated and recognized 2023 Teacher of the Year honorees who could not be here today:

- Jennifer Ilgan, Honoka'a-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena Complex;
- Melanie Teraoka, Baldwin-Kekaulike-Kūlanihāko'i-Maui Complex;
- Laura Cummings, Castle-Kahuku Complex;
- Marina Higa, 'Aiea-Moanalua-Radford Complex;
- Jessica Peterson, Pearl City-Waipahu Complex; and
- John "Parker" Sawyer, Public Charter School Teacher of the Year

Representative Perruso then thanked guests of the honorees who were seated in the gallery:

- Pinky Grace Francisco: Stacey Bello;
- Brittanie Caraulia: Noah Caralilia and Suzan Kauina; and
- David Kawika Gonzales: Daniel Espanolia and Rebecca Winkie.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 218 was adopted, with Representatives Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 219) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE GENKI ALA WAI PROJECT FOR ITS EFFORTS TO HELP RESTORE AND REVITALIZE THE ALA WAI CANAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Nishimoto, Saiki, and Tam.

Representative Nishimoto moved that H.R. No. 219 be adopted, seconded by Representative Tam.

Representative Nishimoto congratulated the Hawaii Exemplary State Foundation and its Genki Ala Wai Project for their innovative approach to addressing environmental change in our waterways and empowering the community to shape its own future; shared how they have been making significant strides towards their mission of restoring and revitalizing the Ala Wai Canal, making it fishable and swimmable in seven years, showing a noted improvement in water quality and increased biodiversity; and thanked them for inspiring hope and possibility for a cleaner and healthier future.

Representative Tam thanked the Hawaii Exemplary State Foundation and its Genki Ala Wai Project for their pursuit in the restoration and revitalization of the Ala Wai ecosystem; recognized their collaboration with various schools, businesses, and organizations in Hawaii to a cleaner and brighter future; highlighted their determination and accomplishments; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

- Dr. Kenneth Kaneshiro, the President and CEO, Hawaii Exemplary State Foundation;
- Mary Ann Kobayashi, Educational Coordinator,
- Hikomichi Nago, Technical Advisor;

Chikako Nago, Business Liaison; and
Fumiko Sato Chun, Community Liaison.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 219 was adopted, with Representatives Hashem, Kong, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

At 12:33 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:40 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

At 12:41 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:41 p.m.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2718, 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. 2718, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2553, 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. 2553, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2288, 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. 2288, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3070, 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. 3070, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, 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. 2652, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 2652, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2787, 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. 2787, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2715, 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. 2715, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representatives Tam and Hashem, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2731, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172-24) recommending that S.B. No. 116, 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. 116, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173-24) recommending that S.B. No. 541, 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. 541, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Holt
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. 541, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Holt voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1174-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2841, 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. 2841, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama 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. 1175-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3279, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1176-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2529, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and 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. 2529, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1177-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2017, 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. 2017, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A CHILD AFTER DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1178-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2216, 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. 2216, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 2216, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2217, 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. 2217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2405, 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. 2405, 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 S.B. No. 2405, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2439, 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. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2591, 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. 2591, 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. 2591, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2601, 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. 2601, 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 S.B. No. 2601, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3009, 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. 3009, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ganaden

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3009, SD 2, 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 Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3243, 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. 3243, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2758, 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. 2758, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1590, 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. 1590, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2079, 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. 2079, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2329, 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. 2329, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2401, 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. 2401, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 2401, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2413, 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. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2419, 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. 2419, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3025, 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. 3025, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3329, 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. 3329, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195-24) recommending that S.B.

No. 3361, 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. 3361, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representatives Hashem and Tarnas, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2094, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2094, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2695, 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. 2695, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2695, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1198-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2511, 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. 2511, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2727, 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. 2727, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2977, 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. 2977, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was

referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2992, 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. 2992, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202-24) recommending that H.R. No. 23 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 23 and H.C.R. No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Ward

At 12:53 p.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:54 p.m.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Alcos
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Cochran
Rep. Ward
Rep. Kila
Rep. Perruso
Rep. Souza
Rep. Garcia
Vice Speaker Ilagan

At 1:02 p.m., Representative Garcia requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:04 p.m.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souza
Rep. Quinlan

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING DISINFORMATION AND DIGITAL HATE SPEECH AS THREATS TO DEMOCRACY AND URGING DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ADDRESS THESE THREATS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kila and Quinlan voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Belatti, Evsliin, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kong, Lamosao, Lowen, Nishimoto, Onishi, Sayama, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING DISINFORMATION AND DIGITAL HATE SPEECH AS THREATS TO DEMOCRACY AND URGING DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ADDRESS THESE THREATS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kila and Quinlan voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives

Aiu, Belatti, Evslin, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kong, Lamosao, Lowen, Nishimoto, Onishi, Sayama, and Todd being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kobayashi
 Rep. Matsumoto

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:07 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 20, 2024. (Representatives Aiu, Belatti, Evslin, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kong, Lamosao, Lowen, Nishimoto, Onishi, Sayama, and Todd were excused.)