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## FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative David Alcos III, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Kahaloa, who was excused.

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

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 351 through 355) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 351, transmitting S.C.R. No. 3, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, PARTICULARLY WITHIN LAVA-FLOW HAZARD ZONES 1 AND 2, TO UPDATE ITS LONG-TERM LAVA-FLOW HAZARD MAP OF HAWAII ISLAND," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 352, transmitting S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, COLLABORATE TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 353, transmitting S.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIILOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 354, transmitting S.C.R. No. 188, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONTINUE TO CEASE INTERCEPTING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 355, dated April 2, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2119, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2236, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2333, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2841, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3025, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3033, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3034, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 3226, SD 1, HD 1

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Belatti  
 Rep. Alcos

At 12:09 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 12:40 p.m.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
 Rep. Poepoe  
 Rep. Hussey-Burdick  
 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. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souza

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Quinlan  
Rep. Tam

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souza  
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. 2721, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Garcia and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Todd being excused.

At 12:44 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2

S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3305, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3305, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611-24) recommending that S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souza  
Vice Speaker Ilagan  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Vice Speaker Ilagan

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and 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

Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED:     Rep. Belatti  
                                  Rep. Ward  
                                  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. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2600, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 1590, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2079, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2362, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2362, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED:     Rep. Ward  
                                  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. 2443, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Amato, Garcia,

Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

At 12:53 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3305, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2600, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2079, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2362, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629-24 on S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article

III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630-24 on S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631-24 on S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632-24 on S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633-24 on S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
 Rep. Pierick  
 Rep. Ward  
 Rep. Kong

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2347, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2347, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kapela

Rep. Ganaden  
Rep. Souza  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Amato  
Rep. Perruso  
Rep. Hussey-Burdick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Matayoshi  
Rep. Kitagawa  
Rep. Kobayashi  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Kila  
Rep. Lamosao  
Rep. Souza  
Rep. Nishimoto  
Rep. Garrett  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Quinlan  
Rep. Kong  
Rep. Chun  
Rep. Aiu  
Rep. La Chica  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Tarnas  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Belatti  
Rep. Kapela  
Rep. Matayoshi  
Rep. Ganaden  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Takenouchi  
Rep. Amato  
Rep. Tarnas  
Rep. Martinez  
Rep. Hussey-Burdick  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Onishi  
Rep. Lowen

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Chun, Ganaden, La Chica, Martinez, Quinlan, and Takenouchi voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Garrett, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Kong, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

### THIRD READING

#### S.B. No. 2958, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2958, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR

REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

#### S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Gates and Kila voting no, and with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

#### S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

#### S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

At 1:18 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2958, HD 1  
S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, HD 1  
S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, HD 1

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garrett  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Nakashima

### ADJOURNMENT

At 1:20 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, April 4, 2024. (Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson were excused.)