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## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 9:08 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Cory M. Chun, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

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

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 484 through 489) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 484, transmitting H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 485, transmitting H.B. No. 1884, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 486, transmitting H.B. No. 2184, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 487, transmitting H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 488, transmitting H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 489, dated April 5, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 1258 SD 2 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2085 SD 2 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2143 SD 1 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2182 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2216 SD 1 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2217 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2284 SD 2 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2291 SD 2 HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2350 SD 2 HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2405 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2439 SD 1 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2461 SD 2 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2476 HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2502 SD 2 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2503 SD 2 HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2512 SD 2 HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2516 SD 2 HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2536 SD 1 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2546 SD 1 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2557 SD 1 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2591 SD 2 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2601 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2687 SD 1 HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2747 SD 2 HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2753 HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2758 SD 1 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2787 SD 2 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2836 SD 2 HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2861 SD 1 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2927 SD 1 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2951 SD 1 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3070 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3103 SD 2 HD 2

S.B. No. 3142 SD 2 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3157 SD 2 HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3176 SD 1 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3207 SD 2 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3236 HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3290 SD 2 HD 1

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried:

H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1884, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 2184, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, (SD 1)

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward

## 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.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Speaker Saiki

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1818-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, 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. 3220, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kapela voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1819-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, as amended in 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. 2504, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, as amended in 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. 2537, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, 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. 2991, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, 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. 2983, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, 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. 2782, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, 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. 2526, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, 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. 3139, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3083, 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. 3083, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1845-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, 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. 2337, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1847-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3122, 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. 3122, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 9:15 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2

S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 3  
 S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, HD 2

REMARKS DELIVERED: Speaker Saiki

At 9:16 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:23 a.m.

#### LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Marten

#### ORDINARY CALENDAR

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1816-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2342, 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. 2342, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Nakashima offered Floor Amendment No. 3, amending S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 2 as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2342, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended as follows:

- (1) By designating sections 1 through 5 as PART I and amending the purpose paragraph in section 1 to reflect the purpose of PART I;
- (2) By designating section 6 as PART II and further amending PART II by adding new sections 7, 8, and 9, which include provisions that:
  - (A) Provide specific primary and optional coverage requirements for U-drive motor vehicle insurance policies;
  - (B) Establish disclosure requirements for U-drive motor vehicle insurance policies;
  - (C) Specify that U-drive motor vehicle insurance policies are primary, even with regard to an operator's or a renter's motor vehicle insurance policy; and
  - (D) Change the minimum amount of primary insurance coverage required for each shared car in a peer-to-peer car-sharing program to an unspecified number of times certain amounts set forth in section 431:10C-301(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (3) Renumbering section 7 as section 10 and designating that section as PART III;
- (4) Renumbering sections 8, 9, and 10 as sections 11, 12, and 13, respectively and designating those sections as PART IV; and
- (5) Updating cross-references in sections 10 and 13.

Representative Nakashima moved that Floor Amendment No. 3 be adopted, seconded by Representative Sayama.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Nakashima

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 3, amending S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

At 10:25 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1817-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2170, 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. 2170, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1099, 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. 1099, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: 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. 2556, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 3 pass Third Reading, 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. 2285, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, 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. 3109, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward  
Rep. Holt

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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, 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. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2553, 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. 2553, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 3 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. 2615, SD 1, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3234, 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. 3234, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1835-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2727, SD 2, 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. 2727, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1836-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2513, 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. 2513, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Nakamura offered Floor Amendment No. 4, amending S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 2 as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2513, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by removing section 2 of the bill which would have repealed section 342D-72, HRS, concerning the January 1, 2050, mandate for cesspool update, conversion, or connection on page 6, line 16 through page 7, line 20; and amending a portion of the preamble on page 6, lines 1-2 for purposes of conformity and consistency.

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 2513, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by renumbering sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 as sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively.

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 2513, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by deleting section 7.

SECTION 4. Senate Bill No. 2513, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by renumbering section 8 as section 7.

Representative Nakamura moved that Floor Amendment No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Nakamura

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 4, amending S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

At 10:31 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1837-24) recommending that S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Ward offered Floor Amendment No. 5, amending S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by amending Section 1, page 1, line 4 through page 2, line 3 to read as follows:

"§150A- Biosecurity emergency. (a) The department, with the approval of the governor, may declare a biosecurity emergency if:

- (1) There has been in the State an outbreak or occurrence of a pest or prohibited or restricted organism that has the potential to cause significant economic or environmental loss if the pest or organism becomes established in the State based on scientific evidence or peer-reviewed research;
- (2) There is established in one area of the State a pest or prohibited or restricted organism that has the potential to cause significant economic or environmental loss if the pest or organism becomes established in another area of the State based on scientific evidence or peer-reviewed research; or
- (3) A pest or prohibited or restricted organism is, or threatens to be, beyond the State's ability to control based on scientific evidence or peer-reviewed research."

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by amending Section 1, page 3, line 9 through line 12 to read as follows:

"(2) A requisition shall terminate automatically twenty calendar days after the governor has acted to requisition or take control of any goods, real property, or watercraft required for the purposes of this section."

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by amending Section 1, page 3, line 13 through line 19 to read as follows:

"(e) If the governor requisitions and takes control of any property or the temporary use thereof, the owner, or other person entitled thereto, shall be paid a sum, determined by the governor to be fair and just compensation for the property or use, immediately after the property has been requisitioned and taken, or in installments if the property is taken for temporary use."

Representative Ward moved that Floor Amendment No. 5 be adopted, seconded by Representative Garcia.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward  
Rep. Gates  
Rep. Marten  
Rep. Ward

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 5, amending and S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and upon a voice vote, failed to carry.

(Main Motion)

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kila  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Lamosao  
Rep. Yamashita  
Rep. Kahaloa  
Rep. Gates

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Kila and Lamosao voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia, Kong, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1838-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2413, 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. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1839-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, 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. 2885, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1840-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3279, 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. 3279, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1841-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, 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. 3094, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1842-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3002, 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. 3002, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kila  
Rep. Aiu  
Rep. Lamosao

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Aiu, Kila, and Lamosao voting aye with reservations.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1843-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Amato  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. La Chica  
Rep. Belatti

Rep. Kapela  
Rep. Ganaden  
Rep. Cochran  
Rep. Souza  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Lowen  
Rep. Quinlan  
Rep. Lowen  
Rep. Nakamura  
Rep. Matsumoto

**TO BE INSERTED:**

**Rep. Amato**  
**Rep. Cochran**  
**Rep. Lowen**  
**Rep. Matsumoto**

(Submit by Tuesday, April 16)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Belatti, Ganaden, Matsumoto, and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Garcia, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, and Quinlan voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1844-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3344, 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. 3344, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hussey-Burdick  
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. 3344, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Poepoe voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1846-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2919, 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. 2919, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Quinlan  
Rep. Tam  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Marten  
Rep. Holt  
Rep. Cochran  
Rep. Ganaden  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Cochran  
Rep. Evslin

**TO BE INSERTED:**

**Rep. Tam**  
**Rep. Matsumoto**

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The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Matsumoto and Tam voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1848-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, 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. 2560, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1849-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, 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. 2245, SD 1, HD 2 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. 2245, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1850-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3125, 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. 3125, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Lamosao  
Rep. Belatti  
Rep. Ganaden  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Kapela  
Rep. Tam  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Cochran  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Gates  
Rep. Aiu  
Rep. Marten

**TO BE INSERTED:**

**Rep. Matsumoto**

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The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Gates, and Lamosao voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

At 11:23 a.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 11:23 a.m.

At 11:28 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

- S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 2
- S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 2
- S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 2
- S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 3
- S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 3
- S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2
- S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2
- S.B. No. 2553, SD 1, HD 2
- S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 3
- S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, HD 2

S.B. No. 2727, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 3  
 S.B. No. 3344, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 2

At 11:28 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:44 a.m.

### THIRD READING

#### S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
 Rep. Onishi  
 Rep. Ward  
 Rep. Belatti  
 Rep. Chun  
 Rep. Kobayashi  
 Rep. Matayoshi  
 Rep. Sayama  
 Rep. Poepoe  
 Rep. Alcos  
 Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Belatti, Chun, Garcia, Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Onishi, Poepoe, and Sayama voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kong, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, and Ward voting no.

#### S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### S.B. No. 2725, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2725, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hussey-Burdick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2725, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no.

#### S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

#### S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Belatti, Garcia, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Pierick, Poepoe, and Ward voting no.

#### S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, HD 1 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Yamashita.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Nakamura

At this time, Representative Garcia moved for a roll call vote, seconded by Representative Ward.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Speaker Saiki  
 Chief Clerk

The request for roll call was put to vote by the Chair and upon a show of hands, the request was denied.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

At 11:52 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2725, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, HD 1

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Onishi  
 Rep. Takayama

### LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kapela

### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

#### S.C.R.

#### No. Re-referred to:

27, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs  
 SD1

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Thursday, April 11, 2024. (Representative Aiu was excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 9, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1884, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 2184, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, SD 1

## 32nd LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2024 JOINT HOUSE and SENATE

### COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE PROCEDURES

The Senate and the House have agreed to the following special procedures for all 2024 Regular Session Committees on Conference. These Conference procedures shall be effective from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024.

#### 1. Definitions

For purposes of these procedures:

"Chairs" refers to all of the designated chairs and co-chairs of a Conference Committee.

"Conference Committee" refers to the conference of the House Committee and the Senate Committee assigned by their respective chamber to resolve the differences between the House and the Senate over a particular measure.

"Lead chair" refers to the chair of the House Committee or the Senate Committee who is listed first on the Action Sheets, as provided by the respective chamber.

"Lead committee staff" refers to the staff of the lead Chair from the chamber from which the measure in conference originated.

"Managers" refers to all members of the House and Senate assigned to a Conference Committee.

#### 2. Conference Committee Scope and Amendments

The authority of the Conference Committee shall be limited to resolving differences between the Senate and House drafts of a measure.

- a. With the exception of the Executive Budget, the Judiciary Budget, and the Budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, a Conference Committee shall not amend a measure by inserting any unrelated or new subject matter.
- b. To assure the integrity of individual measures, the merging of two or more distinct but related measures into one encompassing measure shall not be allowed.

#### 3. Conference Committee Meeting Times and Places

Conference Committee deliberations shall take place only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

A Conference Committee shall meet in the conference room assigned or reserved, pursuant to the Conference Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines and Room Assignment Schedule, as attached.

#### 4. Initial Public-Meeting Notice

The electronic signatures of all chairs shall be obtained before the notice of an initial meeting is posted or distributed. Prior to offering the initial meeting notice for signatures, the chairs shall consult with one another on the information to be included in the notice.

Chairs shall provide at least 24-hours public notice of the first meeting of the Conference Committee and are strongly encouraged to provide

more than 24-hours' notice whenever possible. Written notices shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for posting on the Legislature's website and distribution. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

#### 5. Notice of Subsequent Meetings

- a. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet again before 9:00 pm on the same day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the time and place at which the Conference Committee will reconvene. A new meeting notice of the reconvening of the Conference Committee on the same day is not required. However, a marked-up copy of the notice indicating the time and place of the subsequent meeting shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk or the House Sergeant-at-Arms as soon as possible for updating individual bill status on the Legislature's website. The lead committee staff shall post a copy of this marked-up notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the subsequent meeting.
- b. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet on another day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the date(s), time(s), and place of the subsequent meeting(s), and submit written notice to the Senate Chief Clerk or the House Sergeant-at-Arms for posting on the Legislature's website. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.
- c. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting and the date(s), time(s), and place of future meetings are not publicly announced at that noticed meeting, chairs shall ensure that a written meeting notice, signed electronically by the lead chairs of their respective chamber, is submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk or the House Sergeant-at-Arms for posting on the Legislature's website at least 24 hours in advance of the next meeting of the Conference Committee. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

#### 6. Attendance at Meetings

- a. To convene the initial conference committee meeting only the lead House and Senate chair must be present. All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present.
- b. Once a conference has been opened, reconvening of any subsequent meeting of a conference committee shall require the following:
  - i. For the Senate, the lead chair or a co-chair must be present.
  - ii. For the House, the lead chair must be present.
  - iii. All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present at the convening of and during each meeting.
- c. For decision-making at a meeting, a quorum must be present. "A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber." See Section 9.a of the "Procedures." The lead House and Senate chair of the conference committee must be part of this quorum.
- d. For a fiscal measure, the chair or co-chair representing the House Finance Committee and Senate Ways and Means Committee must be present during decision-making and give their approval.

#### 7. Conference Discussion

Except as authorized by the respective chairs, only the respective chairs may speak during conference. All other managers or other authorized persons shall be recognized by their respective chairs before speaking on any issue.

#### 8. Decorum in Conference Committee Meetings and Courtesy to the Public and to the Managers

- a. Managers shall respect the differing views of other managers and conduct themselves in a courteous manner.

- b. Chairs shall ensure that meetings convene and reconvene at scheduled times. If none of the chairs of one of the Committees are present within 15 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs of the other Committee shall contact the absent chair.
- c. If none of the absent chairs are present within 30 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs present shall inform the managers and members of public present that the Conference Committee cannot be convened or reconvened, and that, pursuant to 5c of these Committees on Conference Procedures, a 24-hour advance notice shall be provided for a subsequent meeting of the Conference Committee.

#### 9. Decision-making Meeting

The decision-making meeting of a Conference Committee shall comply with the following open meeting provisions:

- a. A quorum of the Conference Committee shall be present for the decision-making meeting. A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber.
- b. To report a measure out of Conference Committee in amended form, Conference Draft (CD), a majority of the quorum of managers for each respective chamber shall vote in favor of the proposed amendments.
- c. The lead chair (or the lead chair's designee) representing their respective chamber shall call the roll and be the recorder of the quorum and the votes on that measure for that chamber. (Sample attached).
- d. Upon conclusion of negotiations of the budgets for the executive branch, judiciary, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the House Committee on Finance shall jointly publish budget comparison worksheets detailing the final agreements until such time as the details can be formatted and published into their final form.
- e. If, after naming a Conference Committee on a measure, the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which a measure originated agree to the amendments made by the non-originating chamber, only a quorum of those representing the originating chamber shall vote on the agreement at a duly noticed meeting. For example, if after naming a Conference Committee on a House measure, the House managers of the Conference Committee decide to agree to the amendments in the Senate draft (SD) of the measure, then only the House managers of the Conference Committee shall vote on the measure, returning it to the House in its SD form. For such action, only a quorum of the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which the measure originated need to be present. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the originating chamber shall be filed with the appropriate chamber without a Conference Committee Report.

#### 10. Conference Committee Reports

- a. A majority of the House and Senate chairs, respectively, of a Conference Committee shall attest to the action of the Conference Committee by physically signing the Conference Committee Report on behalf of their respective managers; provided that no Conference Committee Report concerning a measure with fiscal implications shall be reported out of a Conference Committee without the physical signature of the chair (or the chair's designee) of each fiscal committee to which the measure is referred. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the Conference Committee shall be attached to the report as a part thereof.
- b. All House measures reported out of Conference Committee shall be filed with the House Chief Clerk, and likewise all Senate measures shall be filed with the Senate Chief Clerk. A document filed in the originating chamber shall be deemed simultaneously filed in the other chamber. Only the original Conference Committee Report, with the

attached Record of Votes, and the Conference Draft of the measure shall be required for filing.

- c. If the Conference Committee votes to report the measure out, the Committee must file a Conference Committee Report and Conference Draft with the appropriate chamber's Chief Clerk.

#### 11. Decision-making Deadlines

On the deadline nights for Final Decking of the budget bills, non-fiscal, and fiscal bills:

- a. Conference Committees shall conclude their negotiations by 6:00 p.m. to allow adequate time for final preparation of the bills and Conference Committee Reports.
- b. To provide all chairs with ample opportunity to review and sign the Conference Committee Reports before filing, all Conference Committee Reports shall be available for review and signature by 9:00 p.m.
- c. All Conference Committee Reports and Conference Drafts of measures shall be filed with the respective Chief Clerk by 11:30 p.m.

#### 12. Electronic Transfer

Should a Conference Committee for which the vehicle is a Senate bill decide to use a proposal drafted by the House, the House chair shall have the House proposal electronically transferred to the appropriate Senate office so that the Conference Draft can be prepared. The converse shall apply to House bills with proposals drafted by the Senate that the Conference Committee agrees to.

#### 13. Exceptions to these Deadlines and Procedures

Exceptions to these deadlines and other procedures may be made only with the advance written approval of both the Senate President and the House Speaker.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi  
Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate

/s/ Scott K. Saiki  
Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4/08/2024  
Date

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