

THIRD DAY**Friday, January 17, 2025**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:08 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Alcos, Muraoka, and Ward, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 2 and 3) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 2, transmitting H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2025," which was adopted by the Senate on January 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 3, transmitting H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," which was adopted by the Senate on January 16, 2025.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ichiyama introduced Congresswoman Jill Tokuda.

Representative Quinlan introduced members from the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i.

Representative Hashem introduced visitors from Ginoza Village in Okinawa, Japan: Ruki Nakahara and Namiki Tamayose; and from Hawai'i Ginoza Sonjin Kai: David Shinsato, president; and Lisa Nakama, vice president.

Representative Templo introduced students from Farrington High School: Prince Adena, Angela Arana, Noa Arriessgado, Bitnia Bifa, Joel Cabrales, Arabella Cruz, Lindsay Eugenio, Jhanika Ganal, Neina Konman, Kay Mabang, Lynette Manuel, Rianna Milne, Sheena Munoz, Clark Palting, Nadyne Pascua, Queen Joy Pascua, Mark Reyes, Errol Romero, Lykahleigh Viloría, Kamakea Wright, and Rain Young; and their teacher, Leimamo Keanini.

Representative Reyes Oda introduced students from James Campbell High School: Evette Alacar, Ryan Alacar, Rachele Armijo, Layden Balisacan, Kaikoa Basham, Sophia Batoon, Ayla Bayot, Danica Baysa, Taluani Borja-Johnson, Janielle Coloma, Danielle Coloma, Isabella Corpuz, Kris Corrales, Micah Dahilig, Sitti Alleiza Yna del Gallego, Lucas dela Pena, Franzlyn Domingo, Mia Aisha Fetalco, Kuuhokuouilani Fisher, Ellyana Guzman, Hannalize Huertas, Jayci Inouye-Kaahanui, Marc Okada, Reese Padayhag, Logan Paxton, Leilani Anela Paz, Lance Riveral, Bernhard Bryan Rongcal Jr., Mia Sanchez, Amelya Krysti Santa Maria, Regi Reign Sison, Joshua Tom, Markus Uyesugi, Elijah Stanson Valencia, Mariam Yassine, and Christiana Ylaya; and their teachers, Sherwin Acidera, Christine Russo, Vanessa Sanchez, and Kim Virtudazo.

Representative Chun introduced students from Waipahu High School: Sherlene Abuayo, Samara Aceret, Ahrianna Acosta, Alaiza Alvarez, Abiela Aquino, day Sisquera, Dalen Calistro, Gaile Mikaela Camit, Breana Castillo, Mia Castro, Liam Ching, Chaysie Condoya, Anika Joy Cortez, Bernadine Danielson, Rodney Del Rosario, Ryanna Domenden, Edmund Goloyugo, Ava Gianna Hills, Gerald Manayan, Zachary Melton, Damien Moreno, Nicholas Nishimura, Natasha Noelani, Malaea Perelini, Jayden Portela, Lakeisha Quitog, Gherry Rivera, Zylar Sagadraca, Maren Salomon, Kotone Springer, Ezekiel Stewart, Bella Tamayo, Andrew Timoteto, Sophia Tokumoto, Sarah Tolentino, Joana Vergara, and Tyren Viloría; and their teachers, James Fitzpatrick and Sean Spinks.

At 12:18 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:27 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****H.R. No. 6:**

Representative Todd moved that H.R. No. 6 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I rise with reservations to the proposed rules being adopted by this House today. First, I do want to commend House leadership for the outreach process that was followed in crafting rules for this legislative session. That is different from what I have seen occur during previous legislative sessions. I also want to acknowledge and share my appreciation that there is a commitment to revisit those rules so that we can ensure we are acting in accordance with those constitutional mandates and requirements from Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure that are the authorities and foundational documents we are supposed to base our rules upon.

"The source of my reservations, Madam Speaker, are twofold. First, I am concerned by some of the proposed rule changes we do not see in the rules before us. As an initial matter, because these two proposed rule changes are nowhere in the public domain, may I request that these two proposed rule changes, change 27 and 23, be entered into the Journal following my spoken remarks. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

"First, with rule change 27, this is a rule that formalizes the process of the approval of written remarks into the Journal. I was very supportive of this rule change regarding approval of written remarks because it proposes a more formal process that involves the Committee on the Journal, comprised of members, instead of staff, that under past rules exists to deal with matters related to the Journal. In my experience recently, involvement of staff in censoring remarks is both inappropriate and awkward for members. The process of approving written remarks should be retained by members who, through our legislative practices, are the only individuals who can typically regulate and censure the speech and conduct of other members.

"Madam Speaker, with respect to proposed rule change number 23, which would require the Finance Committee to provide the House Financial Plan and budget worksheets to all members and the public 48 hours before decision making on the budget bill is conducted in Finance Committee, I was generally supportive of codifying this good budgeting practice of providing more information, as it reflects the practice that we had adopted last year.

"The providing of the financial plan with sufficient time for members to examine could have alleviated, I believe, some of the problems and confusion around revenue and appropriation bills passed in the last legislative session. Governor Ige has publicly stated that as Ways and Means chair, he routinely provided the financial plan to his members so that members would be able to vote knowledgeably on budget and appropriation bills.

"If the proposal in this proposed rule is not appropriate, something that could be done is to require that these budget worksheets, the financial plan, be provided at least 48 hours before all members to vote on the budget bills for Third Reading.

"Finally, Madam Speaker, my other area of concern is with the proposed rule 20 in the proposed rules before us. Madam Speaker, I was generally opposed to this rule change as it was being circulated and considered by many of our members because it specifically goes in the opposite direction of implementing the principles of transparency, the public's right to know, and potentially due process rights of members.

"Interim committees, such as legislative working groups, have typically abided by these notice in open meeting requirements. So, as we move forward, because of the openness of this leadership to dialog and collaboration, I do appreciate this opportunity to register my reservations and hope that we can move forward both with work on the rules, but more importantly on the work that needs to get done once these rules are implemented. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Belatti submitted the following:

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE 27

- Rule 18. Committee on the Journal
- 18.1. A Committee on the Journal shall be appointed to: approve written remarks submitted to the Journal by members pursuant to Rule 52.3, prepare, compile, and bind the House Journal; enter into contracts for printing and any other acts necessary to accomplish the purpose of printing the Journal; and distribute the Journal to the members of the House at the next regular session.
- 18.2. The Committee on the Journal shall consist of the Speaker, Vice Speaker, Majority Leader, Majority Floor Leader, Minority Leader, Minority Floor Leader, and the chair of the Committee on Legislative Management, whose duty it shall be to approve written remarks submitted to the Journal, prepare, compile, and bind the House Journal, and who shall be authorized to make contracts with any printer, publisher, or bookbinder for the printing and binding of said Journal. The Chief Clerk of the House shall act as Clerk of the Committee on the Journal. The committee shall report from time to time to the House.
- 18.3. Members shall have X legislative days to submit their written remarks to the Committee on the Journal for approval or disapproval with the opportunity to resubmit amended remarks. Within X legislative days, the Committee on the Journal shall provide a written explanation of the approval or disapproval of the written remarks and provide a reasonable time for the member to resubmit their written remarks to comply with the Committee's decision. After submission of the amended written remarks, the Committee on the Journal shall notice a public meeting to provide the member the opportunity to be heard as to the submission of their written remarks and the Committee shall vote to approve or disapprove the member's written remarks. The Committee's decision shall be conveyed in a committee report.
- [18.3.]18.4 The Committee on the Journal may correct certain errors in all proper cases, and shall correct any mere clerical errors in the compilation of the Journal, such as errors in orthography or the use of one word for another as "effect" for "effect," "previous" for "previously," and the like. No corrections other than such as are authorized by this Rule shall be made at any time by the Clerk or the Clerk's assistants, unless upon order of the committee.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE 23

- 13.2. *Committee on Finance: Special Responsibility.* The Committee on Finance shall:
- (1) Have final responsibility over all programs and matters relating to the State's financing policies, including taxation and other revenues, level of expenditures, cash and debt management, and to the statewide implementation of planning, programming, budgeting, and evaluation. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, it shall consider the reports of the fiscal officers of the State, all bills, petitions, and resolutions, those portions of the state budget, and all other items pertaining to such programs and matters[~~It shall also consider such other pertinent items as may be referred to it by the House~~];
- (2) Establish, within the revenue raising ability of the State, the general level of total governmental expenditures for each fiscal year of a biennial period and allocate to each standing committee a proportionate part of such expenditures. Each standing committee shall be responsible for budget review of the programs within its jurisdiction and for making program expenditure recommendations to the Committee on Finance. Upon receipt of the recommendations of the other standing committees, the Committee on Finance shall review the same to determine if, when taken as a whole, the programs and amounts to be expended thereon are consistent with and within the expenditure amounts it has allocated to the respective standing committees. In making allocations to and in reviewing recommendations, the Committee on Finance shall invite the participation of the chair of the standing committee having primary responsibility over the program. After review of all standing committee recommendations, the Committee on Finance shall be responsible for preparing the General and Supplemental Appropriations Bills for consideration by the House: **[and]**
- (3) In all other appropriation bills, inform the standing committee primarily responsible for the program or matter under consideration, of the amount and type of finances available. Upon receiving recommendations for the expenditures from the appropriate standing committee, the Committee on Finance shall review such recommendations to determine if, when taken as a whole, the recommendations are consistent with and within the expenditure amounts allocated. In reviewing recommendations of the standing committees, the Committee on Finance shall invite the participation of the standing committee chair concerned[; **and]**
- (4) Provide the House Financial Plan and budget worksheets to all members and the public 48 hours before decision-making on the budget bill is conducted in the Finance Committee.

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support. And before I get into the meat of the proposed rule changes, I'd like to recognize the tremendous amount of time, work, and coordination it took from members, and also key staff, to put together what I believe is the most extensive update of the House Rules, at least since I originally took office in 2017. But I reserve the right to be wrong, my memory is not what it used to be. A lot of time, and that work goes underappreciated, and I can say with certainty that I took it for granted during prior updates over the past handful of sessions. So, to those who have done this work before us, including members still serving, please accept my belated thanks because I have new appreciation for it.

"Speaker, our House Rules are a living document that must evolve to reflect the reality of our work here at the Capitol and the needs of our state. And I believe the proposed update meets that mandate. For my time here at the Legislature, I have heard several times that testimony on measures should not be provided to the public in advance because it would lead to greater dysfunction in committee hearings.

"After hearing feedback from chairs, staff, and community members, House leadership has included for the first time the requirement that testimony be made available to the public at the same time as committee members, two hours in advance of hearing start times. In addition, language has been explicitly included in our draft rules that chairs will be encouraged to release testimony as soon as it becomes available.

"This proposed amendment allows for earlier access for interested community members and a more informed discussion during hearings. As this change is implemented, the hope is to continue to gather feedback and data from members and the public and assess and refine this practice over time to provide for maximum transparency and efficiency.

"We also know here that navigating the intricacies of state government can be a challenge, even for those of us who literally do it for a living. If we pass these updated rules, the House will maintain, for the first time, a public list of all individuals nominated or appointed by the Speaker, along with their terms of service. This transparency measure will help the public track this process and be aware of upcoming vacancies where they may express interest in.

"In the interest of having a more accurate record of our voting here in the House, the proposed House Rules before us will no longer exclude any member voting no from future consideration for conference committee membership. This has long been an issue where members with significant concerns or opposition to a measure may feel obligated to vote yes or with reservations so that they can continue to have input as a bill progresses through the session. This change will better enable members to vote their conscience and provide for a more accurate voting record for our constituents.

"In addition to changing some longstanding practices for the sake of transparency, this body has also been tasked with answering emerging questions around technology and our new interconnectedness. Included in the proposed draft are new sections allowing for telework for legislative staff and a robust social media policy designed to strike a balance between free speech, decorum, and public participation. On a personal note, I am particularly excited about the House embracing telework as part of our ongoing efforts to be a more competitive and accommodating employer.

"In addition to these key transparency and modernization items, there were also several changes designed to codify some of our existing customs and practices to remove ambiguity from this document. Our work here is frequently complex, and it is important that it is easily digestible and clear when possible.

"The last item I'd like to highlight is one that did not make it into the draft due to some logistical issues, but that we will advance while we hopefully work out some of those kinks. The practice of introducing bills by request without attribution has been the subject of some conversation over the years. While rarely used, about the tune of a dozen or so bills a year outside of larger package bills, the House leadership team believes that the public is owed greater clarity. So, we will be maintaining a list available to the public of these bills and who they were introduced on behalf of, provided that for individual constituent requests, we will maintain the anonymity of our

community members. This measure will remove a veil from future legislation that, while infrequently used, has led to some confusion."

Representative Matayoshi rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Todd continued, stating:

"Okay, I'll be brief. Ultimately, if we were all asked individually to craft our own version of this guiding document, I am confident that we would arrive with 51 wildly divergent editions. For this, I ask for a bit of grace as our leadership team tries its best to navigate some uncharted waters. I am sure that in our first term of service to this body we will learn and grow alongside you. Thank you for your patience and understanding. I am hopeful that this document will help us better serve the state, and I support its adoption. Thank you."

Representative Iwamoto rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition to this motion. I just learned that when I speak about House Rules and the powers and responsibilities prescribed for various leadership positions therein, I should clarify that my statements are not meant to be a personally offensive attack, malign, disparage any person alive in this chamber. So, let me be clear, Madam Speaker, that I have no reason, I have not felt disparaged, I have not felt personally aggrieved by colleagues in this chamber. In fact, just the opposite is true. I have felt extremely welcome. I have been the recipient of generosity and grace.

"I will be making comments about the role of vice speaker, and I know it's difficult, but I hope my colleagues can separate the role of vice speaker described in the House Rules from the very kind, generous, patient representative from Salt Lake. Our affection for the human being in front of us should not stifle a fair discussion of the abstract powers of the vice speaker that has been described in our House Rules since 1959.

"House Rule 7, from the first legislative session of the State of Hawai'i reads, 'the Vice Speaker shall exercise all the duties and powers of the Speaker in his absence. The Vice Speaker shall consult and advise the Standing Committees of the House and assist in their work as an ex-officio member without vote.' This limitation on the powers of the role of vice speaker is so important that a majority of those sitting in this chamber right now voted in favor of setting this limitation twice in our current House Rules.

"In fact, Rule 3 states in relevant part, 'the Vice Speaker shall consult with and advise the standing committees and assist them in their work as an ex officio member without vote.' Then, to underscore this limitation, Rule 11, governing standing committees, states in relevant part, 'the Speaker and Vice Speaker shall be ex officio members of each committee without vote.'

"Secondly, the social media policy I feel crosses the line and violates constitutionally protected First Amendment free speech rights. The ability to censor speech outside this chamber will be challenged. The antidote for speech you do not like is not censorship, it is more speech. And we have an entire communication team to help us offer the public a balanced discussion or correct the record.

"Finally, and perhaps most importantly, are the cuts to House Rules that take the House further into the dark, that cuts the public out of this process. Rule 20 is titled Open Committee Meetings. Open to whom? The public. Listen carefully to these following words from Rule 20. 'Every meeting of a committee of the House or of a committee composed of a member or members from the House and the Senate held for the purpose of making decisions on matters referred to the committee shall be open to the public.' Madam Speaker, if you recognize these words, it's because they come from the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i. That's Article III, Section 12. And we all just took an oath to support and defend that constitution."

Representative Cochran rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Iwamoto continued, stating:

"Rule 20 also states that, 'every committee authorized and/or established under Part III of these Rules shall be a committee of the House.' Finally,

Rule 19, which the title is Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedure, is one of those committees described in Part III, and it enjoys this protection of transparency.

"Madam Speaker, you convened the Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedure via a memo dated December 31st, 2024, and I understand that it met at least once on January 2nd, and it received over 70 suggested rule changes from members of both parties. The Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedure produced the new rules that we're voting on today, and thank you for your work. It is my understanding that the meeting on January 2nd was not publicly noticed, nor was the committee open to the public.

"Democracy lives in the process. If we are just concerned with outcomes, then we should stand aside for a benevolent dictator using AI to write bills. I recently heard a colleague say that these House Rules were just an internal document that describes how we treat each other. I offer a rebuttal to that. I conclude by allowing the rules to speak for themselves. The preface of the House Rules in both the current and proposed versions states in relevant part, 'it is the policy of the House of Representatives,' the number one policy by the way, 'to provide the general public with a meaningful opportunity to participate in the legislative process.' It continues, 'public participation is a basic tenet of our democratic process. Public participation is vital to maintaining a check on the legislative process and legislative decisions.'

"Because we cut out the public out of this process and because these new rules will cut the public out of parts of the legislative process moving forward, I invite my colleagues to join me in voicing their oppositions or their reservations. Thank you, Madam Speaker, I referenced two documents that I would like to enter into the Journal."

Representative Iwamoto submitted the following:

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RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ADOPTED BY THE FIRST STATE LEGISLATURE 1959

RULE 1. ORGANIZING

(1) When the specified time arrives for the first session of the House to be convened, the Representative at that time present who was elected from the First District shall call the House to order. The House will immediately thereafter elect a temporary Chairman who shall appoint a temporary Clerk and a Committee of three members to immediately examine credentials of members elect. If upon said Committee's report it shall appear that a majority of the credentials are in order, the roll shall be called. The temporary Chairman shall then appoint a Committee of three to wait upon a Justice of the Supreme Court or a Judge of a Circuit Court and request him to administer to the holders of such credentials, the oath of office as required by the Constitution of the State of Hawaii. After such oath shall have been duly administered, the House shall proceed to organize by adopting Rules of Procedure followed by the election by resolution of a Speaker and Vice Speaker, and the officers of the House, who shall be a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, a Sergeant at Arms, and an Assistant Sergeant at Arms. The Speaker and Vice Speaker so elected shall retain their respective positions during the term for which they were elected to membership in the House, unless such tenure be terminated by action of the House. All other officers respectively shall retain their positions during the session in which elected, unless earlier removed by action of the House. All of said officers shall take an oath for the faithful discharge of their duties.

(2) The members of the House belonging to the Majority Party shall designate a Majority Leader, a Majority Floor Leader and four assistant Majority Floor Leaders. The members of the House belonging to the Minority Party shall designate a Minority Leader, a Minority Floor Leader and a Minority Whip. The Majority Leader, Majority Floor Leader, Minority Leader and the Minority Floor Leader shall, in addition to their regular powers and duties, assist the standing committees of the House as ex-officio members without vote. The Assistant Majority Floor Leaders and the Minority Whip shall, in addition to their regular powers and duties, be assigned as voting members of specific standing committees of the House.

RULE 2. MEETINGS

(1) After the day of opening the Legislature as prescribed by law, the House shall meet for the transaction of public business every day except Sundays, recognized holidays and such other days as the House shall designate.

(2) The usual hour of meeting shall be as the House shall decide from time to time.

RULE 3. ADJOURNMENTS

(1) Meetings of the House may be adjourned at any time by vote. Unless otherwise specified in the motion, every adjournment shall be to the usual hour of meeting on the next following business day.

(2) A motion to adjourn is always in order, (except that one motion to adjourn shall not follow another such motion without intervening business), and shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn to a specified time, or sine die may be debated, but no one shall speak more than once on such motion.

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(11) To do and perform such other duties as may be required by law, by these Rules, and as may properly appertain to such office;

(12) In case of disturbance or disorderly conduct, or on motion duly adopted, the Speaker may have the House cleared of all persons except the members and officers;

(13) He shall not vote except on matters where the decision is reached by ballot or roll call, or to decide a tie vote taken by a show of hands or by rising;

(14) He shall, on receipt of the message of the Governor, or any executive communication, direct the different committees of the House to consider subjects in such message;

(15) The Speaker shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair where the Vice Speaker is not available to perform such duties, but such substitution shall not extend beyond and adjournment.

(16) The Speaker shall refer all bills to committees subject to an appeal to the House.

RULE 7. THE VICE SPEAKER

The Vice Speaker shall exercise all the duties and powers of the Speaker in his absence. The Vice Speaker shall consult and advise the standing Committees of the House and assist in their work as an ex-officio member without vote.

RULE 5. SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

(1) In case the Speaker and Vice Speaker shall be absent at the hour to which the House adjourned, the Majority Leader shall designate a member of the Majority Party present in the House who shall proceed until a Speaker pro tempore is elected.

(2) Such Speaker pro tempore shall be invested with, and perform all, the powers and duties of the Speaker.

RULE 9. THE CLERK

(1) The Clerk shall have charge of all the records of the House, and shall be responsible for the same. On no account shall he permit original documents to be withdrawn from his keeping unless ordered by the Speaker.

(2) He shall make a concise and complete memorandum of all petitions, motions, resolutions, amendments and other matters brought before the House, such memorandum shall state the nature of the said matter, and give the name of the introducer. Such memoranda shall be dated each day, and shall also give the number of day of sitting. Such memoranda together with other matter ordered to be placed therein shall constitute the Journal. The Journal of each day shall be read the following day and shall be corrected or approved by vote of the House. Provided, however, that the House, by majority vote, may dispense with such reading.

(3) He shall read all bills, resolutions and other matter, if so required, to the House.

(4) He shall forward at once all letters, messages, communications or other matter to the proper parties, either directly or through a Committee, as the case may be.

(5) He shall immediately deliver to the Chairman of the appropriate committee all petitions, resolutions, bills, or other matter duly referred to such committee.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members
FROM: Speaker Nadine K. Nakamura *NKN*
SUBJECT: Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedure

In preparation for the opening of the 33rd Legislature, the House is considering updates and changes to the House Rules and the House Administrative and Financial Manual. Thank you to all the members for submitting your proposed changes and amendments to the House Rules and the House Administrative and Financial Manual. These proposals will assist the Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedure in making recommendations to the House.

Pursuant to House Rule 19, the following members are appointed to serve on the Advisory Committee:

Representative Linda Ichiyama, Chair
Representative Sean Quinlan
Representative Chris Todd
Representative Lauren Matsumoto

Pursuant to House Rule 20, meetings of the Advisory Committee are organizational and internal, serving the purpose of making recommendations to the full House. Members of the Advisory Committee shall review the House Rules and the House Administrative and Financial Manual and propose any amendments to the House by January 10, 2025.

cc: Brian L. Takeshita, House Chief Clerk
Rod Tanonaka, House Sergeant-at-Arms
Casey Hines, Director, House Majority Staff Office
Cathy Lee, House Majority Communications
Thomas Kunz, Director, House Minority Research

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support of the resolution, both resolutions. As your chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, I have been involved very closely in the efforts to incorporate the recommendations from the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, which was created by this body a couple of years ago. And we have made significant progress, both through passage of legislation as well as incorporation into the rules of a number of the recommendations from the commission.

"And the work of your leadership team to present to us today these proposed rules for debate in public is one that I really appreciate because you have done it through a consultative process that is really quite unprecedented in our history in the House. You reached out to all of the members asking for input, considered that input carefully and thoughtfully, and as a leadership team, you have come up with your recommendation that we see before us today. And we are considering and making the decision about that in public and we are having debate about it. And I think that's really what we want to achieve.

"We have done a lot to improve transparency in our process, and I think these rules, as you propose, are ones that further that and provide greater transparency for our process. We're trying to rebuild public trust in our institution, and I think your proposed rules do just that. And I support them, and I urge all members of the House to vote in support. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In strong support. Just to address the issue that was raised about the vice speaker, which I think we've actually addressed quite a bit already. I will reiterate myself that there is nothing in our rules that prohibits the vice speaker from serving as a member of a standing committee. And this change in our rules reflects the past practice. In fact, the last three vice speakers have all served as members of committees and voted.

"It is an archaic provision, yes, from the year 1959, before the advent of closed-circuit television, before our proceedings were televised on YouTube, where it would be potentially necessary for the vice speaker in their role to physically walk down to a committee hearing, sit at the table, and as an ex-officio member, be allowed to ask questions. I hope, Madam Speaker, that some things have changed since 1959 and we can update our rules for 2025. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. I want to first of all thank the majority leadership for working with the minority in coming to a place where we are witnessing significant changes, positive changes, within our House Rules. And so, I definitely support those changes.

"My reservation stems from the changes in Rule 30, Section 2, in regards to invocations. I want to thank the majority for preserving invocations here on the floor, for keeping the word 'invocation' instead of replacing it with a moment of contemplation. However, Madam Speaker, throughout the history of our nation, the act of opening official deliberations with prayer, invocations, has been a deeply patriotic tradition. The Continental Congress, which began each session with prayer, to President George Washington kneeling in prayer at Valley Forge, our leaders have recognized the need to invoke the presence of God when facing monumental decisions.

"Ben Franklin himself, during the Constitutional Convention, called on his colleagues to turn to the father of lights for wisdom when their debates reached an impasse. These moments of prayer were not mere formality, they were acts of humility, acknowledging that our wisdom is limited and that we require a higher guidance in the service of our people.

"Here in Hawai'i, our cultural and spiritual heritage echoes this same truth. Our *ali'i*, our Hawaiian monarchs, were deeply grounded in faith. They recognized the significance of calling on *ke akua*, almighty God, for wisdom and favor as they led their people. The Queen, whose legacy we honor with reverence, composed hymns and prayers during some of the most challenging and difficult times of her life, seeking divine strength for herself and her *lāhui*. King Kamehameha III famously declared, which is on our state seal today, *ua mau ke ea o ka 'āina i ka pono*, the life of the land is

perpetuated in righteousness, words that are rooted in a recognition of spiritual alignment with what is right and just.

"Madam Speaker, this legacy of faith is not one we should take lightly. Invocations are not a distraction or an addition to our official business, they are a cornerstone of how we begin it. They remind us of our responsibility, our *kuleana*, not just to serve the interests of the moment, but to uphold the values and principles that guide our decisions for the greater good. By removing invocations from the official Order of the Day, by not placing it on the agenda, we risk diminishing the importance and the message they convey. That we do not lead alone, but with the guidance of something greater than ourselves.

"So, I summarize these remarks and I am very thankful for the significant positive changes in these House Rules. I look forward to working with the majority as we progress this session. But I wanted to note my reservations for the change in the role and place of invocations. *Mahalo*."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"*Mahalo*, Madam Speaker, I rise in support. Madam Speaker, the majority here have taken on the challenge of leading and revising the House Rules. With the addition of Part XIV, we now add a social media policy that was not ever inherited by any past chambers or legislatures. Madam Speaker, in the social media policy, it is modeled after what has been installed by our congressional legislature in Washington, D.C.

"We're embracing social media, Madam Speaker. Social media has been the platform for all of us here in this chamber to communicate and talk to our constituents. But it is a valuable tool that must be of preservation and concern.

"When I make social media posts, Madam Speaker, I have the chance to work with my constituents and some local businesses inside my community. But as we learned, there is often a perception of bias or favoritism. So, I even go further at times to provide a disclaimer on posts to remind folks that I am not endorsing or advocating for a business and/or organization in my official state capacity. So, when we are adopting our social media policy with the rules today, it allows us to move forward in making sure that we can preserve communication, but also make sure people know we are moving forward and adopting this.

"I also want to talk about, as we mentioned, the Constitution, as mentioned on the floor. I want to remind colleagues that we also have the Constitution to uphold. In part, we have Article XII with Hawaiian Affairs. Madam Speaker, I hope the energy that we have discussed today on the floor can also be installed in some of the other parts of our Constitution. In Section 1, we have the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. In Section 5, we have the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. All of these matters are just as much important with the House Rules we adopt today.

"It is a privilege if folks, constituents, can mention the concern of the rules. But when I talk to my constituents, Madam Speaker, I think they expect us to do what is right. Because when I have constituents on the west side of O'ahu, they're not asking me how we're governing ourselves. They're asking me how are we going to move forward to address some of the largest concerns. In the interim of 2024, West O'ahu was plagued with many instances of violence. And it is this chamber and both parties that are working towards advancing and listening to our communities, such as adopting legislation to expand or clarify stand your ground laws.

"When we adopt our rules today, it is also the process to allow us to commence business, because we have 60 calendar days here in the legislature. But it's not what we just do here at the Capitol from January through May. Because from May to December, we still have the opportunity and uphold the privilege of serving our constituents.

"So, when we adopt our rules today, it allows us to continue the conversations. For my auntie Jewelynn Kirkland, who is one of the residents in Nānākuli Hawaiian Homesteads, that is concerned about how are we going to work with them to move forward as we have on the table the cesspool conversion. It is for my constituents in Mā'ili that are concerned as crime grows, how are we going to address it this session.

"So, when we look at the rules as we adopt them today, it is not just the debate that we have before us, but it allows us to get to work for the people of Hawai'i. So, for those reasons, I rise in support."

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise with reservations. I want to preface my comments with gratitude for the members for their work on this set of rules, and for leadership, I know the amount of time that has gone into this and the careful consideration. However, I rise with reservations. I have concerns with one rule that I hope this body will consider in a broader context than just today's vote.

"I had requested change to Section 20.2 of the House Administrative and Financial Manual. Specifically, the Foley ethics commission recommendations specified allowing hiring of family members if a legislator was disabled. I want to point out that this does not in any way personally affect me, as I already have my caregiver with me. But what about the next new legislator or even a senior legislator who is disabled in our aging House body? We saw an example last year with our friend Mark Nakashima. What about any of you, when you get older? The rule change request was rejected in favor of verbiage of discretionary power for hiring that actually already existed.

"It is important to remember that the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, also the ADA and state HRS §368-1.5, all ban discrimination in all state facilities, including in this building. Twenty-eight percent of our population have a disability, 14% are mobility disabled like me, and half of those are *kūpuna*. Many of you yourselves are now *kūpuna* or care for *kūpuna*. For over two years, I've seen the majority of my own disability accommodation requests ignored, but my reservations about this single rule request are not about me. And I do also want to thank our Sergeant-at-Arms for his help today with a hands-free microphone installation, and his assistance yesterday as serving as my left hand.

"I urge you to consider the addition of the rule I specified, as well as fully supporting existing federal and new, and state laws, and yes, even rules that stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves, whether they are your colleagues, your family, or a stranger on the street. *Mahalo*."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support, but with reservations. I would like to first enter the comments from the chair of Judiciary into the record as if they were my own, in large part because I echo his sentiments of gratitude around the work that has been done on these rules. However, I cannot fully support these rules as currently articulated because they incorporate so few of the recommendations coming from both community and colleagues that I think would create a more transparent, accountable, and fair processes of policymaking.

"In particular, I would like to see us build more language into the rules supporting budget and finance transparency, including the adoption of fiscal notes, institutionalize explicit and frequent discussion of the state's financial plan, and more careful attention to the referral process, especially around the distinction between fiscal and non-fiscal matters. But I am not a no. I am voting yes with reservations and that yes is really strong in large part because of your process and your inclusivity. I trust that this leadership team's commitment in three areas will be realized.

"Number one, the commitment to build capacity and consensus within the body so that we can move towards more open and transparent processes over the course of the biennium. Number two, to revisit the issue of public notice for specific committees in Rule 20 over the next couple of weeks. Number three, to pilot work around earlier access to testimony for committee members and community in this session. My community understands that long lasting positive change requires trust building, a collaborative approach, and consensus building. And I know that we are all here for this work. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise with strong reservation and I would like to insert the words of the representative for Makiki into the record as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souza continued, stating:

"I agree with her analysis of proposed Rule 20 related to open committee meetings. There should have been a public hearing relative to the advisory committee on the rules. We need to increase transparency at every juncture here in the House, and the people of the State of Hawai'i expect that of this body.

"The House Rules, although considered our internal policies, have tremendous reach and impact on the public in its execution. In addition, I feel there are no impactful, substantive changes, that elevate the public's confidence in this body. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Garrett rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in strong support. Transparency is the foundation of good governance. It ensures accountability, builds public trust, and strengthens our democracy by keeping the lines of communication between government and the people we serve open and clear. As legislators, we carry the responsibility of representing our constituents fairly and effectively. And transparency is what allows us to uphold that trust.

"Madam Speaker, I support the proposed reforms before us today because they are a step in the right direction. These reforms reflect this body's commitment to improving how we conduct the people's business. They aim to make our processes more accessible, our decisions more understandable, and our actions more accountable. However, it is crucial to remember this, these rules are a floor, not a ceiling. They establish a foundation, but they should inspire us to go further.

"Madam Speaker, true transparency does not come solely from the rules that we adopt. It comes from the culture we cultivate. For example, committee chairs have significant latitude in how they run their committees. This is not merely a responsibility, this is an opportunity. An opportunity to lead with openness, to encourage meaningful participation, and to ensure that the voices of all stakeholders are heard and respected.

"As a first-time chair entrusted with your Committee on Higher Education, I fully intend to follow the example of transparency set by your chair of the Committee of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and make the most of this opportunity.

"Madam Speaker, transparency is not always the easiest path. It requires effort, planning, and time. But the benefits far outweigh the costs. By working in the open, we empower our constituents to hold us accountable and invite them to be active participants in shaping the future of Hawai'i.

"Today, I urge us to embrace not just the letter of these reforms, but the spirit behind them. I'm heartened that our leadership team sees these proposed rules as the beginning of a renewed effort, not the conclusion of our work. In conclusion, Madam Speaker, let us all commit to raising the bar, not merely meeting the standards, but exceeding them, to show the people of Hawai'i that their House of Representatives is fully dedicated to earning and maintaining their trust. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Matsumoto rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'm standing in support. If I could have the words from the representative from Mānoa inserted as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matsumoto continued, stating:

"I should have stood up a little bit earlier because he said it exactly as how I would have. But I'd like to add, I've been a member of this body, this will be my seventh term now. And I'll be the first one to say, for the first 10 years I didn't even know that there was a rules process. It was done on Opening Day, and it was very quickly done. It was only when I became the minority leader two years ago that I was invited to be part of the rules process. Again, it was done very quickly, and I will say none of the Republican input was taken at that time.

"This year, I'm very grateful that we opened it to every single member to be able to add their input and that all of those inputs were considered with the rules. We might argue that it's not perfect, but it is a wonderful starting point. I am so grateful that considerations from both the majority and the minority were taken in on the rules that were voted today. So, for those reasons, Madam Speaker, I stand in support. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Hussey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservation. And the reason for my desire to speak right now is simply to memorialize that the work has been tremendous. Thank you, Madam Speaker, Vice Speaker, for providing us a very inclusive process. However, I wish, I think it's important to recognize that the work is not complete. There's still important work to be done.

"The thing in particular that I wanted to raise up is the issue of fiscal notes, which I think we all agree is very important in order for us to do the important financial planning for the State of Hawai'i. And what I think about in particular is on this auspicious day, which is the anniversary of the overthrow of the Hawaiian kingdom, there's thousands of people gathered just across the way here at 'Iolani Palace.

"'Iolani Palace's construction was actually opposed by members of the Legislature, by Joseph Nāwahī in particular, the representative from Puna, because of the concern that it would harm the fiscal stability of the kingdom. And that work, which he led in the 19th century, still rings true for today. We need to make sure that we run our state as fiscally sound as possible. So, thank you very much for your work, Speaker and Vice Speaker."

Representative Ichiyama rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support. I would just like to offer two brief comments. And before I proceed, if I could adopt the words of the majority caucus leader as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ichiyama continued, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just wanted to share, Speaker, my appreciation for the process that you allowed the advisory rules committee to undertake this past session. I think we've heard many times in speeches from prior members that this was the first time that they felt it was so inclusive and open. So, thank you for allowing us to have that dialog and opportunity.

"And I just wanted to emphasize, I hear the concerns about the advisory committee on rules, and I just wanted to emphasize that it is advisory. It makes recommendations. Some of the work of the committee is also to vet out proposals and see what is feasible to implement now, or, as the majority caucus leader mentioned, some that will take resources and time to implement that we would like to continue to explore. And I think there are a lot of good suggestions that we felt were worth more exploration but just needed some more time or implementation challenges in order for them to take effect.

"I also just wanted to mention that the adoption of these rules today on the floor is very important so that we can continue to move forward with our work here as a legislature. Unfortunately, with the calendar the way it is, our bill introduction cutoff is coming up very shortly and bills will need to be referred to committees. These rules contain updated committee descriptions as well as creation of a new Committee on Public Safety. And I feel it's very important that we move forward with adoption of these rules so that we can refer bills to committees and make sure that those subject matter chairs are able to move forward quickly and address the many concerns and challenges that we know are affecting Hawai'i residents today. So, for those reasons, I'm in support. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Reyes Oda rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of the representative from Kalihi be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Grandinetti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Madam Speaker, I rise in support with reservations and I would like to have the words of the representative from Mānoa inserted into the Journal as my own because I really share his sentiment. And I do want to share my appreciation to our new House leadership and the advisory committee on the rules for all of their hard work. I, as a new member, I'm really grateful to be joining this body at a time where there's a palpable energy of change and openness. I feel it and I'm really looking forward to this session.

"I think these rules include very positive and important first steps towards rebuilding public trust and showing that we take the concerns of our constituents seriously.

"That being said, I don't think they're enough to fully address concerns from our community around transparency and accountability. But I understand that there are valid reasons for this, and I understand that meaningful changes can take time and resources to properly implement. So, I'm rising with reservations to show my community that I know the work isn't over, and I'm genuinely, genuinely, very hopeful and optimistic that we'll continue this important conversation under our new House leadership this biennium. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. With reservations. So, I'd like to just read one paragraph here from the rules, it's on social media. It says on page 49, Section 3, 'content may not be used to disparage other members,' keyword disparage, 'other individuals, or political parties. This includes featuring other members, individuals, or political parties in a way that invites disparaging or threatening comments or reactions, even if the content is presented in a neutral manner.'

"So, let's say my colleagues, majority of them vote on a bill that's going to increase taxes. And then I create a social media post saying, look, these members are voting yes on a bill that's going to increase taxes and that could increase the cost of living for my constituents and that could actually make it more expensive for you guys to buy groceries, and that could be, therefore, not a good bill for you guys. So, that could be interpreted as disparaging, perhaps, based on the definition of disparaging.

"So, I have another document here. This is the House of Representatives Communications Standards manual from Congress. And check out their definition for disparaging. It says, 'official communications critical of policy may not be personalized or politicized, and may not be used to disparage Members, other individuals or political parties. For purposes of this rule, "disparage" shall include, but not be limited to, personal insults, ad hominem attacks or attacks on a person's character.' In other words, it would be permissible, from my understanding of the Congress's interpretation of the term disparage, to say on my social media post after we adopt these rules, hey, my colleagues just adopted a policy or passed a bill that's going to raise taxes that could make it more expensive on you. I don't think that's a good bill.

"Let's read the next part. 'Ideological criticism is permitted.' This is Congress's definitions of decorum and civility with regard to communications. So, with that understanding of the term disparage, and I'm guessing that this social media policy, when it uses the phrase, 'content is presented in a neutral manner,' being consistent with Congress, which says ideological criticism is permitted, I can vote yes."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, INCLUDING THE RULES FOR THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," was adopted with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Garcia, Grandinetti, Hussey, Perruso, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Muraoka, and Ward being excused.

H.R. No. 7:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HOUSE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL

MANUAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Muraoka, and Ward being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 219 through 422) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Alcos, Muraoka, and Ward were excused.)

H.B. Nos.

219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE."

Introduced by: Representatives Sayama and Lee.

220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPED INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL TUITION."

Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Chun, Holt, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Olds, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Todd.

222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW."

Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Lee, and Matayoshi.

223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY."

Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Chun, Lamosao, Marten, Miyake, Olds, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Todd.

224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY RIGHTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Holt, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Olds, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SQUATTING."

Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Holt, Kila, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Olds, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WINDSHIELD TINTING."

Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Chun, Garrett, Kahaloa, and Miyake.

227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Chun, Lamosao, Miyake, and Takenouchi.

228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES."

Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Chun, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Miyake, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.

229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Lamosao, Miyake, and Chun.

230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC CITATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Chun, Garrett, Lamosao, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.

231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Chun, Garrett, Lamosao, and Takenouchi.

- 232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Lamosao, and Poepoe.
- 233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE BREAST MILK BANK."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Matsumoto, and Miyake.
- 234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa, Grandinetti, Kila, Kusch, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Perruso, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Ward.
- 237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa, Chun, Grandinetti, Kusch, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, and Takenouchi.
- 238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Grandinetti, Holt, Iwamoto, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Chun, Grandinetti, Ichiyama, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, and Tam.
- 240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OVERDOSE PREVENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kila, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Tam, and Todd.
- 241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Iwamoto, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Todd.
- 242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Chun, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Matayoshi, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Lowen, Olds, Perruso, and Poepoe.
- 244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Chun, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEAT EXPOSURE SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Chun, Garrett, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kitagawa, Lowen, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Tam, and Ward.
- 246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LICENSED CARE FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, and Tam.
- 247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Chun, Grandinetti, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, and Tam.
- 248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Iwamoto, Kapela, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Todd.
- 249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Chun, Grandinetti, Holt, Iwamoto, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, and Todd.
- 250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Iwamoto, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas Todd, and Hussey.
- 251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORK."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kila, La Chica, Lee, Marten, Matayoshi, Poepoe, Takayama, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGING AGENTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Chun.
- 253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Chun.
- 254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
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- 255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Chun.
- 256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Chun.
- 257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward.
- 258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SPORTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward.
- 259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Iwamoto, Matsumoto, Olds, Reyes Oda, and Ward.
- 260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos and Ward.
- 261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos and Ward.
- 262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST."
Introduced by: Representative Alcos.
- 263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE WEIGHT TAXES."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Ward, and Matsumoto.

- 264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward.
- 265 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER RETENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Todd, and Ward.
- 266 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURFING."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos and Ward.
- 267 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Marten, Matsumoto, Olds, Todd, and Ward.
- 268 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX-BASED ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS IN SPORTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward.
- 269 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward.
- 270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Ward, and Matsumoto.
- 271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward.
- 272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS."
Introduced by: Representative Alcos.
- 273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward.
- 274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBCONTRACTORS."
Introduced by: Representative Alcos.
- 275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Alcos.
- 276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Evslin, Garcia, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Marten, Olds, Poepoe, Souza, and Takayama.
- 277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICULAR PURSUIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Grandinetti, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, and Souza.
- 278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICING."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Belatti, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Souza, and Takayama.
- 279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kila, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Olds, Perruso, Sayama, Takayama, and Todd.
- 280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Garcia, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Keohokapu-Loy, Kitagawa, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Olds, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Todd.
- 281 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Shimizu, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Ward.
- 282 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 283 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Muraoka, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 284 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 285 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.
- 286 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 287 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2 AND ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 12, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH LOCAL ELECTED SCHOOL BOARDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Reyes Oda, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 288 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Reyes Oda, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 289 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Shimizu, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Ward.
- 290 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST ELDERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 291 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF FORCE IN SELF-PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 292 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 293 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 294 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS LEASES."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 295 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Muraoka, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Ward.

- 296 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 297 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Ward.
- 298 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR LEGISLATORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.
- 299 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Grandinetti, Holt, Iwamoto, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Kitagawa, Kusch, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 300 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 301 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Ward.
- 302 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Sayama, Tam, and Todd.
- 303 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Kitagawa, Marten, Miyake, Olds, Pierick, Sayama, and Todd.
- 304 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Lee, Perruso, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 305 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RESTORATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kila, Marten, Perruso, and Todd.
- 306 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Lee, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 307 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Chun, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 308 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kila, Perruso, and Tarnas.
- 309 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Miyake, Perruso, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 310 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS."
Introduced by: Representative Kong.
- 311 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Iwamoto, Kila, Lamosao, Pierick, Shimizu, Ward, and Reyes Oda.
- 312 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Iwamoto, Kila, Pierick, Ward, and Matsumoto.
- 313 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kila, Matsumoto, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, Todd, and Ward.
- 314 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 315 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 316 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GREEN JOBS YOUTH CORPS."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 317 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PARKS SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 318 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION BANKING."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 319 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, and Takenouchi.
- 320 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENTS."
Introduced by: Representative Chun.
- 321 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun and Matayoshi.
- 322 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Belatti, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kusch, Miyake, Perruso, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 323 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Chun, Iwamoto, Lowen, Olds, Poepoe, and Todd.
- 324 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BABY BONDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Grandinetti, Holt, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Todd.
- 325 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Grandinetti, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, and Tarnas.

- 326 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Belatti, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Todd.
- 327 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CHILDCARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Kahaloa, Matsumoto, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 328 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Chun, Garcia, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, and Todd.
- 329 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Marten, Olds, Poepoe, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, Souza, and Todd.
- 330 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Kitagawa, and Todd.
- 331 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Evslin, Garcia, Iwamoto, Kitagawa, Marten, Matayoshi, Souza, Todd, and Takayama.
- 332 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Grandinetti, Holt, Iwamoto, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Pierick, and Souza.
- 333 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Kila, and Lee.
- 334 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC CITATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Kila, Marten, Pierick, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Chun.
- 335 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Evslin, Grandinetti, Ichiyama, Iwamoto, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Olds, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, and Souza.
- 336 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Pierick, and Todd.
- 337 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 338 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 339 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 340 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 341 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 342 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE GAS TARIFF."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 343 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Hashem.
- 344 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Evslin, Kahaloa, Kila, Marten, Perruso, and Todd.
- 345 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SHRIMP."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Evslin, Grandinetti, Holt, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Souza, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Matsumoto.
- 346 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Evslin, Grandinetti, Kahaloa, Kila, Kusch, La Chica, Marten, Miyake, and Perruso.
- 347 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOATS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Kahaloa, Kusch, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 348 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Grandinetti, Holt, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Marten, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, and Todd.
- 349 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Chun, Marten, and Tarnas.
- 350 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Evslin.
- 351 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Evslin, Marten, Olds, Perruso, Quinlan, and Todd.
- 352 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Evslin, Grandinetti, Kusch, Marten, Perruso, Tam, and Todd.
- 353 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Grandinetti, Kitagawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Ward.
- 354 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Grandinetti, Kitagawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, and Tarnas.
- 355 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INCOME TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Grandinetti, Matsumoto, Perruso, Pierick, Tam, Todd, and Ward.
- 356 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODES."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Marten, Perruso, Pierick, and Poepoe.

- 357 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HURRICANE SHELTERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kahalao, Kila, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Tam, and Ward.
- 358 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Iwamoto, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, and Takayama.
- 359 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COVERED OFFENDER REGISTRATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Lamosao, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Pierick, Takayama, Tam, and Todd.
- 360 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OAHU CORAL REEF RESILIENCE ENHANCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 361 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 362 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Morikawa.
- 363 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Kahalao, Miyake, Perruso, and Tarnas.
- 364 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Kahalao, Lowen, Marten, Tarnas, and Matsumoto.
- 365 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Grandinetti, Kahalao, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Belatti, and Chun.
- 366 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, and Souza.
- 367 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 368 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SUN SCREENING DEVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 369 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 370 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 371 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."
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- 373 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
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- 374 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura.
- 375 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura.
- 376 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 377 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 378 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED RETIREMENT FOR POLICE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 379 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 380 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 381 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 382 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDKEEPING."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 383 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 384 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES AGAINST MINORS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 385 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER CRIME VICTIMS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 386 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DRUGS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 387 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 388 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTURE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 389 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCREWED AIRCRAFT OFFENSES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 390 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIBERY."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 391 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 392 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 393 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.

- 394 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 395 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 396 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 397 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 398 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 399 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 400 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 401 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 402 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 403 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 404 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE COMPOSTING."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 405 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 406 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED RETIREMENT FOR POLICE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 407 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIDWIVES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 408 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 409 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 410 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 411 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS ADMINISTRATIVE FINES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 412 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 413 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYIST CONTRIBUTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 414 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 415 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 416 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 417 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 418 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 419 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 420 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMEDIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Kila, Kitagawa, Kusch, Tam, and Matayoshi.
- 421 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Belatti, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Miyake, Morikawa, Souza, and Matsumoto.
- 422 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Chun, Holt, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Kusch, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Souza, Takenouchi, and Tam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"I would like to remind the members that on Tuesday we will convene at 9:00 a.m. for our regular session, then convene in joint session at 10:00 a.m. in this Chamber for the Governor's State of the State address."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:13 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2025. (Representatives Alcos, Muraoka, and Ward were excused.)