

ELEVENTH DAY

Monday, February 3, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:05 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

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

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 30) recommending that H.B. No. 499, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESILIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 31) recommending that H.B. No. 307, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 307, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Hashem, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 32) recommending that H.B. No. 113, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 113, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 33) recommending that H.B. No. 302, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 302, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 34) recommending that H.B. No. 557, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 557, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 35) recommending that H.B. No. 501, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 501, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 36) recommending that H.B. No. 643, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 643, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 37) recommending that H.B. No. 452, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 452, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 38) recommending that H.B. No. 496, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 496, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MĀMAKI TEA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 39) recommending that H.B. No. 774, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 774, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 40) recommending that H.B. No. 110, as

amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 110, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 41) recommending that H.B. No. 1088, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1088, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that H.B. No. 628, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 628, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that H.B. No. 497, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 497, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that H.B. No. 1074, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1074, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that H.B. No. 328, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 328, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that H.B. No. 903, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B.

No. 903, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that H.B. No. 323, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 323, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 323, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that H.B. No. 841, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 841, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIRED TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49) recommending that H.B. No. 245, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 245, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEAT EXPOSURE SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that H.B. No. 606, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 606, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51) recommending that H.B. No. 1086, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1086, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52) recommending that H.B. No. 1408, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1408, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53) recommending that H.B. No. 740, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 740, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimizu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 740, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Muraoka and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 54) recommending that H.B. No. 739, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 739, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 739, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Muraoka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takayama: "Madam Speaker, thank you. I'd like to note the recent passing of one of our former colleagues. Noboru Yonamine represented Pearl City here in the House for 10 years. And at the appropriate time, I'd like to ask for a moment of silence."

Representative Quinlan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. A man who makes lists of all his favorite movies but can also blend the perfect workout smoothie. His character is treasured, his bearing is measured. I'm proud to be part of your squad, Happy Birthday Chris Toshiro Todd."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:13 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 4, 2025. (Representatives Cochran and Ward were excused.)