

SIXTEENTH DAY

Monday, February 10, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

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

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Todd introduced his daughter, Ruby, and Representative Kahaloa's daughter, Kawai.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 255) recommending that H.B. No. 239, 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. 239, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 239, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 256) recommending that H.B. No. 646, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 646, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 257) recommending that H.B. No. 692, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 692, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 258) recommending that H.B. No. 702, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 702, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN

SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 259) recommending that H.B. No. 713, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 713, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A RATE STUDY FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 260) recommending that H.B. No. 1079, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1079, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 261) recommending that H.B. No. 1081, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1081, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 262) recommending that H.B. No. 1098, 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. 1098, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 263) recommending that H.B. No. 1099, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1099, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 264) recommending that H.B. No. 1382, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1382, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 265) recommending that H.B. No. 1383, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1383, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FAMILY RESILIENCE PILOT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 266) recommending that H.B. No. 1477, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1477, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 267) recommending that H.B. No. 1026, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1026, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 268) recommending that H.B. No. 1028, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1028, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 269) recommending that H.B. No. 1029, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 270) recommending that H.B. No. 1030, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B.

No. 1030, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 271) recommending that H.B. No. 1034, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1034, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 272) recommending that H.B. No. 1035, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1035, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 273) recommending that H.B. No. 1036, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1036, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 274) recommending that H.B. No. 1037, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1037, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matsumoto rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Madam Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter and part of Bargaining Unit 11."

The Chair addressed Representative Matsumoto, stating:

"There is no conflict for this topic and this would apply to the rest of the session."

Representative Poepoe rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is also a firefighter."

The Chair addressed Representative Poepoe, stating:

"Again, there is no conflict and this would apply for this bill and for the rest of the session."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1037, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 275) recommending that H.B. No. 1038, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1038, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 276) recommending that H.B. No. 1039, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1039, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 277) recommending that H.B. No. 972, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 972, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations with brief comment. My reservation is concern on the scope of the impact fees, the uncertainty. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 972, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 278) recommending that H.B. No. 792, 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. 792, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 279) recommending that H.B. No. 1425, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1425, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. So, we have four other states in our union that have a full-time legislature. This bill would move us in that direction. Other states would be California, New York, Massachusetts, and New Jersey. Those states have high costs of living. So even though they're working together all year round, it's still really expensive to live there. If we have the opportunity

to work all year round, it doesn't necessarily mean our cost of living will go down, based on other states.

"We are very, very knowledgeable and we have lots of skills coming into this job. So, we have the capacity to solve basically all of our state's problems in a short amount of time. High cost of living, housing, homelessness, all that stuff. But we haven't done it in like, over 50 years. So, I don't think we need more time to solve the issues. We just need to go ahead and do the things that will work in a short amount of time."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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. 1425, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 280) recommending that H.B. No. 249, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 249, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 281) recommending that H.B. No. 395, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 395, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 282) recommending that H.B. No. 1351, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1351, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 283) recommending that H.B. No. 410, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 410, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose, stating:

"Madam Speaker, I'd like to make a disclosure. My brother is the vice chair of the Board of Trustees at the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and this bill pertains to the OHA budget and funding for OHA."

The Chair addressed Representative Souza, stating:

"Thank you for the disclosure. There is no conflict of interest, and this would apply to the rest of the session."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 410, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 284) recommending that H.B. No. 1239, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1239, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 285) recommending that H.B. No. 871, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 871, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 286) recommending that H.B. No. 400 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 400, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 287) recommending that H.B. No. 396, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 396, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 288) recommending that H.B. No. 397, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 397, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 289) recommending that H.B. No. 398, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 398, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 290) recommending that H.B. No. 399, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 399, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 291) recommending that H.B. No. 401, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 401, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 292) recommending that H.B. No. 114, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 114, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 293) recommending that H.B. No. 146, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 146, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY'S 'ŌLELO HAWAI'I INITIATIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 294) recommending that H.B. No. 309, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 309, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 295) recommending that H.B. No. 3, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 3, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 296) recommending that H.B. No. 194, 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. 194, 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In strong support. This bill was introduced on behalf of the Maritime Caucus. And we already have a National Maritime Day, we're just trying to get Hawai'i to be recognized so that we can also recognize our local port workers. Thank you, appreciate it."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 194, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARITIME DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 297) recommending that H.B. No. 458, 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. 458, 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 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. 458, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 298) recommending that H.B. No. 1391, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1391, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRADE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 299) recommending that H.B. No. 1384, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1384, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. My understanding is that this would be kind of like creating safeguards or some ethical guidelines for AI. We already have the First Amendment and there's tons of Supreme Court cases out there that define the limitations of the First Amendment. So, I don't think we need more governance for policing what our people can and can't communicate."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1384, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 300) recommending that H.B. No. 455, 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 455, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 301) recommending that H.B. No. 506, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 506, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 506, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 302) recommending that H.B. No. 1220, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1220, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 1220, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 303) recommending that H.B. No. 502, 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. 502, 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 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. 502, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 304) recommending that H.B. No. 1137, 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. 1137, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 305) recommending that H.B. No. 1348, 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. 1348, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 306) recommending that H.B. No. 316, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 316, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 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. 316, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GREEN JOBS YOUTH CORPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 307) recommending that H.B. No. 533, 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. 533, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 308) recommending that H.B. No. 1169, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1169, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 1169, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 309) recommending that H.B. No. 443, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 443, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 443, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 310) recommending that H.B. No. 718, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 718, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 718, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POSITIONS AT THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 311) recommending that H.B. No. 878, 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. 878, 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

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

"I rise in support. Thank you, Madam Speaker. As this body is well aware, about six or seven months ago, there were about eight chosen landfill sites potentially for the city and county, and six of those reside in District 50. What I'm afraid of, and this is supported by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, it's supported by the farms, actually asking us to expand the scope of this so that they would support it. But it is supported by 100% of my constituency.

"I want to acknowledge, and I want to be very respectful for the people, for the representative, the constituents of the people in Nānākuli and for the representative out on the North Shore where the current land site out in Wahiawā is being considered.

"But what this body may not be aware of is that over the last 70 years, in Kailua alone, there have been not one, not two, not three, not four, not five, but there have been six landfill sites in Kailua over the last 70 years. And if it is not Wahiawā, it would be bringing a seventh landfill to Kailua, into the District 50. Not only that, but Kapa'a Transfer Station sits upon Kawainui Marsh, which is the namesake, one of the two sacred waterways, that Kailua was named after.

"So, I support this bill. My constituents support this bill. And I understand that other districts may not want this. But in response to Wahiawā as the chosen site, there have been so many bills that have been proposed this session that protect Wahiawā, but this is the only bill that will protect another landfill from coming to Kailua and District 50. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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

"I rise in support, and I'd like to have the words of the speaker from District 50 entered into the Journal as my own. And also, just to briefly mention that in Kailua, we are really striving to restore our *ahupua'a* from *mauka* to *makai*, we have so many different initiatives with nonprofits going on at this time, it's a really exciting thing. And another landfill doesn't fit well in that program. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Reyes Oda rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you. I rise in opposition. I had looked into the landfill site selections, and this is way back in one of the original ones where they were talking about the different sites for the landfill, one of which is in 'Ewa Beach, probably about a five-minute walk from my house. It was using the Hawai'i Prince Golf Course as a potential site, which was thrown off early. But the point being that, if you drive into 'Ewa Beach down Fort Weaver Road, one of the considerations we're using right at the corner across from Buffalo Wild Wings and Safeway. And if that's a potential site, I don't see that it couldn't be a potential site in other places that those communities, and I feel bad to be saying that we have to put a site anywhere, but that it has to be up for consideration too.

"I gave up my job in Nānākuli to come here, and sometimes I used to refer myself as the teacher from beautiful Nānākuli Valley in the middle of PVT and Waimānalo Sanitary Landfill, because that's where my location was.

"But in reading some of the testimony, one of them had said that it may cause others to seek similar protection, where then we're trying to codify each and every group and organization or environmental issue or everything to the point that we're not giving the city any latitude to make any decisions. And I think also, within another testimony, it said that we need to have discussions about a comprehensive look about how we manage our waste. And I think that's also important, too. Thank you."

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

"I rise in support. If this bill doesn't pass, there's a very strong possibility that Waimānalo Gulch doesn't move. Waimānalo Gulch is at capacity. And like my colleague from Kailua, the last few landfills have either been in his community or mine. So, I support this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 878, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with

Representatives Garcia, Kong, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 312) recommending that H.B. No. 92, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 92, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.

No. Re-referred to:

92,	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee
HD1	on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:24 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon, Tuesday, February 11, 2025. (Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Kila, and Ward were excused.)