

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Wednesday, February 19, 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 Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

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

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 4) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 4, dated February 18, 2025, transmitting proposed changes to the Fiscal Biennium 2025-2027 Executive Budget.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 4) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 4, transmitting S.B. No. 1465, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 18, 2025.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Amato, Cochran, Grandinetti, Perruso, and Ward were excused.)

S.B. No. 1465, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Reyes Oda introduced her staff: Judy Hernandez and Robert Allen.

Representative Lamosao introduced Kika Bukoski from IBEW 1260.

Representative Iwamoto introduced students from Hawai'i Pacific University: Amelia Belbin, Marina Bushell, Leigha Dick, Olivia Eagle, Daniela Hernandez, Keri Hrouda, Alexis Jager, Kaila Lucero, Olivia Ponchin, Grace Scudder, Margaux Solari, and Jenika Wilson; graduate assistant, Kayla Yee; and their professor, Regina Ostergaard-Klem.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797) recommending that H.B. No. 622, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 622, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Grandinetti, Perruso, and Ward being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 15 and 16) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 15 and 16) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT GREEN FIRE BREAKS IN WEST OAHU TO MITIGATE THE RISK OF WILDFIRES," was offered by Representative Reyes Oda.

H.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH JUNIOR POLICE OFFICER PROGRAMS THROUGH SCHOOL-POLICE PARTNERSHIPS IN SCHOOLS," was offered by Representative Reyes Oda.

H.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT GREEN FIRE BREAKS IN WEST OAHU TO MITIGATE THE RISK OF WILDFIRES," was offered by Representative Reyes Oda.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kahaloa: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. The day is finally upon us. Tomorrow is Ag Day at the Capitol. So, we're excited to host over 70 vendors from across the state representing different parts of agriculture, whether that's agricultural research, agricultural areas of culinary, our universities, anyone focused on agriculture will be here at the Capitol tomorrow on the 4th floor from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please join us.

"It's going to be a wonderful time as it always is. And I know it's everybody's favorite day at the Capitol. So, I know it's a recess day. So please don't go home, representative from Kaua'i, please join us. That is not our leadership members from Kaua'i, please stay with us tomorrow. It's going to be a wonderful, wonderful time. And we just want to thank Hawai'i Farm Bureau for helping us coordinate these efforts as well as the good representative and vice chair from District 1 and our Senate companion members on the Ag Committee, Senator Gabbard and Senator Richards. So, please join us tomorrow on the 4th floor and please invite all of your staff to attend as well. *Mahalo*, thank you, Speaker."

Representative La Chica: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'm also very excited to announce that the House member jacket samples have arrived. So, please stay tuned in your inboxes from an email from our office. In the coming week, we will be hosting a try on day or week. We will be having sample sizes for House members and staff to do try-ons from different sizes. And we will be taking in your sizes, and we will also be sending out all the details for all members and staff to order their 2025 House jackets for this year. So, stay tuned. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.
No.

Re-referred to:

286, Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
HD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:14 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Thursday, February 27, 2025. (Representatives Amato, Cochran, Grandinetti, Perruso, and Ward were excused.)