

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:09 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

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

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 8) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 8, dated March 21, 2025, transmitting proposed changes to the FB 2025-27 Executive Budget for the operating and capital improvement program budget requests for various departments.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 399) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 399, transmitting H.B. No. 998, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTENTS OF CITATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2025.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representatives Perruso, Morikawa, Muraoka, Miyake, Kila, and Cochran introduced from Boys and Girls Club of Hawai‘i:

U.S. Army Garrison Hawai‘i Child and Youth Services Bennett Youth Center Youth of the Year finalist: Mikaela Kopakowski; her parents: Veronica Kopakowski and Michael Kopakowski; Luz Shirron, youth director; and Corinne Burns, youth administrator;

Kaua‘i: Līhu‘e Clubhouse Youth of the Year candidates: David Braman, Nainoa Hirokane, and Michaela Alcaraz; Kapa‘a Clubhouse Youth of the Year candidate: Tessa'd Kuehu-Sheldon; staff: Tina Albao, director of development – Kaua‘i; and Bryden Kaaui;

Maui Youth of the Year candidates: Central Clubhouse: Hi‘ilei Roman; Kahekili Clubhouse: Shannon Milne; Ha‘ikū Clubhouse: Elijah Guyre-Allen Jones; Lahaina Clubhouse: Kyle Thomas; and Makawao Clubhouse: Makena Fujita; staff: Kelly Pearson, CEO; Destinee Dano, special events coordinator; Kacey Schwen, Makawao Clubhouse director; and Darnell Akima, Central Clubhouse director;

Nānākuli Teen Center Youth of the Year finalist: Ladayna Aranas; and Kekoa Tupua; and

Wai‘anae Clubhouse Youth of the Year candidates: Shayda Fernandez, Matthew "Messiah" Cargo, and Cecilia Teixeira; and their coach, Raymond Berdon.

Representative Perruso introduced her constituent, Dean Jonathan Osorio.

Representative Templo introduced staff of Adult Friends for Youth: Debbie Spencer-Chun, Titi Takai, and Lisa Tamashiro.

Representative Ilagan introduced Sandi Kanemori, interim director, HTDC; Wayne Inouye, MEP center director, INNOVATE Hawai‘i; and staff from the Chamber of Commerce Hawai‘i: Sherry Menor, CEO; Tonga Hopoi, VP for economic development, government & community relations; and Nicole Monton, director of communications.

Representative Holt introduced his wife, Nadia Holt, manager of government & business advocacy, Chamber of Commerce Hawai‘i.

Representative Reyes Oda introduced Jeffrey Jones, ‘Ewa Neighborhood Board assistant.

Representative Cochran introduced Kristen Hahn, commander, U.S. Coast Guard Honolulu Sector.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 213) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE U.S. COAST GUARD STATION MAUI FOR ITS COURAGEOUS RESPONSE TO THE LĀHAINĀ WILDFIRE," was offered by Representative Cochran.

Representative Cochran moved that H.R. No. 213 be adopted, seconded by Representative Amato.

Representative Cochran recognized the outstanding members of United States Coast Guard Station Maui for their courage and exemplary service during and after the wildfires that destroyed Lahaina in August 2023; shared their heroic efforts to rescue survivors amidst the smoke and hurricane conditions; thanked them for their work keeping the community safe; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Kaleiopio Guth, Boatswain's Mate Second Class;
Mason Anthony, Machinery Technician Second Class;
Nicholas Smith, Electrician's Mate Second Class; and
George Chihara, Machinery Technician Second Class.

Representative Amato honored the Coast Guard and the crucial role they play in maritime safety, security, and environmental protection; highlighted their work to safely restore our harbors and protect our water following the wildfires; acknowledged their skill, responsiveness, and help navigating potential disasters; and thanked them for their service.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 213 was adopted, with Representatives Garrett, Quinlan, and Ward being excused.

At 12:34 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:38 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519) recommending that H.R. No. 87 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.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HEALTH INSURERS AND MANAGED CARE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC DEVICES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520) recommending that H.C.R. No. 91 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.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HEALTH INSURERS AND MANAGED CARE

PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC DEVICES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521) recommending that H.R. No. 11 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1522) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 11 and H.C.R. No. 11 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in strong support. As a Villages of Kapolei resident for over three decades, this is an important resolution. It's been decades, obviously, since the inception of the villages years ago under the Waihe'e administration, that the roads would eventually be transferred over to the city from HHFDC. And it's about time that that happens, so that our roadways can be under the jurisdiction of the City & County of Honolulu and HPD can enforce the traffic code on those roadways. And also, so that the overgrown areas with shrubbery and grass, which poses a threat to the safety of our residents, it blocks vision in a lot of the different roadways, and it also causes an eyesore for residents.

"We need consistency and maintenance of the Villages of Kapolei in its entirety. And this resolution urging the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation to continue working with the City & County of Honolulu to efficiently transfer the roads within the Villages of Kapolei to City & County of Honolulu will be the start so that the Villages of Kapolei residents can finally get their due. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EFFICIENTLY TRANSFER THE ROADS WITHIN THE VILLAGES OF KAPOLEI TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EFFICIENTLY TRANSFER THE ROADS WITHIN THE VILLAGES OF KAPOLEI TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78 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.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT THAT PROJECTS WITH HOUSING UNITS THAT QUALIFY FOR HOUSING CREDITS UNDER ACT 31, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2024, ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HOUSING CREDITS AFTER THE REPEAL OF THAT ACT IF THE HOUSING PROJECTS WERE APPROVED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BEFORE JULY 1, 2031, AND REQUESTING THE CORPORATION AND EACH COUNTY TO INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN APPROVING HOUSING PROJECTS FOR HOUSING CREDITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1524) recommending that H.R. No. 147 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.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP FOR THE CONTINUED OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS' EXECUTION OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 279, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2022," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1525) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35 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.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526) recommending that H.C.R. No. 36 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.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENINGS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527) recommending that H.C.R. No. 171 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.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528) recommending that H.C.R. No. 185 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.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALING AND CULTURAL PRACTICES OFFERED THROUGH FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529) recommending that H.R. No. 27, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 27, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECONVENING OF THE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18, H.D. 1 (REGULAR SESSION OF 2024) TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER AND AIR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1530) recommending that H.C.R. No. 28, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 28, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECONVENING OF THE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18, H.D. 1 (REGULAR SESSION OF 2024) TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER AND AIR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1531) recommending that H.R. No. 169, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1532) recommending that H.C.R. No. 173, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Todd moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 169, HD 1 and H.C.R. No. 173, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

Representative Reyes Oda rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 169, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO UNDERTAKE PRELIMINARY EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND VACCINATION DRIVE EFFORTS AT SCHOOLS IN HAWAII WITH VACCINATION RATES UNDER THIRTY PERCENT, BEGINNING AT THE START OF THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Cochran, Kila, Lamosao, Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 173, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO UNDERTAKE PRELIMINARY EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND VACCINATION DRIVE EFFORTS AT SCHOOLS IN HAWAII WITH VACCINATION RATES UNDER THIRTY PERCENT, BEGINNING AT THE START OF THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Cochran, Kila, Lamosao, Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1533) recommending that H.R. No. 153, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 153, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP LANDLORD-TENANT CODE IMPROVEMENTS TO INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF HOUSING IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1534) recommending that H.C.R. No. 158, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 158, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP LANDLORD-TENANT CODE IMPROVEMENTS TO INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF HOUSING IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1535) recommending that H.R. No. 23, as amended in 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.R. No. 23, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION MANAGERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1536) recommending that H.C.R. No. 24, as amended in 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.C.R. No. 24, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS

OF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION MANAGERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537) recommending that H.R. No. 105, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1538) recommending that H.C.R. No. 109, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Todd moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 105, HD 1 and H.C.R. No. 109, HD 1 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 on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 105, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FREE AND RESPONSIBLE SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM AND ACTIVELY SUPPORTING AND HONORING THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION IN STUDENT PUBLICATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 109, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FREE AND RESPONSIBLE SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM AND ACTIVELY SUPPORTING AND HONORING THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION IN STUDENT PUBLICATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1539) recommending that H.R. No. 179 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.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PRACTICES OF MANAGING HEAT EXPOSURE IN DEPARTMENT AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PROTECT STUDENTS' HEALTH DURING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES," was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1540) recommending that H.C.R. No. 186 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.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PRACTICES OF MANAGING HEAT EXPOSURE IN DEPARTMENT AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PROTECT STUDENTS' HEALTH DURING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES," was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1541) recommending that H.R. No. 139 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.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO COLLABORATE AND DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO PREPARE FOR HAWAII'S PURSUIT OF FUNDING FOR AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE FOR ESTIMATING AUTISM PREVALENCE," was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1542) recommending that H.C.R. No. 145 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.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO COLLABORATE AND DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO PREPARE FOR HAWAII'S PURSUIT OF FUNDING FOR AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE FOR ESTIMATING AUTISM PREVALENCE," was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1543) recommending that H.R. No. 106 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.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FINANCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1544) recommending that H.C.R. No. 110 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.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FINANCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1545) recommending that H.R. No. 90 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.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING HAWAII AS A PURPLE HEART STATE ON AUGUST 7, 2025," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1546) recommending that H.C.R. No. 94 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.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING HAWAII AS A PURPLE HEART STATE ON AUGUST 7, 2025," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1547) recommending that H.R. No. 156 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.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE COUNTY OF MAUI, THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND THE COUNTY OF KAUAI TO ESTABLISH SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PACIFIC ISLAND MUNICIPALITIES," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1548) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161 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.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE COUNTY OF MAUI, THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND THE COUNTY OF KAUAI TO ESTABLISH SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PACIFIC ISLAND MUNICIPALITIES," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1549) recommending that H.R. No. 123 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550) recommending that H.C.R. No. 127 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 123 and H.C.R. No. 127 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 on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ACQUIRE THE HAWAII THEATRE TO PROMOTE LOCAL CULTURE AND ARTS, PRESERVE ITS HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, AND FACILITATE ITS CONTINUED PUBLIC USE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ACQUIRE THE HAWAII THEATRE TO PROMOTE LOCAL CULTURE AND ARTS, PRESERVE ITS HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, AND FACILITATE ITS CONTINUED PUBLIC USE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551) recommending that H.R. No. 135, as amended in 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.R. No. 135, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A HAWAII CULTURAL TRUST TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE HAWAII'S CULTURAL RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552) recommending that H.C.R. No. 141, as amended in 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.C.R. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A HAWAII CULTURAL TRUST TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE HAWAII'S CULTURAL RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553) recommending that H.R. No. 192 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.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION MAUI AXIS DEER CONTROL AND VENISON INITIATIVE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554) recommending that H.C.R. No. 200 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.C.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MAUI AXIS DEER CONTROL AND VENISON INITIATIVE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Holt, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555) recommending that H.R. No. 36, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 36, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY," was adopted, with Representatives Garrett, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556) recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY," was adopted, with Representatives Garrett, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557) recommending that H.R. No. 26 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PETITION THE UNITED

STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF PARITY BETWEEN HAWAII AND OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES PERTAINING TO THE EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS," was adopted, with Representatives Garrett, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558) recommending that H.C.R. No. 27 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PETITION THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF PARITY BETWEEN HAWAII AND OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES PERTAINING TO THE EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS," was adopted, with Representatives Garrett, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559) recommending that H.R. No. 158, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 158, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATING PACIFIC ISLAND CULTURE AND ARTS," was adopted, with Representatives Garrett, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560) recommending that H.C.R. No. 163, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 163, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATING PACIFIC ISLAND CULTURE AND ARTS," was adopted, with Representatives Garrett, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561) recommending that H.R. No. 60 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR UPDATE THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AUTHORIZE POINT ACCESS BLOCK CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UP TO SIX STORIES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Garrett, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562) recommending that H.C.R. No. 66 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR UPDATE THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AUTHORIZE POINT ACCESS BLOCK CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UP TO SIX STORIES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Garrett, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563) recommending that H.C.R. No. 67, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, PLANNING DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND CHAIRS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEES ON HOUSING TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR ADOPTING UPDATED BUILDING CODES," was adopted, with Representatives Garrett, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Garcia: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Just a reminder to all of us here, members and staff as well, that the Minority Caucus has set outside on the parlor area on the *makai* side an area to record any video sentiments that you would like to share with Representative Ward. It will be compiled and sent to the family soon. So again, they will be there for two hours following the adjournment of this floor session. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Today is a special day because we have not one but two birthdays in our caucus. We learned that they were born on the same day in the same year, nine hours apart, but you can ask who's older. If we can just give a happy birthday to Representative Muraoka and Representative Reyes Oda. Happy Birthday."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:47 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Thursday, March 27, 2025. (Representatives Garrett, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, and Ward were excused.)