

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:07 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

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

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 408 through 420) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 408, transmitting H.B. No. 137, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 409, transmitting H.B. No. 392, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 410, transmitting S.C.R. No. 3, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT OUTFALL AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 411, transmitting S.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KIKIAOLA, KEKAHA, KAUAI, FOR A SHORELINE PROTECTION STRUCTURE, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 412, transmitting S.C.R. No. 5, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONCRETE STAIRS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 413, transmitting S.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT EWA BEACH, EWA, OAHU, FOR A SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 414, transmitting S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAIE, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR A ROCK REVETMENT THAT INCLUDES STAIRS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 415, transmitting S.C.R. No. 8, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS BOTH THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A

PERCENTAGE OF THE COSTS OF INTRAVENOUS KETAMINE THERAPY TO TREAT DEPRESSION," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 416, transmitting S.C.R. No. 120, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 417, transmitting S.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOUNDATION," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 418, transmitting S.C.R. No. 138, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC STRATEGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 419, transmitting S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT'S USE AND MANAGEMENT OF ITS FUNDS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 420, transmitting S.C.R. No. 239, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO PROVIDE UNIVERSAL CHANGING ACCOMMODATIONS IN ALL STATE FACILITIES, STATE PARKS, AND CITY AND COUNTY PARKS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2025.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Garrett introduced his staff: Takemi Nakasone, Wren Gruner, and Connie Epenesa; students from University Lab School: Eri, Esme, Leila, Rira, Porter, Alyson, John, CiCi, Olive, Alisa, Alyssa, Alana, Genesis, and Harshith; and their teachers, Emree Sialana and Alyssa Kapaona.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1737) recommending that H.R. No. 90 be adopted.

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 adopted, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1738) recommending that H.C.R. No. 94 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. 94, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING HAWAII AS A PURPLE HEART STATE ON AUGUST 7, 2025," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1739) recommending that H.R. No. 197 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THE PLANNING, FUNDING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT FOR THE KULANIHAKOI BRIDGE," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1740) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 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. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THE PLANNING, FUNDING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT FOR THE KULANIHAKOI BRIDGE," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1741) recommending that S.B. No. 1369, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1369, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1742) recommending that S.B. No. 752, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 752, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, 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 S.B. No. 752, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain Senate Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cochran and Woodson were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1743) recommending that S.B. No. 140, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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

No. 140, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

At 12:13 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 140, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1744) recommending that S.B. No. 1402, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1744 on S.B. No. 1402, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 1402, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1745) recommending that S.B. No. 1449, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1745 on S.B. No. 1449, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 1449, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1746) recommending that S.B. No. 1438, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1746 on S.B. No. 1438, SD 1, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 1438, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Shimizu: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. In a gesture and attempt to foster goodwill with all of the representatives, the representative from 'Aiea and myself are planning a fellowship lunch, April 9th, and you are all invited. I will send an email to give you some of the details, but I would love to see all of you there. Thank you."

Representative Takayama: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Just a reminder to all members that our office is open and looking forward to your donations for our YWCA Dress for Success donation drive. We have lots of room in my office. We have about a dozen or so bags. I hate to say this, but there are more senator offices that have donated than House offices. So, we have to keep up and outpace them. So, we have lots of room in office, believe me. So, bring them on by, we'll accept your donations all of this week. Thank you very much."

Representative Olds: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just want to invite the body upstairs in the rotunda, the Hawai'i Bicycle League are set up, so go learn about e-bikes and have some fun."

Representative Lee: "I just wanted to let everyone know that tomorrow afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., we'll be celebrating 50 years of freedom for the refugees from Vietnam who came over during the '70s and '80s of civil unrest. We will have the Royal Hawaiian Band playing, Governor Green and Mayor Blangiardi will be there. Through all of the work of a constituent of mine, and not so much myself, but our office will be sponsoring it. There'll be food at the end by La Tour, so please come celebrate with us, in the rotunda. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:16 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, April 2, 2025. (Representatives Cochran and Woodson were excused.)