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EIGHTH DAY**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:06 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

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

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tarnas introduced his staff, Sean Aaronson; Karen O'Keefe, director of state policies, Marijuana Policy Project; Jennifer Flanagan, senior VP, Liberty Square Group, senior advisor, Vicente, LLP, former Massachusetts legislator, and member of the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission; and Ty Cheng, chairman, Aloha Green Apothecary, and chair, Hawai'i Cannabis Industry Association.

Representative Quinlan introduced former Representative Matt LoPresti.

Representative Garrett introduced students of former Representative Matt LoPresti's Environmental Ethics class at Hawaii Pacific University: Chelsea Hamilton, Leonora Nicolaisen, and Sarah Khalil.

ORDER OF THE DAY**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:10 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, January 30, 2025. (Representatives Cochran and Ward were excused.)