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## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Thursday, March 13, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:08 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

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

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1101) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1101, informing the House that on March 12, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION." (ACT 001)

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Templo  
Rep. Matsumoto

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1178) recommending that S.B. No. 717, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 717, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179) recommending that S.B. No. 183, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 183, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180) recommending that S.B. No. 1359, 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 S.B. No. 1359, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181) recommending that S.B. No. 855, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 855, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182) recommending that S.B. No. 828, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 828, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Matsumoto  
Vice Speaker Ichiyama  
Rep. Kusch  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Poepoe  
Vice Speaker Ichiyama

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Matsumoto  
(Submit by Tuesday, March 18)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 828, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183) recommending that S.B. No. 1360, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1360, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184) recommending that S.B. No. 1361, 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 S.B. No. 1361, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER REPORTING REVIEW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185) recommending that S.B. No. 1491, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1491, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENTAL DATA SHARING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186) recommending that S.B. No. 1571, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1571, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Reyes Oda  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Amato  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Matsumoto

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1571, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, and Reyes Oda voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187) recommending that S.B. No. 1536, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1536, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188) recommending that S.B. No. 422, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and 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 S.B. No. 422, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189) recommending that S.B. No. 532, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 532, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Reyes Oda  
Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 532, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190) recommending that S.B. No. 659, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred 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 S.B.

No. 659, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191) recommending that S.B. No. 747, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 747, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192) recommending that S.B. No. 423, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193) recommending that S.B. No. 789, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 789, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 789, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CAFETERIA MEAL COSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194) recommending that S.B. No. 1051, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1051, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195) recommending that S.B. No. 614, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 614, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196) recommending that S.B. No. 1402, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1402, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS IN STATE COMMERCIAL HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197) recommending that S.B. No. 321, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 321, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1198) recommending that S.B. No. 419, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and 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 S.B. No. 419, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199) recommending that S.B. No. 1009, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1009, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200) recommending that S.B. No. 21, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 21, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Amato

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 21, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201) recommending that S.B. No. 1120, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1120, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Alcos

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1120, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202) recommending that S.B. No. 224, SD 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 S.B. No. 224, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203) recommending that S.B. No. 104, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 104, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 104, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204) recommending that S.B. No. 533, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 533, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205) recommending that S.B. No. 589, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 589, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 589, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Sayama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206) recommending that S.B. No. 1500, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1500, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Sayama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207) recommending that S.B. No. 997, SD 3, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 997, SD 3, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Reyes Oda  
Rep. Kong

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 997, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kong and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1208) recommending that S.B. No. 281, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 281, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209) recommending that S.B. No. 292, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210) recommending that S.B. No. 295, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 295, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 295, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211)

recommending that S.B. No. 952, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 952, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212) recommending that S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213) recommending that S.B. No. 1609, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1609, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson being excused.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hashem  
Rep. Lowen  
Vice Speaker Ichiyama

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:20 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 14, 2025. (Representatives Cochran, Holt, Ward, and Woodson were excused.)