

ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 2, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Rachele F. Lamosao, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Ninth and Tenth Days was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 5) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 5, transmitting S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 1, 2024.

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 Alcos, Gates, Kila, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, and Quinlan were excused.)

S.B. No. 2216, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative La Chica introduced Danielle Castro, coordinator, Secondary Student Conference; Bransen Hatakenaka, chairperson, Hawai‘i State Student Council; and students participating in the Secondary Student Conference:

‘Aiea High School: Lehi Keawemauhili, Kelsy Kawakami, Yusif Hasan, Jazmine Mayo, Alexander Karjalahti, Kingsten Cambra; facilitator, Lehi Keawemauhili-Viernes; and chaperone: Jennifer Arre;

Baldwin High School: Aileen Kim, Momo Kitagawa, Ricardo De La Torre Jr., Jeremiah Jacinto, Jameson Apana, Aiden Yap, and Zeria Belmonte; facilitator: Anica Ancheta; and chaperone: Michelle Cerizo;

Campbell High School: Jasmine Dumbrigue, Kaithlyn Sims, Oskar Highfill, LeBrent Corky Ramoran, Mia Fetalco, Abigail Taylor Acidera, Kylie Pascual, Landon Espiritu, and Eliza Jade Bautista; and chaperone: Sara Ann Kimura-Tung;

Farrington High School: Angelica Pascua, Kay Mabanag, Clark Palting, TR Filemoni, Czarina Gallano, Ciana Guillermo, and Viane Nicole Ines; and chaperone: Brylee Puchalski;

Hilo High School: Molli Liu, Jaycie Menino, Clara Steele, Mayo Nakajima, Princess Kaitlyn Mangoba, Mariella Wasserman, Malakai Keawe-Correa, and Tracen Brigoli-Valdez; facilitator: Bransen Hatakenaka; and chaperones: Charlene Masuhara, Nicholas Yamamoto, and Tanyalee K. L. Switzer;

Honoka‘a High School: Chrissie Perez-Martinez, Dakota Tavares-Varios, Kiarah Cacabelos, Ed Kristian Agustin, and Brock Kaanoi-Faraon; and chaperone: Angella Brandt;

Kahuku High School: facilitator: Lawren Pao;

Kailua High School: Chloe Ishigo, Iliana Eslinger, Marley Starr, Niccolo Ruiz, Kana Palmer, and William Chen; facilitator: Selena Vixayvong; and chaperone: Sheri Hanoa;

Kaiser High School: Peter Vahsen, Rachel Hamasaki, Noelle Lum, Gavin Antonio, and Elliana Schiffner; facilitator: Ethan Yang; and chaperone: Paul Balazs;

Kalaheo High School: Nyla Bonisa, Mackenzie Brammer, Felicia Sendrey, and Jessibelle Kahauolopua-Young; facilitator: Ahryanna McGuirk; and chaperone: Richard Lau;

Kalani High School: facilitator: Kate Shower;

Kapolei High School: Alayah Ortiz, Yzabelle Nartatez, Rachel Mercado-Bringas, Chynelle Amodo, and Dennessy Bautista; facilitator: Ayva Claire Tamayo; and chaperone: Ayesha Ishihara;

Kaua‘i High School: Angeli Tolosa, Skyler Tanicala, Jacob Trujillo, Amalia Abigania, Trishelle Calzada, Jeanine Longboy, Skylar Shim, Zinchin Cadiz, Shanella Juliano, and Sophia Badua; facilitator: Priscilla Matthews; and chaperone: Carin Shotliff-Miranda;

Kealahoe High School: Mahina Greig, Fae Trinidad, Marlon Utrera Jr., Maming Bacxa, Jennifer Corpuz, Mei Kanada, Lucy Cameron, and Eric Gee; and chaperone: Bryant Sawada;

Kohala High School: Kenneth Carvalho-Soares, Keluia Fernanadez, Tyler Pascual, Adriana Jayne Soriano, Jayline Salvador, Merice Jose, and Eden Perez; and chaperone: Traci Figueroa;

Konawaena High School: Jenna Deniz, Marquis Fonoimoana, Shardae Frias, Regine Medeiros, and Jaime Ortiz; facilitator: Lehua Norris; and chaperone: Randi Hayashida;

Kūlanihāko‘i High School: Tyler Sammon, Fabiola Melendez, Prince Casallo, Judah Adamson, and Avery Alexander; and chaperone: Lisa Morrison;

Lahainaluna High School: Lavinia Tuavou-Tupou, Lucia Mejia, Charmaine Carillo, Sophia Topinio, and Blessy Calapit; facilitator: Mikaila Caitlin S. Acosta; and chaperone: Cassie-Ann Jacinto;

Lāna‘i High and Elementary School: Lucie Reese, Sharmaine Elan, and Malia George; and chaperone: Brenda Palumbo;

Leilehua High School: Charina Gamboa, Landalyn Davis, Erah Tamayo, Dayson Gonzaga, Vanessa Francis Wellington, Ella Garcia, and Trishelle Dalindin; and chaperones: Jay Dee Flojo and Kelly Billena;

Maui High School: Emi Sado, Holden Suzuki, Kalia Kaneta, Sophia Kato, Rochel Almen, Alyssa Hill, Donelle Medina, Keirstyn Boco, Caitlyn Antonia, Braeden James Asuncion, Wilson Chau, John Rick Bumanglag, Euclid Domingo, Jonah Tapowan, and Aaron Omuro; and chaperone: Glenda Joyo;

Mililani High School: Ashlee Acob, Maya McKeown, Sariah Banks, Lauren Omine, Logan Riehle, Mari Takahata, Avery Tanaka, and Jaden Kiese; and chaperones: Leilani Riehle and Danielle Castro;

Pāhoa High School: Hayden Quihano, Jheyden Haili, Rylee Dalmacio, Noelani Faris-Padamada, and Hunter Lee; facilitator: Alayna Kadarusman; and chaperone: Samantha Fuhrmann-Blyth;

Radford High School: Seagull Kabua, Alema Tuumalo, Aurianna Perreira-Bolosan, Jennifer Nguyen, Charles Reid-Selth, Ylene Reid-Selth, Kea Dayton, Aliyah Gerard, Hallie Beach, Alivia McClure, and Skye Webb; and chaperone: John Goto;

Radford RamPage TV: Nevaeh Forrestal, Jasmine Halwany, Skye Gussenhoven, and Kristiana Leafa; and chaperone: Denise Mina;

Roosevelt High School: Carly Jimenez, Xiamara Gallant Ortiz, Cynthia Ancheta, Audrey Sheehan, Jasmine Miyake, and Rawlins Fukuda; and chaperone: Doreen Dudoit;

Waiākea High School: Cheydon Naleimaile-Evangelista, Ericka Vento, Abigail Keith, Francis Anne Dela Cruz, Yuma Kamuro, and Micah Tajiri; facilitator: Andrew Paresa; and chaperone: Patti Nishimoto;

Wai‘anae High School: Kiana Rodriguez, Isabelle Gallardo, and Jade Kuhiiki; facilitator: Joelle Evasco; and chaperone: Linda Jury; and

Waipahu High School: Jayce Nakamura, Caleb Valdriz, Dylan Takahashi, Alyssa Talioaga, Rachel Tabion, and Riley Salamat; facilitators: Lotus Yasuda and Saysha Ines; and chaperone: Joy Takara.

Representative Morikawa introduced her relatives from San Jose, California: David Wyrick and Michelle Leilani Vis; and her husband, Ken Morikawa.

Representative Onishi introduced Charlene Masuhara, retired teacher from Hilo High School.

Representative Kapela introduced HSTA Government Relations Committee: Tiffany Edwards Hunt, Naomi Calistro, Aaron Kubo, Hope McKeen, Kehaulani Hedlund, and Edwin Kagawa.

Representative Perruso introduced members of Academic Labor United: Meagan Harden, Kaiqing Su, John Nightingale, Victoria Assad, Kahala Johnson, Olivia Meyer, Stephanie Dossett, Lucie Knor, Cardenas Pintor, Lilly Fisher, Māhea Ahia, Charles Adey, Max Dornfest, Shannon Pōmaika'i Hennessey, Kamakani Albano, Ken Reyes, Miles Drazkowski, Jordan Ando, Matt Miller, Emma Layton, Korey Wetherell, Ia Maraño, Ashley Hi'ilani Sanchez, Noelle Iati, Keoni Rodriguez, Steffanie Sobitz, Joonho Anh, Dorilyn Toledo, Hannah Hyman, Gigi Axelrode, Alex Prosi, Weibang He, Ally Morris, Jennifer Joines, Yu Baba, Audrey Nash, and Kasey Brinkman; and from HSTA: Lisa Morrison, secretary treasurer, and Osa Tui Jr., president.

Representative Nakamura introduced Sharon Saronitman and Sarah Tochiki, teachers from Kaua'i.

Representative Evslin introduced students from Island School competing in the Model UN Conference: Chris Jobe, Victoria Harris, Jeremy Harris, Alexis Grossman, Ryan Biedermann, Lyla Nakayama, Michaela Medulijk, Violet Swartz, Emma Jordan, Marshall Agena, and Eva Hadley; and chaperones: Iska Nardie-Warner and Pat Gegen.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 10-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2563, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2563, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 11-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2634, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2634, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1774, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2215, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2215, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1950 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1950 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No, thank you. This bill designates November 22 of each year as Kimchi Day in the state. This sounds like a great idea, a lot of benefits to kimchi. But with housing being a problem, homelessness, things like that, this seems like kind of a low bar priority. So, I don't think we should be prioritizing this, so I'm voting no."

Representative Garcia 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 H.B. No. 1950, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 16-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1899 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1899, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1780, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1780, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Your committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs has heard the concerns that have been raised by the community in regards to this bill. And we have amended this bill to keep Good Friday and create World Peace Day as an observed day. This comes at no cost to the taxpayers. Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. And I'd like to have the words of the Culture, Arts, & International Affairs chair inserted into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Tam be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1780, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORLD PEACE DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 18-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1555, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1555, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia 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 H.B. No. 1555, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2553, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2553, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No. This bill authorizes pharmacists to administer vaccines to persons three years of age or older. Parental consent isn't mentioned in the bill, therefore I vote no."

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

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Looks like a slippery slope, another kind of turf war that may be created. So, with reservations for the present time. Thank you."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. This has nothing to do with parental consent. This is just allowing another convenient, trained healthcare provider to provide vaccines. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2214, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2214, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2548, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2548, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I'm in support, sir. This is the time when the majority reminds the minority, hey, this is second reading, you don't have to speak on this bill. Well, this is also the time that the minority says to the majority, hey, this is when the good, bad, and the ugly are pointed out. And this is one of the good ones.

"This is a good bill. It says, using what we have as a land resource on existing properties with infrastructure, we can build ADUs by giving the loan. The only difficulty I have, and my reservation would be, given that it's a loan and it's at market rates, do you know what the market rate is now, Mr. Speaker, 6%, 7%, \$300,000 loan, of which this is the cap, you're barely going to make your rent to pay your loan off. That is not an incentive.

"I understand there's another bill from a guy from Hawai'i Kai that says, we will match you \$1 for your \$1. And ADUs only cost \$100,000, generally speaking, where they can actually rent it out and incentivize themselves to get their money back. Because right now, from a business point of view, from an economic point of view, from an entrepreneurial point of view, the structure of the incentives just don't say I'm going to run and build an ADU. But the ADU is really the secret, one of the silver bullets to solving the housing crisis. And I know for Maui in particular, there's a bill that says, for every dollar a Maui person puts in, the government will put in \$3, so we can get Maui back up and running. Otherwise, this is a good bill, it just needs to go a little bit further. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I congratulate the author."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2548, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 22-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2218, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 23-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1631, as

amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1631, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 24-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1637, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1637, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 25-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1686, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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 H.B. No. 1686, 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 Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 26-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1638, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1638, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 27-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1611, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1611, HD 1 pass Second Reading and 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, 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 H.B. No. 1611, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 28-24) recommending

that H.B. No. 1640, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1640, 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 Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Quinlan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Tomorrow is a day we celebrate Christopher Toshiro Todd, a man that I admire. Even in the coldest of rooms, he manages to perspire. Amongst his friends he is fondly and affectionately known as the Clarifier. Happy Birthday, bud."

Representative Souza: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. Just a friendly reminder that this weekend is the Punahou Carnival. It started today at 11:00 a.m. and it ends at 11:00 p.m. Tomorrow same time, 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. This year's theme is, 'explore the shore, a coastal carnival.' And so, go ahead and go there and support our Punahou students. My niece is a kindergartener, another niece is a 7th grader. So, I'll be working one of the booths this evening. So, please stop by. Thank you."

Representative Chun: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members and the folks who are in the Kūpuna Caucus, I just wanted to remind you that today at 2:00 p.m. we have our Kūpuna Caucus press conference where we will be talking about our priorities for this upcoming session. So, if you're available, please feel free to join us. Thank you."

Representative Pierick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Warm invite. This Saturday, tomorrow at 4:00 p.m. in the Rotunda, there's going to be a Kingdom to the Capitol worship session. This gentleman, Sean Feucht, he travels from state capitol to state capitol, leading worship. And so, he'll be doing it again here at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

2091	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2158	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2236	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
2341	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2415	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:28 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, February 5, 2024. (Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima were excused.)