

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, March 25, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

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

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Quinlan introduced former Representative John Mizuno.

Representative Ward introduced Dawn O'Brien.

Representative Kahaloa introduced former Representative Alexander Cornell du Houx from Maine; Irina Andrew from Ukraine, recipient of Medal for Courage; Nicky Watts from Representative Ilagan's Office; and Many Tam from Representative Belatti's Office.

Representative Gates introduced Brian Miyamoto from the Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

Representative Pierick introduced Pastor Stef Anderson, Christ Centered Community Church; Hope Kahu LeoLani DeLima; Kamano Kay, Sons of Yeshua; and Halia Kamana, Cedar Assembly of God.

ORDER OF THE DAY**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 222) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CHAD BUCK, FOUNDER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE HAWAII FOODSERVICE ALLIANCE, LLC, FOR BEING A BEACON OF LIGHT AND HOPE BY IMMEDIATELY DISTRIBUTING AID TO THE LAHAINA WILDFIRE DISASTER VICTIMS DURING THEIR DARKEST HOURS," was offered by Representative M. Mizuno.

Representative M. Mizuno moved that H.R. No. 222 be adopted, seconded by Representative Saiki.

Representative M. Mizuno recognized Chad Buck for leading the largest civilian response to a natural disaster in the history of Hawai'i, delivering millions of dollars of food, water, ice, medical supplies, clothing, and heavy equipment to the people of Lahaina immediately following the wildfire; honored Chad as a leader who displays the fundamental principles of spirit of *aloha*, *'ohana*, leadership, love, and compassion; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Chad Buck, Founder and CEO, Hawai'i Food Service Alliance; and Stephanie Buck, his wife, Executive Vice President and CFO, Hawai'i Food Service Alliance.

Representative Saiki honored Chad and Stephanie for all the work they have done for the State of Hawai'i, building their business into the largest local food distributor in our state and always being responsive to the needs of our community; highlighted their work during the COVID-19 pandemic supplying many community-based efforts to provide food, water, ice, and other supplies to those in need; commended their philosophy and development of a program to help former inmates by providing them with training and opportunities for work and growth and development; and thanked the honorees for their service.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 222 was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

At 12:14 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:34 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1354-24) recommending that H.R. No. 141, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT AND AGRICULTURAL VANDALISM, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND COUNTY OF KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1355-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 162, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 162, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT AND AGRICULTURAL VANDALISM, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU COUNTY OF KAUAI, AND COUNTY OF MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1356-24) recommending that H.R. No. 13 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.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1357-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 23 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.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1358-24) recommending that H.R. No. 14 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.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1359-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 24 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.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1360-24) recommending that H.R. No. 32, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 32, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO STRENGTHEN FOOD SECURITY FOR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES RECOVERING FROM NATURAL DISASTERS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1361-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 43, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 43, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO STRENGTHEN FOOD SECURITY FOR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES RECOVERING FROM NATURAL DISASTERS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362-24) recommending that H.R. No. 140 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.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RELEVANT STATE LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161 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.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RELEVANT STATE LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364-24) recommending that H.R. No. 31, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 31, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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. 31, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF WAYS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF WAYS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366-24) recommending that H.R. No. 22 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.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND PERTINENT STATE AGENCIES TO COMMIT TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 33 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.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND PERTINENT STATE AGENCIES TO COMMIT TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368-24) recommending that H.R. No. 180, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 180, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 200, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 200, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370-24) recommending that H.R. No. 27 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.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO GUIDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 38 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.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO GUIDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372-24) recommending that H.R. No. 168 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.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS ARE STAFFED WITH LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 188 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.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS ARE STAFFED WITH LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374-24) recommending that H.R. No. 64, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 64, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE, SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 79, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 79, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE, SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376-24) recommending that H.R. No. 149, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IN THE STATE, FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE, HAS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 170, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 170, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IN THE STATE, FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE, HAS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378-24) recommending that H.R. No. 18, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 18, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP 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 Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 28, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 28, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER AND AIR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PUULO A RANGE TRAINING FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 121, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 121, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO ERADICATE OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES WITH REGULAR UPDATES ON THE STATUS OF ERADICATION AND THE EXTENT OF THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE OCTOCORAL," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381-24) recommending that H.R. No. 169, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 189, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 169, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato 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 STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Poepe voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Poepe voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383-24) recommending that H.R. No. 150 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO NOTIFY ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS OF DECEASED CATS AND DOGS THAT ARE PICKED UP ALONG STATE AND COUNTY ROADWAYS," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 171 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO NOTIFY ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS OF DECEASED CATS AND DOGS THAT ARE PICKED UP ALONG STATE AND COUNTY ROADWAYS," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385-24) recommending that H.R. No. 60 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE, TO INCREASE ON-BASE HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 75 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE, TO INCREASE ON-BASE HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387-24) recommending that H.R. No. 41, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 41, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1388-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 52, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, 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 certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson were excused.)

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. Mr. Speaker, I just saw the movie Sound of Freedom. If people haven't seen it, I highly recommend it. It really gives you upfront and close understanding of what this is really about. It's unbelievable all the tragedy that is happening.

"One of the takeaways is the fact that there is now more slavery in the world now, when it's illegal, than when it was legal. And most of the slavery is young girls in the sex trafficking. So, Mr. Speaker, this is not a perfect thing aligning. I understand there's a part where it's not as stringent if we adopt the federal, but it's better than not having the other benefits of the federal. So, this is a good bill.

"But, I cannot believe, and I know Hawai'i is part and parcel of that sex trafficking. Look at Sound of Freedom and you will be angry, but then you will weep or at least shed a tear. This is a good bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, Poepoe, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

At 12:40 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Matsumoto: "With tomorrow being Kūhiō Day, I just wanted to remind everybody that on Wednesday, we finally are having our Easter baskets. And again, it's not going to be in front of the Auditorium, it's going to be up in the rotunda, right in front of the Father Damien statue. So, if you haven't made your baskets yet, if you can go out today and tomorrow to make your baskets, we have our five organizations that we will be donating to. And again, we will have our surprise Easter Bunny and Easter Chick that you will be able to take pictures with. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a reminder, at 3:00 p.m., if any of you can grace us with your presence at the premiere viewing, private viewing of Broken Promises 2. That's all about the Hawaiian Homes Commission and the federal law that says any surplus federal land has to go to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. That is a film all about that. It was premised from Rob Perez from the Star-Advertiser. And Kali Watson will be there and others who were instrumental in making that documentary, 3:00 p.m., Room 325. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.
No.

Re-referred to:

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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:42 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Wednesday, March 27, 2024. (Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson were excused.)