

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:

Representative Templo introduced her staff: Edward Thompson III, Colleen Takenouchi, Elizabeth Robinson, Kaishu Tamura, Pamela Minh, Sandra Takishita, and Libby.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her constituents: Marianne Bicket and Brian Belet, participating in Pilini Kanaloa Ocean Day.

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.

Representative Matsumoto rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter, and this would affect him."

The Chair addressed Representative Matsumoto, stating:

"This bill applies to a broad class and so therefore no conflict and that ruling will remain for the rest of session."

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

"Thank you, Speaker. Just in strong support. We had two firefighters that I worked side by side with who just passed away in February. And this is a thing a lot of firefighters die from. So, in strong support, thank you."

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

"Now that I have no conflict, I'm also in strong support, would like written comments into the Journal."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"I stand in strong support for SB 828 and its intent of expanding worker compensation medical benefits for firefighters. Due to firefighters being constantly exposed to hazardous materials while performing their duties, they experience a heightened risk of developing severe health complications later into their life. As a legislative body, we must stand with our emergency first responders and ensure that they are duly covered for their heroism and dedication while protecting our communities. As the wife of a firefighter, this topic hits close to home for me. Because of this, I have a first-hand understanding of just how important it is to look out for the firefighters in our state. For these reasons, I vote in strong support."

Representative Poepoe rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict as well, my husband is a firefighter."

The Chair addressed Representative Poepoe, stating:

"Same ruling, no conflict, and will stand for the remainder of session."

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.

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

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

Representative Alcos 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, 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."

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.

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

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 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.

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

"In opposition. I think this bill is great in that our desire is to help kids eat and the idea is that we're going to ask people to use their state income tax dollars from all across the state to pay for part of the kids' meals. So, the goal sounds admirable, the pathway sounds feasible. However, we should take a step back and ask what's a better way to do this. Let's let the parents pay for their kids, there's a lot of other ways to do this where we give more ownership to the parents versus the government in feeding the kids. So, I'm voting no."

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.

Representative Amato 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 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.

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

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

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

Representative Alcos 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 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.

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 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.

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. 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.

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

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

Representative Kong 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 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.

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 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

Representative Hashem: "Speaker, I have an announcement. And I really want to make this announcement, because I know it will drive my office manager crazy. It's her birthday today. I want to say Happy Birthday to Kathy Kato."

Representative Lowen: "Representative from Mililani kind of covered this earlier, but today is Ocean Day at the Capitol, *Pilina Kanaloa*. The booths are still up until 2:00 p.m., so if everyone wants to check it out after we adjourn, I'm sure they would appreciate seeing people there."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"We'd like to remind members of today's triple referral filing deadline. For any bills moving from their first committees to their second committees in a triple referral, you must file the committee reports with the Chief Clerk's Office by 7:00 p.m. this evening. Please allow yourselves and your staff sufficient time to file your reports before the deadline."

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.)