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## NINTH DAY

Thursday, January 30, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

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

At 12:06 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following miscellaneous communication (Misc. Com. No. 1001) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1001, from the Law Office of Diego A. Rivera, LLC, dated January 10, 2025, transmitting a complaint petitioning the House to act upon an issue involving the Representative of the 2nd District.

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Todd introduced his brother, Kazuo Todd, fire chief, Hawai'i Fire Department.

Representative Tarnas introduced Judge Robert Kim.

Representative Reyes Oda introduced her friend, Jenna Mandraccia; and her staff, Holly Young and Haunani Tom.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1) recommending that H.B. No. 225, 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 H.B. No. 225, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SQUATTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2) recommending that H.B. No. 280, 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 H.B. No. 280, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madame Speaker. I rise in strong support. I just want to thank the Judiciary chair for introducing this bill that will permanently establish the Community Outreach Court as a division of the District Court of the First Circuit. This is one step closer to necessary criminal justice reform that we should continually strive for in this state.

"When I was a deputy prosecuting attorney in district court, I would see homeless individuals lining the corridors waiting for their cases to be called. And there just seemed at the time, that there could be a better way of

handling these matters and meeting people where they are in our communities.

"Just this morning, I was on a call with legislators from across the country as a part of the Future Caucus fellowship in the area of criminal justice reform. And I am encouraged by the work of legislators across the country in their commitment to introducing bipartisan legislation to reform our criminal justice system. I look forward to supporting more legislation, such as this one, that harnesses the transformative power of reform efforts to create opportunities for nonviolent offenders to get back on track, to thrive with the proper resources. 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. 280, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3) recommending that H.B. No. 431, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 431, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4) recommending that H.B. No. 701, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 701, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5) recommending that H.B. No. 753, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 753, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6) recommending that H.B. No. 900, 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 H.B. No. 900, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7) recommending that H.B. No. 201, 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 H.B. No. 201, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

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THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8) recommending that H.B. No. 205, 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 H.B. No. 205, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 9) recommending that H.B. No. 222, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 222, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Shimizu 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. 222, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, with Representatives Amato and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 10) recommending that H.B. No. 325, 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 H.B. No. 325, 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 H.B. No. 325, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 11) recommending that H.B. No. 480, 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 H.B. No. 480, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12) recommending that H.B. No. 595, 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 H.B. No. 595, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13) recommending that H.B. No. 815, 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 H.B. No. 815, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14) recommending that H.B. No. 97, 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 H.B. No. 97, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15) recommending that H.B. No. 348, 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 H.B. No. 348, 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 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimizu 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. 348, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 16) recommending that H.B. No. 309, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 309, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17) recommending that H.B. No. 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 18) recommending that H.B. No. 505, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 505, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RED HILL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19) recommending that H.B. No. 1144, 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 H.B. No. 1144, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20) recommending that H.B. No. 29, 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 H.B. No. 29, 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."

Representative Muraoka 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 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."

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 H.B. No. 29, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Matsumoto, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21) recommending that H.B. No. 331, 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 H.B. No. 331, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on

Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 22) recommending that H.B. No. 306, 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 H.B. No. 306, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Ward being excused.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 10) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 10) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROBATE COURT TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AND STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION IN THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TRUSTEE SELECTION PROCESS," was offered by Representative Souza.

H.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROBATE COURT TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AND STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION IN THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TRUSTEE SELECTION PROCESS," was offered by Representative Souza.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kila: "Madame Speaker, just several hours ago, in a mid-air collision over the Potomac, 67 lives were tragically lost as an American Airlines flight collided with a US Army Black Hawk helicopter near Washington D.C., leading to the tragic loss of life of all 67 individuals on board. Some of these individuals include community members of the figure skating community returning from a national training camp. And the crash occurred near the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, leaving no survivors. At the appropriate time, on the behalf of the Hawai'i Legislature, I'd like to request a moment of silence for the 67 lives that were lost."

Speaker Nakamura: "We will do this after we adjourn. Thank you, Representative Kila."

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
422	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
997	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1248	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1328	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1329	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1330	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
1392	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:24 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, January 31, 2025. (Representatives Cochran and Ward were excused.)