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THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE STATE OF HAWAI'I REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

In accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 10:09 a.m.

The Honorable Matthias Kusch, being the Representative who was elected from the First Representative District of the State of Hawai'i, called the House to order, following the *Oli* delivered by Puna Kalama Dawson.

At this time, the Temporary Chair stated:

"The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i is now called to order.

"Aloha, I am Matthias Kusch, Representative from the First House District of Hawai'i Island. I am honored to preside over this Opening Day ceremony. E komo mai.

"At this time, I call upon Former Kaua'i Mayor Bernard Carvalho to lead us in the singing of the National Anthem and Hawai'i Pono'ī. Thereafter, Phoenix Lee, son of Representative Mike Lee, will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Will the members and audience please stand."

The members of the House, guests, and audience rose for the singing of the national anthem followed by Hawai'i Pono'ī, which was led by Former Kaua'i Mayor Bernard Carvalho. Thereafter, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Phoenix Lee.

The invocation was then delivered by Reverand Tad Iwata.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 1) was read by the Temporary Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE TEMPORARY CHAIR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE," resolving that the Honorable Matthias Kusch, Representative from the First District, be and is hereby declared the duly elected Temporary Chair of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, was jointly offered by Representatives Quinlan and Matsumoto.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.R. No. 1 was adopted, with Representative Ward being excused.

At this time, the Temporary Chair stated:

"Members of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third State Legislature, thank you. Let us commence with the Order of the Day."

The Temporary Chair appointed Mr. Brian L. Takeshita as Temporary Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Temporary Chair then called upon Representative Tarnas for the report of the Committee on Credentials.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Credentials, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1) as follows:

"Pursuant to the authority vested by Article III, Section 12, of the Hawaii State Constitution, which identifies each House of the Legislature as sole judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members, your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report that it has thoroughly considered the matter of the seating of the members elect of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, and finds that, based on the certificates of election issued by the Office of Elections (attached), the members elect are duly qualified to sit as members of the House of Representatives as follows:

First District: Matthias Kusch

Second District: Sue L. Keohokapu-Lee Loy

Third District: Chris Todd Fourth District: Greggor Ilagan Fifth District: Jeanne Kapela Sixth District: Kirstin Kahaloa Seventh District: Nicole E. Lowen Eighth District: David A. Tarnas Justin H. Woodson Ninth District: Tenth District: Tyson K. Miyake Eleventh District: Terez Amato Twelfth District: Kyle T. Yamashita Thirteenth District: Mahina Poepoe Fourteenth District: Elle Cochran

Fifteenth District:

Nadine K. Nakamura
Sixteenth District:

Luke A. Evslin
Seventeenth District:

Dee Morikawa
Eighteenth District:

Gene Ward
Nineteenth District:

Mark J. Hashem

Twentieth District: Tina Nakada Grandinetti
Twenty-First District: Jackson D. Sayama
Twenty-Second District: Andrew Takuya Garrett

Twenty-Third District: Ikaika Olds Adrian K. Tam Twenty-Fourth District: Twenty-Fifth District: Kim Coco Iwamoto Della Au Belatti Twenty-Sixth District: Twenty-Seventh District: Jenna Takenouchi Daniel Holt Twenty-Eighth District: Twenty-Ninth District: Ikaika Hussey Thirtieth District: Shirley Ann Templo Thirty-First District: Linda Ichiyama Thirty-Second District: Garner M. Shimizu Thirty-Third District: Sam Satoru Kong Thirty-Fourth District: Gregg Takayama Thirty-Fifth District: Cory M. Chun Thirty-Sixth District: Rachele F. Lamosao

Thirty-Seventh District:
Thirty-Eighth District:

Trish La Chica Lauren Matsumoto

Thirty-Ninth District: Fortieth District:

Elijah Pierick Julie Reyes Oda

Forty-First District: Forty-Second District: David Alcos III
Diamond Garcia

Forty-Third District: Forty-Fourth District: Kanani Souza Darius K. Kila

Forty-Fifth District:

Christopher L. Muraoka

Forty-Seventh District:

Amy A. Perruso Sean Quinlan Lisa Kitagawa

Forty-Eighth District: Forty-Ninth District:

Scot Z. Matayoshi

Fiftieth District: Fifty-First District: Mike Lee Lisa Marten

The report was submitted by Representatives Tarnas, Quinlan, and Matsumoto, with the following Certificates of Election attached:





EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

With GREEN, M.D. GOVERNOOD AC YOU ZOOD

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The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamure Speaker of the House of Representatives Thiny-Third State Legislature Hawari State Capitol, Room 431 Honolalu, Hawari 96813

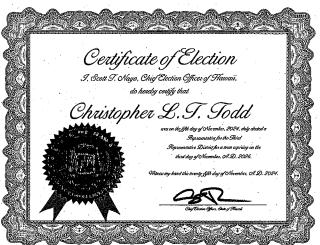
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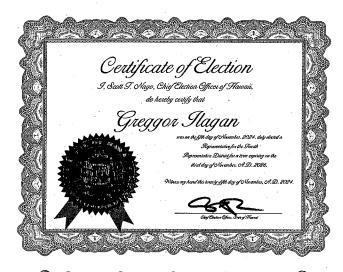
Lam pleased to inform you that, pursuant to section $17\text{-}\cancel{\textbf{E}}(a)$. Hawai'i Revised Statutes, I have appointed Matihias Kusch to serve as the State Representative from the 1th House District until elections are held to fill the seat. Mr. Kusch's appointment fills the vacancy created in the 1th House District due to the passing of Representative Mark Nakashima.

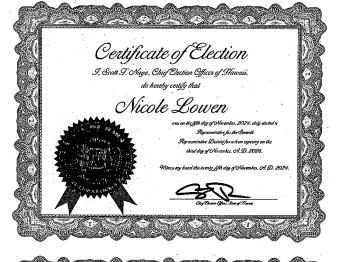
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c: The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President, Hawai'i State Senate

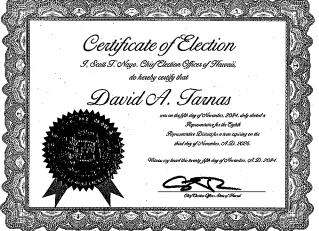






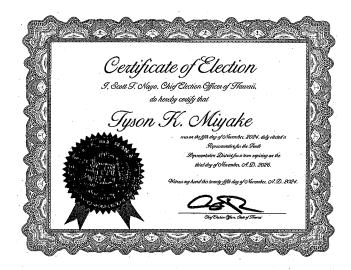






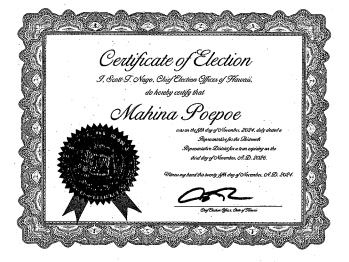






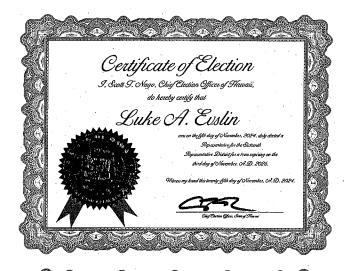


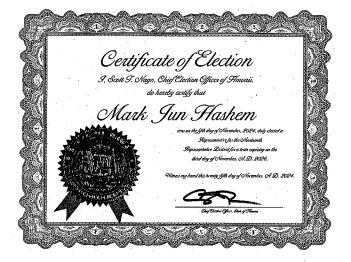


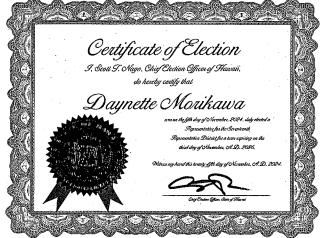






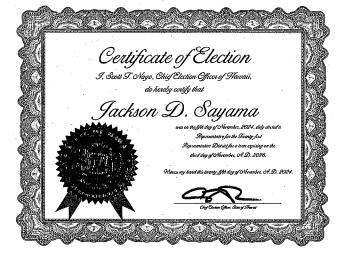


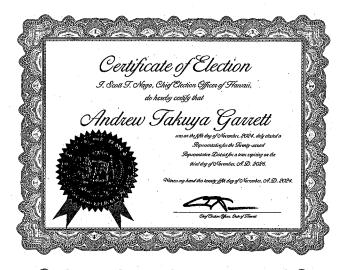












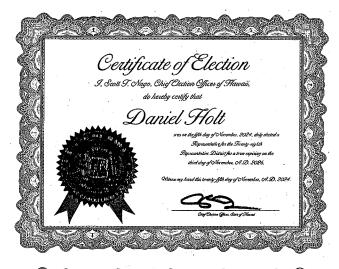






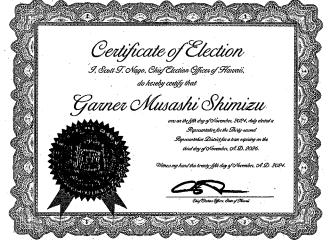






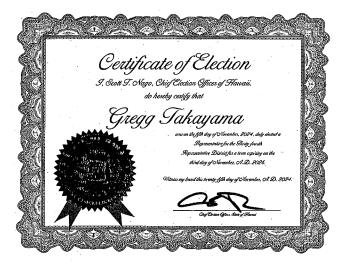












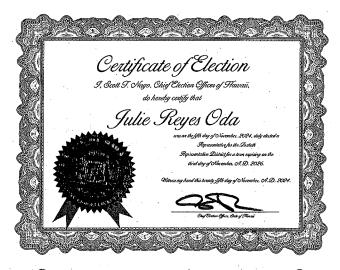




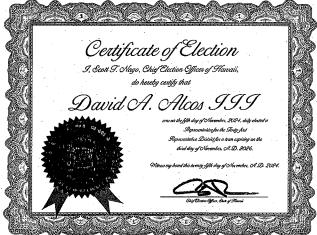




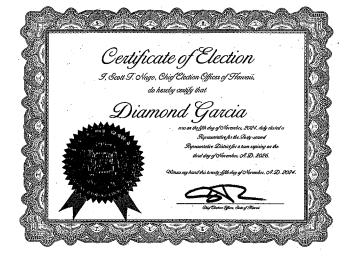






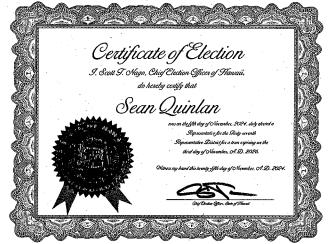




















On motion by Representative Tarnas, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted, with Representative Ward being excused.

The Temporary Chair directed the Temporary Clerk to call the Roll, which being done disclosed that the following members were present: Representatives David Alcos III, Terez Amato, Della Au Belatti, Cory M. Chun, Elle Cochran, Luke A. Evslin, Diamond Garcia, Andrew Takuya Garrett, Tina Nakada Grandinetti, Mark J. Hashem, Daniel Holt, Ikaika Hussey, Linda Ichiyama, Greggor Ilagan, Kim Coco Iwamoto, Kirstin

Kahaloa, Jeanne Kapela, Sue L. Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Darius K. Kila, Lisa Kitagawa, Sam Satoru Kong, Matthias Kusch, Trish La Chica, Rachele F. Lamosao, Mike Lee, Nicole E. Lowen, Lisa Marten, Scot Z. Matayoshi, Lauren Matsumoto, Tyson K. Miyake, Dee Morikawa, Christopher L. Muraoka, Nadine K. Nakamura, Ikaika Olds, Amy A. Perruso, Elijah Pierick, Mahina Poepoe, Sean Quinlan, Julie Reyes Oda, Jackson D. Sayama, Garner M. Shimizu, Kanani Souza, Gregg Takayama, Jenna Takenouchi, Adrian K. Tam, David A. Tarnas, Shirley Ann Templo, Chris Todd, Justin H. Woodson, and Kyle T. Yamashita, a total of fifty, with Representative Gene Ward being excused.

At 10:24 a.m., the Temporary Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

At this time, the members of the House, their guests, and audience were entertained by Ho'okena.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:47 a.m.

The Temporary Chair appointed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the Hawai'i State Supreme Court, to the rostrum, and requested that he administer the Oath of Office to the members of the House.

Chief Justice Recktenwald stated:

"Good morning, *aloha* everyone. Thank you for inviting me to be here today."

OATH OF OFFICE

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the Hawai'i State Supreme Court, called upon the members of the House of Representatives who had been elected to serve in the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i to rise, and the Oath of Office was administered in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i to the following members of the House:

FIRST DISTRICT:

Matthias Kusch

SECOND DISTRICT:

Sue L. Keohokapu-Lee Loy

THIRD DISTRICT:

Chris Todd

FOURTH DISTRICT:

Greggor Ilagan

FIFTH DISTRICT:

Jeanne Kapela

SIXTH DISTRICT:

Kirstin Kahaloa

SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Nicole E. Lowen

EIGHTH DISTRICT:

David A. Tarnas

NINTH DISTRICT:

Justin H. Woodson

TENTH DISTRICT:

Tyson K. Miyake

ELEVENTH DISTRICT:

Terez Amato

TWELFTH DISTRICT:

Kyle T. Yamashita

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT:

Mahina Poepoe

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT:

Elle Cochran

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT:

Nadine K. Nakamura

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT:

Luke A. Evslin

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT:

Dee Morikawa

NINETEENTH DISTRICT:

Mark J. Hashem

TWENTIETH DISTRICT:

Tina Nakada Grandinetti

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT:

Jackson D. Sayama

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT:

Andrew Takuya Garrett

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT: Ikaika Olds

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT:

Adrian K. Tam

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT:

Kim Coco Iwamoto

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT:

Della Au Belatti

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Jenna Takenouchi

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT:

Daniel Holt

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT:

Ikaika Hussey

THIRTIETH DISTRICT:

Shirley Ann Templo

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT:

Linda Ichiyama

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT:

Garner M. Shimizu

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT:

Sam Satoru Kong

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT:

Gregg Takayama

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT:

Cory M. Chun

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT:

Rachele F. Lamosao

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Trish La Chica

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT:

Lauren Matsumoto

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT:

Elijah Pierick

FORTIETH DISTRICT:

Julie Reyes Oda

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT:

David Alcos III

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT:

Diamond Garcia

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT:

Kanani Souza

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT:

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Sean Ouinlan

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT:

Lisa Kitagawa

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT:

Scot Z. Matayoshi

FIFTIETH DISTRICT:

Mike Lee

FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT:

Lisa Marten

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 2 and 3) were read by the Temporary Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE SPEAKER AND VICE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE," resolving that the Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Representative from the Fifteenth District, and the Honorable Linda Ichiyama, Representative from the Thirty-First District, be elected as Speaker and Vice Speaker, respectively, of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, was jointly offered by Representatives Quinlan and Matsumoto.

Representative Todd moved that H.R. No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Representative Matsumoto.

REMARKS DELIVERED:

Rep. Iwamoto

TO BE INSERTED:

Rep. Iwamoto

(Submit by Tuesday, January 21)

The motion was put to vote by the Temporary Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 2 was adopted, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representative Ward being excused.

The Temporary Chair appointed Representatives Sean Quinlan, Dee Morikawa, Lauren Matsumoto, and Diamond Garcia to escort the newly elected Speaker Nadine K. Nakamura to the rostrum.

The Temporary Chair then presented to the members of the House and audience the Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature, and presented her with the gavel.

Speaker Nakamura then stated:

"Members, thank you for your vote of confidence and support."

The Chair appointed Representatives Sean Quinlan and Lauren Matsumoto to escort Vice Speaker Linda Ichiyama to the rostrum.

The Chair then presented to the members of the House and audience the Honorable Linda Ichiyama, Vice Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature.

H.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE," resolving that Brian L. Takeshita, Rod Tanonaka, Rupert Juarez, and Jade Villanueva be elected as Chief Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Chief Clerk, and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, respectively, of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, was jointly offered by Representatives Quinlan and Matsumoto.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.R. No. 3 was adopted, with Representative Ward being excused.

Thereafter, the Speaker administered the Oath of Office to the officers named.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 4) was read by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND RECOGNIZING THE CAUCUS LEADERS AND NAMING THE CHAIRS, VICE CHAIRS, AND MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE," as listed below, was jointly offered by Representatives Quinlan and Matsumoto.

Majority Leader

Sean Quinlan

Majority Caucus Leader

Chris Todd

Majority Floor Leader

Dee Morikawa

Assistant Majority Floor Leader

Trish La Chica

Majority Whips

Lisa Kitagawa Tyson K. Miyake Amy A. Perruso

Minority Leader

Lauren Matsumoto

Minority Caucus Leader

Gene Ward

Minority Floor Leader

Diamond Garcia

Assistant Minority Leader

David Alcos III

Assistant Minority Floor Leader

Julie Reyes Oda

Minority Whip

Elijah Pierick

Agriculture & Food Systems

Kirstin Kahaloa Matthias Kusch Chair Vice Chair

Nicole E. Lowen Amy A. Perruso

Sean Quinlan Gene Ward

Consumer Protection & Commerce

Scot Z. Matayoshi Cory M. Chun

Chair Vice Chair

Linda Ichiyama Greggor Ilagan Kim Coco Iwamoto Sam Satoru Kong Nicole E. Lowen Lisa Marten Adrian K. Tam Elijah Pierick

Culture & Arts

Jeanne Kapela Sam Satoru Kong Chair Vice Chair

Andrew Takuya Garrett

Mike Lee Jackson D. Sayama Julie Reyes Oda

Economic Development & Technology

Greggor Ilagan Ikaika Hussey Chair Vice Chair

Daniel Holt Adrian K. Tam Shirley Ann Templo Chris Todd Lauren Matsumoto

Education

Justin H. Woodson Trish La Chica

Chair Vice Chair

Terez Amato Luke A. Evslin Andrew Takuya Garrett Jeanne Kapela Darius K. Kila Ikaika Olds Jackson D. Sayama Christopher L. Muraoka Kanani Souza

Energy & Environmental Protection

Nicole E. Lowen Amy A. Perruso

Chair Vice Chair

Kirstin Kahaloa Matthias Kusch Sean Quinlan Gene Ward

Finance

Kyle T. Yamashita Jenna Takenouchi

Ikaika Hussey

Chair Vice Chair

Tina Nakada Grandinetti Daniel Holt

Sue L. Keohokapu-Lee Loy Lisa Kitagawa Matthias Kusch Rachele F. Lamosao Mike Lee

Mike Lee Tyson K. Miyake Dee Morikawa Shirley Ann Templo David Alcos III Julie Reyes Oda Gene Ward

Health

Gregg Takayama Chair Sue L. Keohokapu-Lee Loy Vice Chair

Terez Amato Cory M. Chun Lisa Marten Ikaika Olds Jenna Takenouchi David Alcos III Diamond Garcia Higher Education

Andrew Takuya Garrett Terez Amato Chair Vice Chair

Luke A. Evslin
Jeanne Kapela
Darius K. Kila
Trish La Chica
Ikaika Olds
Jackson D. Sayama
Justin H. Woodson
Christopher L. Muraoka

Housing

Luke A. Evslin Tyson K. Miyake

Kanani Souza

Chair Vice Chair

Elle Cochran Tina Nakada Grandinetti Darius K. Kila Lisa Kitagawa Trish La Chica Christopher L. Muraoka Elijah Pierick

Human Services & Homelessness

Lisa Marten Ikaika Olds

Chair Vice Chair

Terez Amato Cory M. Chun Sue L. Keohokapu-Lee Loy Gregg Takayama Jenna Takenouchi

Jenna Takenouchi David Alcos III Diamond Garcia

Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

David A. Tarnas Mahina Poepoe Chair Vice Chair

Della Au Belatti Elle Cochran Mark J. Hashem Kirstin Kahaloa Amy A. Perruso Gregg Takayama Chris Todd Diamond Garcia Garner M. Shimizu

Labor

Jackson D. Sayama Mike Lee Chair Vice Chair

Andrew Takuya Garrett Jeanne Kapela Sam Satoru Kong Julie Reyes Oda

Legislative Management

Daniel Holt Sean Quinlan Linda Ichiyama

Chair Vice Chair

Dee Morikawa Lauren Matsumoto

Public Safety

Della Au Belatti

Chair

Kim Coco Iwamoto

Vice Chair

Mark J. Hashem Linda Ichiyama Rachele F. Lamosao Dee Morikawa Mahina Poepoe Justin H. Woodson Garner M. Shimizu Kanani Souza

Tourism

Adrian K. Tam Shirley Ann Templo

Chair Vice Chair

Daniel Holt Ikaika Hussey Greggor Ilagan Chris Todd Lauren Matsumoto

Transportation

Darius K. Kila Tina Nakada Grandinetti Chair Vice Chair

Elle Cochran Luke A. Evslin Lisa Kitagawa Trish La Chica Tyson K. Miyake Christopher L. Muraoka Elijah Pierick

Water & Land

Mark J. Hashem Rachele F. Lamosao Chair Vice Chair

Della Au Belatti Linda Ichiyama Kim Coco Iwamoto Dee Morikawa Mahina Poepoe Justin H. Woodson Garner M. Shimizu Kanani Souza

H.R. No. 4 further states that:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any member of a Standing Committee is called to active duty in the military and is deployed and unavailable to participate in committee activities, then for that period of unavailability, the member shall not be considered a member of that Standing Committee."

Representative Todd moved that H.R. No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Representative Matsumoto.

REMARKS DELIVERED:

Rep. Iwamoto Rep. Quinlan Rep. Souza

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 4 was adopted, with Representatives Iwamoto and Souza voting no, and with Representative Ward being excused.

The following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2025," resolving that the dates of the mandatory recess for the Regular Session of 2025 are hereby determined to be 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, and 26th days of February, on which dates the Regular Session of 2025 shall be recessed; and that the dates of the recesses other than the dates of the

mandatory recess for the Regular Session of 2025 are hereby determined to be the 22nd and 24th days of January, the 3rd and 5th days of March, the 7th, 9th, 28th, and 29th days of April, and 1st day of May, on which dates the Regular Session of 2025 shall be recessed, was jointly offered by Representatives Nakamura and Ichiyama.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.C.R. No. 1 was adopted, with Representative Ward being excused.

H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," resolving that the two Houses of the Legislature assemble in Joint Session in the Chambers of the House of Representatives at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, for the purpose of receiving such address or greetings from the Governor of Hawaii as he should be pleased to make, was jointly offered by Representatives Nakamura and Ichiyama.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.C.R. No. 2 was adopted, with Representative Ward being excused.

At 11:04 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

At this time, the members of the House, their guests, and audience were entertained by Ho'okena.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:33 a.m.

At this time, the Speaker delivered her address, stating:

REMARKS DELIVERED:

Speaker Nakamura

The Chair then recognized Representative Matsumoto, the Minority Leader, to deliver remarks on behalf of the Minority Caucus:

REMARKS DELIVERED:

Rep. Matsumoto

The Chair then recognized Representative Quinlan, the Majority Leader, to deliver remarks on behalf of the Majority Caucus:

REMARKS DELIVERED:

Rep. Quinlan

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 5) was read by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMUNICATING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE HAS ASSEMBLED AND IS READY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS," resolving that this body has assembled and is ready to transact business with the following officers:

Nadine K. Nakamura, Speaker Linda Ichiyama, Vice Speaker Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk Rod Tanonaka, Sergeant-at-Arms Rupert Juarez, Assistant Chief Clerk Jade Villanueva, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

And further resolving that a duly certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Josh Green, Governor of the State of Hawaii, and to the Senate of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, in Regular Session assembled, was jointly offered by Representatives Quinlan and Matsumoto.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.R. No. 5 was adopted, with Representative Ward being excused.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:09 p.m., on motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives

adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, January 16, 2025. (Representative Ward was excused.)