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TENTH DAY

Friday, January 31, 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, Templo, and Ward, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. La Chica
Rep. Morikawa
Rep. Kusch
Rep. Keohokapu-Lee Loy
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Ilagan
Rep. Lowen
Rep. Marten
Rep. Lee
Rep. Olds
Rep. Chun
Rep. Kitagawa
Rep. Lamosao
Rep. Reyes Oda
Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Kila
Rep. Kapela

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 23) recommending that H.B. No. 47, 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. 47, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 47, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 24) recommending that H.B. No. 781, 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 H.B. No. 781, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIHAOLE WATER SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Cochran, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 25) recommending that H.B. No. 446, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 446, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Tam
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Reyes Oda

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Tam
(Submit by Wednesday, February 5)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 446, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE HOTEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Matsumoto and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 26) recommending that H.B. No. 303, 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. 303, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representatives Cochran, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 27) recommending that H.B. No. 441, 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. 441, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Cochran, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 28) recommending that H.B. No. 731, 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. 731, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Reyes Oda
Rep. Kila
Rep. Souza
Rep. Lamosao

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Matsumoto
(Submit by Wednesday, February 5)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 731, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kila, Lamosao, Matsumoto, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Templo, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 29) recommending that H.B. No. 129, 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. 129, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED:

- Rep. Pierick
- Rep. Muraoka
- Rep. Matsumoto
- Rep. Garcia
- Rep. Alcos
- Rep. Shimizu
- Rep. Reyes Oda
- Rep. Kila
- Rep. Lamosao

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 129, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kila, Lamosao, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Templo, and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.

No. Re-referred to:

752 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:23 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, February 3, 2025. (Representatives Cochran, Templo, and Ward were excused.)