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FIFTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 7, 2025

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

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

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hussey
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. La Chica
Rep. Todd
Rep. Evslin

At 12:21 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:50 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 249) recommending that H.B. No. 716, 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 H.B. No. 716, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Alcos

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 716, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Kong, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 250) recommending that H.B. No. 22 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. 22 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 22, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLABORATION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kong, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 251) recommending that H.B. No. 224, 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. 224, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kong, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 252) recommending that H.B. No. 426, 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 H.B. No. 426, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kong, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 253) recommending that H.B. No. 70, 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. 70, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kong, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 254) recommending that H.B. No. 253, 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 H.B. No. 253, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kong, and Ward 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 a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cochran, Kong, and Ward were excused.)

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1440, HD 1:

Representative Todd moved that H.B. No. 1440, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souza
Rep. Matsumoto

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Souza
Rep. Matsumoto

(Submit by Wednesday, February 12)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and 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," passed Third

Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kong, and Ward being excused.

At 12:56 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1440, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 12) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 12) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO PROVIDE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Garcia, Hussey, Iwamoto, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Lee, Muraoka, Olds, Pierick, Shimizu, Takayama, and Templo.

H.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO PROVIDE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Garcia, Hussey, Iwamoto, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Lee, Muraoka, Olds, Pierick, Shimizu, Takayama, and Templo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garrett
 Rep. Kapela
 Rep. Matsumoto

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:57 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon, Monday, February 10, 2025. (Representatives Cochran, Kong, and Ward were excused.)