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THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Monday, March 24, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:06 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

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

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 398) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 398, transmitting H.B. No. 991, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 21, 2025.

Representative Todd moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, Tarnas, and Ward were excused.)

H.B. No. 991, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Tam
Rep. Kong
Rep. Belatti
Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Holt

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 212) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING THE LEADERS OF THE KAPOLEI NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH GROUPS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY, AND LEADERSHIP IN EXPANDING NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH PROGRAMS ACROSS OAHU," was offered by Representative Garcia.

Representative Garcia moved that H.R. No. 212 be adopted, seconded by Representative Matsumoto.

Representative Garcia recognized and honored the leaders of the Kapolei Neighborhood Security Watch groups; thanked them for their tireless work to keep our neighborhoods safe; shared their successful efforts to help shut down illegal game rooms, proving that when the community unites and stands firm, change is possible; acknowledged their mentorship and educational outreach empowering communities across the islands and fostering a sense of security and self-reliance; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Jodi Akau;
Iwalani McBrayer;
Raelene Like;
Loke Neitzel; and
Pastor Allen Cardines Jr.

Representative Alcos shared his experience with the work of the Kapolei Neighborhood Security Watch and recognized them as amazing watchdogs for the community, and thanked them for their work.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 212 was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, Tarnas, and Ward being excused.

At 12:21 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:31 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505) recommending that H.R. No. 29 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506) recommending that H.C.R. No. 30 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Todd moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 29 and H.C.R. No. 30 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souza

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES OPERATING ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES OPERATING ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507) recommending that H.R. No. 197 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.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THE PLANNING, FUNDING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT FOR THE KULANIHAKOI BRIDGE," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 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.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THE PLANNING, FUNDING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT FOR THE KULANIHAKOI BRIDGE," was referred to

the Committee on Public Safety, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1509) recommending that H.R. No. 193 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.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO COLLABORATE WITH THE KIHAI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KIHAI MAUKA ROAD PROJECT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1510) recommending that H.C.R. No. 201 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.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO COLLABORATE WITH THE KIHAI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KIHAI MAUKA ROAD PROJECT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1511) recommending that H.R. No. 37 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1512) recommending that H.C.R. No. 44 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 37 and H.C.R. No. 44 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Souza
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Reyes Oda
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO EXTEND THE SKYLINE RAIL PROJECT TO THE WESTSIDE OF O'AHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO EXTEND THE SKYLINE RAIL PROJECT TO THE WESTSIDE OF O'AHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1513) recommending that H.R. No. 195 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF

MAUI TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING OF THE NORTHERN TERMINUS OF THE KIHAI NORTH-SOUTH COLLECTOR ROAD," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1514) recommending that H.C.R. No. 203 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING OF THE NORTHERN TERMINUS OF THE KIHAI NORTH-SOUTH COLLECTOR ROAD," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1515) recommending that H.R. No. 119 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516) recommending that H.C.R. No. 123 be adopted.

Representative Todd moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 119 and H.C.R. No. 123 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souza

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT A RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE PILOT PROGRAM IN THE KO 'OLINA, HONOKAI HALE, NĀNĀKULI, AND MAILI NEIGHBORHOODS," was adopted, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT A RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE PILOT PROGRAM IN THE KO 'OLINA, HONOKAI HALE, NĀNĀKULI, AND MAILI NEIGHBORHOODS," was adopted, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517) recommending that H.R. No. 64 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518) recommending that H.C.R. No. 71 be adopted.

Representative Todd moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 64 and H.C.R. No. 71 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souza

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE KO OLINA GOLF CLUB OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO PREVENT GOLF BALLS FROM REACHING FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was adopted, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE KO OLINA GOLF CLUB OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO PREVENT GOLF BALLS FROM REACHING FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was adopted, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Takayama
 Rep. Matsumoto
 Rep. Ilagan

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:38 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 25, 2025. (Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Lowen, and Ward were excused.)