

THIRTEENTH DAY

Monday, February 8, 2010

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Timothy Walls of Schofield Barracks, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll and Sagum, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 171) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 171, dated February 4, 2010, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' report On Land Dispositions Made Of Public Lands For Calendar Year 2009 as required by Section 171-29, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Wakai introduced the 4th grade students of Moanalua Elementary School and their teachers, Ms. Doris Boushey, Mr. Robb Taone, Mr. Joseph Boll and Ms. Colleen Diorec.

Representative Finnegan also welcomed the students and teachers of Moanalua Elementary Schools and introduced their chaperones, Mr. Mark Kido, Ms. Wendy Hadano, Ms. Jasmin Maeva, Ms. Angelina Evangelista and Ms. Kelley Toor.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
1366	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2736	Committee on Finance
2902, HD1	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representatives Carroll and Ito, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 161-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2484, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2484, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 162-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2642, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2642, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES REGULATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 163-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2548, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2548, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 164-10) recommending that H.B. No. 304, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 304, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representatives Ito and Manahan, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 165-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2923, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2923, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 166-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2909, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2909, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS WEAPONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 167-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2706, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2706, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PERMITTED TRANSFERS IN TRUST ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 168-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2263, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2263, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoy and Sagum being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169-10) recommending that H.B. No. 1993, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1993, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoy and Sagum being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170-10) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1996, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DNA ANALYSIS FEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoy and Sagum being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoy and Sagum being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2079, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2079, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative Marumoto 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. 2079, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoy and Sagum being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 173-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2429, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2429, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Finnegan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On Stand. Com. No. 173, I'd like to make some comments with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Regarding SCR 173, this is public employment and separation incentives having to do with the ERS. It's estimated that it will increase the already unfunded liability in the ERS by putting forward this piece of legislation.

"My caution is this, that over the years we knew that it was going to be really difficult for us to get that unfunded liability down and so we, the Legislature, already passed a 3-year moratorium on any kind of increase in benefits or changes that would increase the cost of the ERS System. Within the last couple years, we've seen other types of legislation like those who work with the 911 calls and, I can't remember what their positions are called, but they answer the phones for 911. They're under really high stress situations. When I was in the Public Safety Committee, we were looking at how we could include them in the '25 and out' and some other things that would help benefit them. It's a very difficult decision to say, 'No, we are going to treat you the same.'

"But we don't. Because they're under so much stress and they're part of emergency services that we want to treat them the same as the fire fighters, the police, the ambulance employees, and all of those other categories. But the problem that we're facing is we have an unfunded liability in ERS and so we passed out this three-year moratorium.

"I looked at who were the supporters and who were against it. I didn't see any of the labor unions in support of this. My guess is that the three-year moratorium was a combination of the whole Board, which also has labor represented on there, that if we don't take care of the problem of the liability, then it affects all of the people who belong to the ERS System that will be retired under this System.

"And so as we move forward there are many people who deserve the benefits of a changing ERS System, but we just have to take care of the responsibilities that we have now before we look at increasing those responsibilities for others. So these comments actually pertain to both this bill, as well as I believe the next bill. I'm not sure. I'll stand up if does. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With strong reservations."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. Just a couple of items. The first one is I do note that in the Standing Committee Report 173-10, that the Hawaii Government Employees Association supported this measure so there is a union that has spoken up on this issue.

"But I would like to comment on the real guts of this legislation. This is giving the Executive Branch another tool in their bag to look at how they're going to deal with reduction in force (RIF) and the possibility of having to downsize government now and for the future. We have an amazing workforce, a great workforce here in Hawaii. The 'baby boomers' have been in their positions for many years, many of them for probably over 25 years. It's not uncommon for the private sector to use this type of strategy when they're looking at changing and reorganizing themselves to do this 'early out' type of package of retirement or incentive package for employees.

"I want to note to my colleagues that in the bill on pages 7 to 10, there are definitely guidelines that I really think are important to mention. We are actually telling the Department of Human Resource Development, and Budget and Finance to work at developing guidelines and a timeframe. So I think it'll take a little bit, even if we were to pass this, it's going to take a

little while to put this in motion. There will be a lot of opportunities for people to give input on the guidelines and how we would implement a program like this. So I rise in strong support. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations. I would give the exact opposite argument saying that instead of spending money on training, let's keep those who know, and those who are there. In fact the whole HRD trend in the Nation is to hold on to those older workers. Get more out of them. Don't switch over. We probably gain more by keeping them longer rather than paying more now when we don't have the money to get them out early. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I have reservations on this measure and a comment on Stand. Com. Report 173, that it will increase our \$6.2 billion unfunded liability in the ERS."

Representative Marumoto 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. 2429, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION INCENTIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2919, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2919, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Finnegan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker, with reservations. And please note that my reservations are of the same nature as the previous measure. The ERS testifies that this will increase the \$6.2 billion unfunded liability as they have testified, and my concerns are with that moratorium that we are also going against. Thank you."

Representative Ching 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. 2919, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 175-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2202, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2202, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Ching 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. 2202, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 176-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2257, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2257, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Finnegan 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. 2257, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 177-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2964, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2964, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members, I wish to vote on this measure with strong reservations. Hopefully the Finance Committee can look at this similarly. I don't think it is warranted for the House who already has taken a cut, or the Legislature for that matter. We're going to take another one again. We cut another 8% from our budget. The history of the Legislature has been one where the raises that we have had have been few and far between. Some of them took almost 20 years before we had any.

"To continue to go beyond our share, I believe, solves nothing. This certainly will not solve the budget problem. It says here that the State is facing an increasing amount of deficit. This won't solve the deficit problem. We're looking at \$1.8 billion now, from \$1.2 billion up to \$1.8 billion. That's how rapidly it's increasing.

"So with this in mind, if we're going to do this only for perception purposes, I think it's the wrong thing to do. If this was going to solve the problem of the deficit, I would vote for it, but it's not the intent for this bill here. I don't believe they want a 5% cut, those who are opposed to the raise that we had. They want a 100% cut of the raise that we got. This will not satisfy those people who are speaking against the raise that we had last year. They want us to take it all away and so we are just playing into their hands, bit by bit. Bit by bit. Because all we're thinking about is the next election. Well that's not the way we're supposed to legislate or do our business. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"I'm just in strong support. I'm in strong support of House Bill 2964 which would make an additional cut to our salaries as recommended by the Salary Commission. I do not, of course, support this lightly. My family cannot afford it, but I'm sure that we'll find a way as many of the other people in my community have had bigger pay cuts, or a 100% pay cut because they lost their job.

"Whether some are doing this for election purposes or perception purposes, I think this needs to be done for a leadership purpose. I think we need to lead in a sense of showing the people of Hawaii that we understand that this isn't our money. This is their money and that we need to spend more wisely and how we start doing that is to start first with our own salaries which we can make a decision on that today."

Representative Herkes rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am with reservations, and my reservation is that I read the Committee Report. Nobody testified for or against the bill, so nobody seems to care. Normally in Committee when nobody testifies on a bill, it doesn't pass. Thank you."

Representative Hanohano rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Souki and Herkes be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Bertram rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Souki be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey 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. 2964, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Bertram and Hanohano voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Magaaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 178-10) recommending that H.B. No. 59, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 59, HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

At 12:24 o'clock p.m. Representative Finnegan requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:25 o'clock p.m.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'm rising to speak with reservations about this measure. Mr. Speaker, this bill would propose an amendment to the Hawaii Constitution relating to residency requirements for Members of the Legislature. If the voters approve it, it would not take effect until the year 2012.

"However I'm concerned about the concept. What it does is it establishes a one-year residency requirement before someone can run for the House or for the Senate. I think back to those youngsters up in the gallery that were here. Supposing some of them go away to college, stay and work on the mainland for maybe a year or two, come back home in December, and are committed to improving their environment and Hawaii and they want to run for office in that coming election. They'd be prohibited from doing this. Now they grew up in the district. They happened to go away for college. Happen to work on the mainland for a couple of years, but they're homegrown from that district and yet that one year residency requirement would restrict them from running. I think it's way too long. Way too long. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations or a no, depending on any reaction that I might have following my spiel. Because this hits directly and personally, Mr. Speaker. I have been a resident of my district since 1978. I built a house in 1978. I paid taxes every year since 1978.

"However I was the Peace Corps' Country Director in East Timor and had one-year in that country with 64 volunteers doing great things in health and education. Then suddenly, the East Timor's armies started fighting. They said all non-essential Americans were to get out.

"In May of 2006, we were evacuated. Brought back to Honolulu, and the post didn't reopen. A seat happened to open. Then after June, I became a candidate. I had not been in the district for a year, so what I would like to see is some clarifications. Does this mean residency for taxpaying purposes which is separate from physical residency in a State where, those of us who served in the military, went to Iraq, if he would have stayed longer and his term then expired. Could he then reestablish himself?

"So my point, Chair, is if it can happen to those in the Peace Corp or the military, or any other reason to be away, this one year is really, really stringent. Again we don't want 'carpetbaggers,' but we also don't want to exclude people who are serving the country. Thank you."

Representative B. Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. Just to briefly rebut some of the comments. If Members would look at HRS Section 11-13, rules on determining residency, those questions that were brought up or issues that were presented would be answered. Specifically, people that leave the State for school, or institution do not necessarily lose their residency, nor do they do so for being employed in the service of the United States or of this State. And thirdly, your residency is determined by where you intend to reside, not where you actually are present. Thank you."

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to speak with some reservations, and that is that after we reapportionment, if a legislator gets redistricted out of their current district, with the one-year requirement, a lot of the legislators may not qualify, depending on what the Reapportionment Commission does."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'm responding to the Majority Leader and that's exactly why I said, 'the student graduates from school and stays and works on the mainland for a couple of years,' which takes them out of the category of just going away for school. So I think it is still too long a period of time to say, 'one-year residency,' because it would leave the voters with less choice because there will be few candidates that can file."

Representative Ching rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to express my reservations with the added consideration of the comments made by the Representative from Nuuuanu, Pacific Heights because if Representatives from this House do get redistricted due to the census, that could be very interesting."

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members, with reservations. I believe one year is much too long for a state with relatively small districts in a small state as it is. It does create a hardship in running, and I believe the law that we have right now in place has worked perfectly well, so I don't see any need for any change. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a brief rebuttal. The Majority Leader muddled what he tried to clarify, because under his definition, clearly I would be a resident because I never paid taxes and I was serving the country, etc. However I could have gone into his district and run against him according to that definition because I would be a qualified resident to go into anybody else's district. So I think the intent here is not to be able to jump into somebody's district because you're a "legal taxpayer," but you actually physically reside in there and I think that's where this needs a little bit of nuancing and clarification."

Representative B. Oshiro rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just some brief rebuttal. Again, the statute is very clear, HRS Section 11-13. I suggest people read it if they have questions about muddiness. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this bill although I have heard all the concerns of my colleagues here and acknowledge that they have legitimacy with their concerns. But I'm confident that as we proceed through this bill, that we could address those concerns raised by this Body. I strongly believe that we need legislation such as this because we want to stop 'carpet bagging' and 'district shopping' and that we need to preserve those seats for people who really live in those districts from where they choose to run. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 59, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoy and Sagum being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 179-10) recommending that H.B. No. 1991, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1991, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Marumoto rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations on Standing Committee Report 179. It seeks to raise the traffic abstract fee and briefly, I just question the appropriateness of the portion that is dedicated to the general fund. Secondly, I'd like to point out that this is yet another fee increase that we are looking at this Session. Thank you."

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

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

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

Representative Ward 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. 1991, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC ABSTRACT FEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoy and Sagum being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 180-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2508, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2508, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Luke rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to request a ruling on a potential conflict. The firm that I work for represented the Ka Loko claimants who are named," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Takai rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise on this measure in support with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On page 2, the Ka Loko Dam case, I think we are trotting into new territory here. We do have on this bill a settlement for \$1.5 million, but it's consolidated. I do understand the concerns, and I do respect the privacy of the families who were affected by this tragedy. However, I think when it comes to a claim against the State, I do believe the taxpayers of this State and for all of us, to understand specifically what the settlements in this case are, and for each of the cases on page 2.

"I don't have a problem with keeping private the settlements from the insurance companies or the other parties, but I do believe that in the case of claims against the State, I think it's important for the public and for us to know specifically what these are. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am rising to request a ruling on a potential conflict. My firm represented one of the claimants in one of the lawsuits against the State," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2508, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoy and Sagum being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 181-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2349, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2349, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoy and Sagum being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 182-10) recommending that H.B. No. 1896, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1896, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoy and Sagum being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 183-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2056, as

amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2056, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACIST LICENSURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 184-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2461, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2461, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Finnegan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On Stand. Com. Report 184, if you could just note my reservations. This is an important bill and I understand the reasons for pushing it forward. I just need a little time to really research the issue."

Representative Ching 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. 2461, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 185-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2152, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2152, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 186-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2094, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2094, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII PACIFIC HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 187-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2081, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2081, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREMATURE INFANT HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 188-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2095, as

amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2095, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Cabanilla rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I also have reservations on this matter and I would like to state why. I think that if we are to go this route of giving tax credits to emergency room physicians for the reasons that are indicated in this bill, that we should not be too prescriptive to just limit it to State-approved hospitals. If you are going to give tax credits to emergency room physicians, then let's be fair to the others. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Ching rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I don't think I have to ask for a ruling of a potential conflict of interest, but just in case, my husband used to be an emergency room physician," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2095, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Tokioka, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 189-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2902, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2902, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION GOVERNMENT TELEVISION," was recommitted to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 190-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2568, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2568, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 191-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2633, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2633, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE LICENSEES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 192-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2249, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2249, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I just want to make a few comments on this, reserving the right to speak on Third Reading. My opposition is based on the fact that this bill would weaken a law that currently seeks to minimize government contractors' influence on the elections process, presumably to benefit the campaign coffers of candidates and political parties with the affect of drowning out individual citizen voices. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Pine rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Yes, just in opposition, Mr. Speaker. You know, we're in interesting political times, and I think the people of Hawaii and the people of America want to see a cleaner government. I think the way you start with cleaner government is to have cleaner elections, and that is an election process where people or very powerful organizations, or contractors in this case, can't buy an election. And unfortunately by passing this bill, it does open contractors, more contractors, to be part of the process.

"And of course after Linda Lingle was elected, we passed some bills that would prohibit a lot of contractors from contributing to campaigns. I think we should keep that process. I think it's been good for Hawaii, as well as it would be good for all of the United States if many states stick to this process."

Representative C. Lee rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Finnegan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please note my no vote and I would just like to make short comments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You know, for the past couple of years I've been voting no on this particular version or the point that this bill is pushing forward. I thought it was really, really interesting as far as my notes on this bill, and I tried to look at the CCR that's on file, but is not there just yet. There are no testifiers in support.

"Then one of the questions that Common Cause Hawaii has is, why do you want to change this law and what's the benefit? I just don't see after a few times of going through the Legislature, and I know you know each Legislature, we can bring it up as many times as we want. But I just don't see the real wide benefit to the people of Hawaii and why we want to push this forward."

Representative Ching rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to H.B. 2249, Relating to Elections. I believe that the current law is sound and I am not sure changing the law is required. I have concerns that this measure might give the perception of impropriety and could cause people to lose faith in our political system. This belief is based on the very real "pay-to-play" attitudes that existed before the enactment of the current law. The Americans for Democratic Action, Common Cause, and the State

Campaign Spending Commission have all brought up concerns on this measure and state in their testimony that they cannot support this measure. I think the old adage of "If it's not broke, don't fix it" certainly applies here. Thank you."

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

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

Representative Brower 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. 2249, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Belatti, Ching, Finnegan, C. Lee, Marumoto, Pine, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 193-10) recommending that H.B. No. 1992, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1992, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 194-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2254, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2254, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER SECURITY," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195-10) recommending that H.B. No. 2721, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2721, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT REPORTERS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196-10) recommending that H.B. No. 134, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196-10 on H.B. No. 134, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 134, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197-10) recommending that H.B. No. 939, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197-10 on H.B. No. 939, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 939, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198-10) recommending that H.B. No. 1684, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198-10 on H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 26 through 31) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 66 through 72) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION THAT PROMOTES JOBS AND INNOVATIVE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, HEIGHTENS NATIONAL ENERGY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY, POSITIONS THE UNITED STATES TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL LEADER IN THE FIELD OF CLEAN ENERGY, AND ADDRESSES THE CONSEQUENCES OF CLIMATE CHANGE WITHOUT PREEMPTING STATES' RIGHTS TO CONTROL EMISSIONS AND TO PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY," was jointly offered by Representatives Morita, Belatti, Berg, Bertram, Coffman, Hanohano, Keith-Agaran, C. Lee, Luke, Magaoay, Nakashima, B. Oshiro, Saiki, Shimabukuro, Takai, Takumi, Thielen, Tsuji, Wakai and Wooley.

H.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD'S AIDS DAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Manahan, McKelvey, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION PROHIBITING HEALTH INSURERS FROM DENYING COVERAGE TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT IS A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Manahan, McKelvey, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THOSE WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE FAMILIES OF DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Hanohano, Pine, Thielen and Choy.

H.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF S. 1337, THE FILIPINO VETERANS FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACT OF 2009, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION, TO EXPEDITE FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR CERTAIN FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Cabanilla, Manahan, Mizuno, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASCERTAIN THE SAFETY OF REPASTEURIZED UNREFRIGERATED MILK SHIPPED TO HAWAII FROM THE MAINLAND," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower, Manahan and Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION," was jointly offered by Representatives Berg, Carroll, Coffman, Hanohano, C. Lee, Shimabukuro, Wooley and Bertram.

H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION THAT PROMOTES JOBS AND INNOVATIVE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, HEIGHTENS NATIONAL ENERGY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY, POSITIONS THE UNITED STATES TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL LEADER IN THE FIELD OF CLEAN ENERGY, AND ADDRESSES THE CONSEQUENCES OF CLIMATE CHANGE WITHOUT PREEMPTING STATES' RIGHTS TO CONTROL EMISSIONS AND TO PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY," was jointly offered by Representatives Morita, Belatti, Berg, Bertram, Carroll, Coffman, Hanohano, Keith-Agaran, C. Lee, Luke, Magaoay, Nakashima, B. Oshiro, Saiki, Shimabukuro, Takai, Takumi, Thielen, Tsuji, Wakai and Wooley.

H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD'S AIDS DAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Manahan, McKelvey, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION PROHIBITING HEALTH INSURERS FROM DENYING COVERAGE TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT IS A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Manahan, McKelvey, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THOSE WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE FAMILIES OF DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Hanohano, C. Lee, Pine, Thielen, Ward and Choy.

H.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF S. 1337, THE FILIPINO VETERANS FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACT OF 2009, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION, TO EXPEDITE FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR CERTAIN FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Cabanilla, Manahan, Mizuno, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASCERTAIN THE SAFETY OF REPASTEURIZED UNREFRIGERATED MILK SHIPPED TO HAWAII FROM THE MAINLAND," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower, Manahan and Mizuno.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Evans: "Mr. Speaker, when we adjourn, may we have a moment of silence for Cec Heftel?"

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Evans moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 9, 2010, seconded by Representative Pine and carried. (Representatives Carroll, Magaoay and Sagum were excused.)

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of former Hawaii Congressman, the late Cecil Heftel.

At 12:43 o'clock p.m., the Chair rapped his gavel and the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 9, 2010.