

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll, Chong and M. Oshiro, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 385 through 393) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 385, transmitting S.C.R. No. 4, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY OF EACH YEAR AS LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 386, transmitting S.C.R. No. 25, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE POLICY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 387, transmitting S.C.R. No. 46, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 388, transmitting S.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING THE MY SAFE DRAWER COMPUTER APPLICATION FOR FOSTER YOUTH WHO ARE TRANSITIONING OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 389, transmitting H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 390, transmitting H.B. No. 338, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 391, transmitting H.B. No. 848, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 392, transmitting H.B. No. 931, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 393, transmitting H.B. No. 1326, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2011.

Representative B. Oshiro moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Nishimoto were excused.)

H.B. No. 79, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 338, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 848, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 931, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1326, HD 2, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Takumi, on behalf of Representative Takai, introduced their friend and Pearl City Neighborhood Board member, Mr. Sol Ray Duncan.

Representative Pine introduced her friend, and a friend to many non-profits, Ms. Kitty Lagareta.

Representative Awana introduced her friends and constituents, Mrs. Carolyn and Mr. Bill Soenkson of Maili.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 302) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 302, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, ALOHA COUNCIL AND MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL, AND THEIR BOARD MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND SUPPORTERS IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Hashem.

Representative Hashem moved that H.R. No. 302 be adopted, seconded by Representative Yamashita.

Representative Hashem applauded the Boy Scouts in Hawaii and their commitment to their rich heritage of leadership and service, and preparing youth to make ethical and moral choices in life.

Representative Hashem then introduced the honorees representing the Boy Scouts in Hawaii who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Rick Blangiardi, Boy Scouts Aloha Council President;
Mr. John Henry Felix, Centennial Celebration Chair;
Ms. Lydia Rico, Sea Scout;
Mr. Zachary Soenkson, Boy Scout; and
Master Jet Sato, Cub Scout.

Representative Hashem also introduced Aloha Council Scout Executive and CEO, Mr. Rick Burr who was seated in the gallery, along with Executive Board Members, Scout Leaders, volunteers, family and friends. They were accompanied by Ms. Joanne Pettaway, Aloha Council Director of Development.

Representative Ching also recognized and thanked the Boy Scouts for their many projects which serve the community.

Representative Ward then acknowledged Mr. John Henry Felix and Mr. Rick Blangiardi for the many years and dedication to volunteerism.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 302 was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Nishimoto being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 303) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 303, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING RADFORD HIGH SCHOOL FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ROBOTICS," was offered by Representative Johanson.

Representative Johanson moved that H.R. No. 303 be adopted, seconded by Representative Riviere.

Representative Johanson congratulated the Radford High School Robotics Team, RAMBOT X for winning the Hawaii and Pan Pacific VEX Robotic Competitions, and wished them much success as they represent Hawaii in the VEX Robotics World Championships in Orlando, Florida.

Representative Johanson then introduced the team members and coaches seated on the Floor of the House:

Team Members

Sophomore, Mr. John Lohr – designer, builder and coach;
 Sophomore, Mr. Quentin Harris – designer, builder, programmer and driver;
 Sophomore, Ms. Emily Ulmer – AutoCAD designer, builder and driver;
 and
 Sophomore, Mr. Cody Schlosser – designer, builder and driver.

Coaches

Mr. Ryan Saito, Science Teacher; and
 Ms. Jan Ikeda, Student Curriculum Coordinator.

Representative Riviere also commended the RAMBOT X Team and the many other robotics programs for their application of science and technology, and introduced team supporters seated in the gallery:

Mr. John Goto, Radford High School Student Activities Coordinator;
 and
 Ms. Jennifer Harris, Team Parent.

Representative Fontaine also acknowledged the many robotics students for their dedication and enthusiasm to the robotics programs.

Representative Ward then acknowledged the work and support of Mr. Lenny Klompus and Ms. Corey Heck in the success of the robotics programs in Hawaii.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 303 was adopted, with Representatives Carroll and Nishimoto being excused.

At 12:25 o'clock p.m. the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:33 o'clock p.m. with Vice Speaker Manahan presiding.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Tsuji and Coffman, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339), recommending that H.C.R. No. 238, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 238, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Hanohano 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 Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 238, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FULLY SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SHELLFISH GROWING AREAS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Hanohano, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340), recommending that H.R. No. 208, 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.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO RELEASE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL LEASES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Hanohano, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341), recommending that H.C.R. No. 245, 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.C.R. No. 245, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO RELEASE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL LEASES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Chang, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342), recommending that H.R. No. 144, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343), recommending that H.C.R. No. 165, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 144; and H.C.R. No. 165, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ALLOW STATE-OWNED LANDS TO BE USED BY COMMUNITY GROUPS FOR AN OPEN MARKET IN WAHIAWA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ALLOW STATE-OWNED LANDS TO BE USED BY COMMUNITY GROUPS FOR AN OPEN MARKET IN WAHIAWA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1344), recommending that H.R. No. 207, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 207, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ENFORCE THE FEDERAL TRADEMARK FOR KONA COFFEE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345), recommending that H.C.R. No. 244, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 244, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ENFORCE THE FEDERAL TRADEMARK FOR KONA COFFEE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1346), recommending that H.C.R. No. 126, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 126, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN EARNED-TIME PROGRAM FOR HAWAII'S NON-VIOLENT AND LOW-LEVEL DRUG OFFENDERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1347), recommending that H.R. No. 79, be referred to the Committee on International Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE FILIPINO VETERANS FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACT OF 2009, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION, TO EXPEDITE FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR CERTAIN FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," was referred to the Committee on International Affairs, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1348), recommending that H.C.R. No. 86, be referred to the Committee on International Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE FILIPINO VETERANS FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACT OF 2009, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION, TO EXPEDITE FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR CERTAIN FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," was referred to the Committee on International Affairs, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1349), recommending that H.R. No. 216, be referred to the Committee on International Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF WAR BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THEIR ENTITLED BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on International Affairs, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1350), recommending that H.C.R. No. 253, be referred to the Committee on International Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 253, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF WAR BENEFITS

TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THEIR ENTITLED BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on International Affairs, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1351), recommending that H.R. No. 122, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 122, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RIGHTS TO VICTIMS OF, SURVIVING IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF, AND WITNESSES TO A CRIME," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1352), recommending that H.C.R. No. 140, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 140, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RIGHTS TO VICTIMS OF, SURVIVING IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF, AND WITNESSES TO A CRIME," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1353), recommending that H.R. No. 225, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 225, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE APPLICATION OF CERTIFIED FIRE-RETARDANT COATINGS IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS TO BE REQUIRED UNDER THE STATE BUILDING CODE," was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1354), recommending that H.C.R. No. 263, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 263, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE APPLICATION OF CERTIFIED FIRE-RETARDANT COATINGS IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS TO BE REQUIRED UNDER THE STATE BUILDING CODE," was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1355), recommending that H.R. No. 176, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 176, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO INITIATE THE PLANNING AND DESIGN PROCESS TO DEVELOP A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY TO HOUSE ONE THOUSAND TO ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED INMATES ON UNDEVELOPED HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS ON THE ISLAND OF

HAWAII, AND/OR TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF A COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM AT THAT LOCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Hanohano, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1356), recommending that H.C.R. No. 204, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 204, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO INITIATE THE PLANNING AND DESIGN PROCESS TO DEVELOP A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY TO HOUSE ONE THOUSAND TO ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED INMATES ON UNDEVELOPED HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII, AND/OR TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF A COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM AT THAT LOCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Rhoads, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1357), recommending that H.R. No. 217, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 217, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN DATA EXCHANGES IN ORDER TO VERIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Rhoads, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1358), recommending that H.C.R. No. 254, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 254, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN DATA EXCHANGES IN ORDER TO VERIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Cabanilla, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1359), recommending that H.R. No. 227, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 227, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO RELEASE OR RESTORE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE HOMELESS CHILDREN ON THE LEEWARD COAST OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Cabanilla, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1360), recommending that H.C.R. No. 265, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 265, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO RELEASE OR RESTORE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE HOMELESS CHILDREN ON THE LEEWARD COAST OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1361), recommending that H.R. No. 183, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 183, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING A COMPUTER APPLICATION FOR FOSTER YOUTH WHO ARE TRANSITIONING OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362), recommending that H.C.R. No. 212, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 212, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING A COMPUTER APPLICATION FOR FOSTER YOUTH WHO ARE TRANSITIONING OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363), recommending that H.R. No. 76, 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.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PEST CONTROL BOARD TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR PEST CONTROL OPERATORS AND TERMITE INSPECTION REPORTS, AND TO ADOPT THOSE STANDARDS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE 2013 REGULAR SESSION OF THE HAWAII LEGISLATURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364), recommending that H.C.R. No. 82, 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.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PEST CONTROL BOARD TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR PEST CONTROL OPERATORS AND TERMITE INSPECTION REPORTS, AND TO ADOPT THOSE STANDARDS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE 2013 REGULAR SESSION OF THE HAWAII LEGISLATURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and McKelvey, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365), recommending that H.R. No. 280, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No.

280, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, WITH INPUT FROM THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING A NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESEARCH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and McKelvey, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366), recommending that H.C.R. No. 315, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 315, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, WITH INPUT FROM THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING A NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESEARCH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Chang, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367), recommending that H.R. No. 261, 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.R. No. 261, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE STATE'S COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Chang, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368), recommending that H.C.R. No. 296, 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.C.R. No. 296, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE STATE'S COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Hanohano, Chang and Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369), recommending that H.C.R. No. 294, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 294, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DISCUSSIONS TO PROPOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES REGARDING CLAIMS OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO INCOME AND PROCEEDS FROM THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST BETWEEN NOVEMBER 7, 1978, AND JULY 1, 2008," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370), recommending that H.R. No. 206, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No.

206, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CREATE AND FUND A STATE GRANT PROGRAM FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371), recommending that H.C.R. No. 243, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 243, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CREATE AND FUND A STATE GRANT PROGRAM FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372), recommending that H.C.R. No. 289, 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.C.R. No. 289, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT OF STATE FUNDING FOR NA PUA NO'EAU STAFFING AND PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373), recommending that H.R. No. 246, 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.R. No. 246, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEEK GRANT MONEYS AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF INCORPORATING NATIVE HAWAIIAN PLANT SPECIES IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374), recommending that H.C.R. No. 279, 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.C.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEEK GRANT MONEYS AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF INCORPORATING NATIVE HAWAIIAN PLANT SPECIES IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375), recommending that H.C.R. No. 180, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 180, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN EDUCATION ACT," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376),

recommending that H.C.R. No. 79, HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 79, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW TO DETERMINE WHETHER LARGE SCALE DOG BREEDERS SHOULD BE LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377), recommending that H.C.R. No. 146, 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.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378), recommending that H.R. No. 190, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 190, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CURRENT LAW AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF VACATION CREDITS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES THAT TRANSFER TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME JURISDICTION OR TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379), recommending that H.C.R. No. 219, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 219, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CURRENT LAW AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF VACATION CREDITS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES THAT TRANSFER TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME JURISDICTION OR TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380), recommending that H.R. No. 29, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381), recommending that H.C.R. No. 34, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 29; and H.C.R. No. 34, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative C. Lee rose in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker. I am in support."

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 A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382), recommending that H.C.R. No. 160, 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.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF ALL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383), recommending that H.R. No. 211, as amended in HD 1, 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.R. No. 211, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AND FOSTER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384), recommending that H.C.R. No. 248, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 248, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AND FOSTER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385), recommending that H.R. No. 131, 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.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COMPLETE NECESSARY ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION-RELATED PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386), recommending that H.C.R. No. 150, 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.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COMPLETE NECESSARY ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION-RELATED PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC

COOPERATION SUMMIT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387), recommending that H.C.R. No. 231, be referred to the Committee on Human Services.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 231, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Human Services, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1388), recommending that H.R. No. 169, 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.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES PLAN BE DONE THROUGH THE PUBLIC HEARINGS PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1389), recommending that H.C.R. No. 195, 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.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES PLAN BE DONE THROUGH THE PUBLIC HEARINGS PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390), recommending that H.R. No. 189, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391), recommending that H.C.R. No. 218, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 189; and H.C.R. No. 218, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Fontaine rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Yes, Mr. Speaker. I'm standing in strong support of Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1390 and 1391. This is an audit that's requesting that the Judiciary look at making sure that the laws are being applied fairly and equitably to protect the rights of domestic violence victims. Too often we've heard horror stories where this has not occurred. This will allow us to be able to look at the broad scope of how the law is being applied, if it's being applied fairly, and ultimately helping protect the rights of the abuse and domestic violence victims. Thank you."

Representative Mizuno rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support of the Stand. Com. Report Nos. 1390 and 1391. Thank you. Could I have the words of the Representative from Kihei placed into the Journal as if they were my own? I'd like to just add that an audit is not necessarily a bad thing. Perhaps after the audit, we can

improve the judicial system. So I don't think it's a bad thing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE COMMISSION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE BY A PARENT, TO ASSESS THE APPLICATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 571-46, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Carroll being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE COMMISSION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE BY A PARENT, TO ASSESS THE APPLICATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 571-46, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392), recommending that H.R. No. 248, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393), recommending that H.C.R. No. 281, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 248, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 281, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative C. Lee rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 248, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT A WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTES ITS BENEFITS AND BURDENS ACROSS THE COMMUNITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 281, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT A WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTES ITS BENEFITS AND BURDENS ACROSS THE COMMUNITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Herkes, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1394), recommending that H.R. No. 94, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 94, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED MANDATED COVERAGE OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR TOBACCO CESSATION AND ASSESS WHETHER ITS ENACTMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH STATE POLICY," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Herkes, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1395), recommending that H.C.R. No. 103, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 103, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED MANDATED COVERAGE OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR TOBACCO CESSATION AND ASSESS WHETHER ITS ENACTMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH STATE POLICY," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396), recommending that H.C.R. No. 23, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 23, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative M. Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396 related to falls and I'd like to insert written comments. Just briefly, falls amongst the elderly, and the not so elderly, are actually one of the things that lead to the high cost of healthcare. So this is a very important resolution. Thank you, very much."

Representative M. Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HCR23, which ESTABLISHES HAWAII STATE FALL PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO REDUCING FALLS AMONG OLDER ADULTS.

"Our *kupuna* population is increasing, and falls are a major threat to their health and independence. Each year, one third of older adults, 65 years of age and older fall. Falls often result in serious injury, such as a hip fractures or head injuries, which requires hospitalization. In addition to the physical and emotional pain, many need to spend at least a year recovering in a long-term care facility.

"Some never return to their homes.

"In Hawaii, every five hours, a senior is so severely injured by a fall that they must be hospitalized. Locally, emergency room, hospitalization, rehabilitation and care home charges total \$143.8 million per year, which equals \$193,000 per day!

"Thirty percent of falls are preventable! The Task Force, working with health professionals, State and community agencies, and private organizations can help bring early detection and fall prevention programs to the forefront. For these reasons, I ask the Members' support."

The motion was out to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 23, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE FALL PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO REDUCING FALLS AMONG OLDER ADULTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Mizuno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1397), recommending that H.C.R. No. 24, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 24, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative M. Lee rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative M. Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HCR24, which EXTENDS THE DEADLINE FOR THE HOME FOR LIFE TASK FORCE TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING BARRIERS TO AGING IN PLACE AND FACILITATING MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING.

"Though authorized in 2009, the Home for Life Task Force did not officially convene until June 2010. The authorizing Resolution was very detailed, and contained many responsibilities for the task force members, all of whom are volunteers, with no budget or staff. Under these circumstances, the Task Force has made significant progress, through its four working groups.

"The Task Force held seven general meetings between June 2010 and January 2011, and submitted an Interim Report to the Legislature in January 2011. This report described the activities of the working groups and contained preliminary recommendations for your consideration. That said, a great deal more remains to be done by this volunteer body, and an extension of the life of the Task Force until June 2012 is urgently needed. I ask the Members' support."

The motion was out to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE HOME FOR LIFE TASK FORCE TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING BARRIERS TO AGING IN PLACE AND FACILITATING MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Cabanilla, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1398), recommending that H.R. No. 196, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 196, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING KANAKA VILLAGES FOR HOMELESS NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Cabanilla, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399), recommending that H.C.R. No. 225, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 225, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING KANAKA VILLAGES FOR HOMELESS NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Tsuji, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400), recommending that H.R. No. 195, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 195, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PARTNER WITH THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ENTITIES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES TO ENCOURAGE SUCCESSFUL FARMING ON AGRICULTURAL AND

PASTORAL LANDS LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Tsuji, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401), recommending that H.C.R. No. 224, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 224, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PARTNER WITH THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ENTITIES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES TO ENCOURAGE SUCCESSFUL FARMING ON AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402), recommending that H.C.R. No. 173, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 173, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Johanson rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support of this HCR 173, Mr. Speaker. I am pleased that this Resolution was offered because of the significance Kamanui Valley has for the Moanalua community that I represent. The Moanalua Gardens Foundation does important work for the Moanalua community and the State of Hawaii. I know my neighbors and I share in our support and appreciation for this organization and its contributions. I hope that coordinating with the State's Department of Land and Natural Resources will help better serve and protect this treasure for not only the Moanalua community, but also for the entire State of Hawaii."

Representative Hanohano 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.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH MOANALUA GARDENS FOUNDATION TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE USE OF KAMANANUI (MOANALUA) VALLEY FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403), recommending that H.R. No. 78, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404), recommending that H.C.R. No. 85, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 78, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 85, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Cabanilla rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support of Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1403 and 1404 and I would like to give a couple of comments. Along the coastline of lower Waipahu and the Waipio Peninsula, Mr. Speaker, is some 200 acres of land that I believe is accreted or formed by two rivers flowing down to lower Waipahu from upper Waipahu.

"These 200 acres, Mr. Speaker, is unclaimed and untitled land, and I would like the Department of Land and Natural Resources to obtain title to the land for the State of Hawaii for the use of the people of Waipahu as a passive, leisure-time area, like a park. I ask Members to help me pass these measures to get the land titled so the people of Waipahu and all of us in nearby areas can enjoy this piece of real estate. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 78, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE WHETHER LANDS ALONG THE WAIPIO PENINSULA AND WAIPAHU SHORELINES ARE ACCRETED LANDS AND THEREFORE STATE PROPERTY FOR PROSPECTIVE USE AS A STATE PARK," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 85, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE WHETHER LANDS ALONG THE WAIPIO PENINSULA AND WAIPAHU SHORELINES ARE ACCRETED LANDS AND THEREFORE STATE PROPERTY FOR PROSPECTIVE USE AS A STATE PARK," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405), recommending that H.R. No. 91, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406), recommending that H.C.R. No. 100, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 91, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 100, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 91, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO LOCATE LAND SUITABLE TO CONSTRUCT A MOTORSPORTS CENTER ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 100, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO LOCATE LAND SUITABLE TO CONSTRUCT A MOTORSPORTS CENTER ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1407) recommending that H.R. No. 265, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 265, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As this is probably the last discussion on chocolate here for this session, I did want to just share some, I thought, nice testimony from Dole Food Company that was given this past week or so, from Michael Conway.

The relatively new business of growing cacao for coco bean and chocolate production is one of the few bright spots in this State's diversified agriculture sector. Serious growers on all major islands are planting cacao for the first time or planning to expand their existing base.

And the reason for this is the growing recognition, unique quality, taste of the only bean to bar chocolate produced in the United States of America. And while Hawaii's cacao industry is regarded as small at the present time, it is picking up momentum due to the growing interest among chocolate manufacturers, chefs and entrepreneurs. For example, our Waialua milk chocolate recently won a gold medal at the San Francisco Chocolate Salon Awards, and the 70% dark gained high recognition at London's Academy of Chocolate.

Chef Alan Wong, a strong advocate of locally grown products, included Hawaiian grown chocolate at the White House Congressional Picnic in 2010 and also last month at the James Beard Culinary Academy.

The passage of HCR 89 designates it 'Hawaii Grown Cacao Month' and affords an excellent opportunity for growers and chocolatiers to display, sell their products at different venues from boutique to farmers market. And the month's festivities culminated this past year with the first ever Hawaii Chocolate Festival at Dole which indeed was a resounding success and will become an annual event.

"And so I think that on a positive note, when he said one of the few bright spots, this is something that is worthy of recognition. It's something that provides green and open spaces in the upcoming APEC. It's something that we can export and get investors for. I'm hoping that this will be a win, win, win. Green and open space, revenue for our people, even science jobs for our young students, and help for our economy. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. And not being one to pontificate on chocolate, I felt that it was still worthy to add my voice as your Economic Revitalization & Business Chair. Opportunity, as many of you Members know, is a product of time, and one of the most opportunistic things to come along is the chocolate industry.

"And just for Member's edification, that the news about three days ago carried a report how major chocolate manufacturers were increasing the prices approximately a minimum of 15% because of the supply chain disruption of chocolate that is occurring right now with the crisis in West Africa. So again, I believe it's timely insofar as we can send a beacon to the world that there is another place to do business, and a more politically and sociably stable place to grow chocolate, and perhaps to diversify our economy. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 265, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2012 AS "HAWAII-GROWN CACAO MONTH"," was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408) recommending that H.R. No. 240, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 240, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SCHOOL OF TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO DEVELOP ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE TOURISM-RELATED CAPABILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION DATA PORTAL," was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409) recommending that H.C.R. No. 273, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 273, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SCHOOL OF TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO DEVELOP ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE TOURISM-RELATED CAPABILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION DATA PORTAL," was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representatives Awana and McKelvey, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410) recommending that H.R. No. 128, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411) recommending that H.C.R. No. 147, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 128; and H.C.R. No. 147, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Har rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in strong support of Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1410 and 1411."

Representative Takumi rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In opposition to both resolutions. I apologize. This one kind of slipped by me. This was a single referral to two Committees.

"I know in this Body, we have discussed trade agreements in the past. In fact, Hawaii was one of the first states that passed a law that said that the US Trade Representative has to consult with the State Legislature when it comes to procurement, because as we all know, procurement and trade agreements should be under the purview of states and not under the federal government. I think those of us who were here at that time remember that we had to override a veto on that, but I do believe it is totally within the purview of state legislatures across the country to deal with procurement.

"This one in particular, the free trade agreement, I could talk about the impact it will have on the environmental laws that we have, on tourism, your pharmaceutical drugs. But let me just focus on one aspect: on the agriculture tariffs.

"As we all know, free trade agreements, what it does is it removes tariffs for agricultural products. So when it comes to the case of Korea, it would allow Korea then to purchase agriculture products and export them to Hawaii, or to the rest of the United States, at a greatly reduced cost. And

people will say, 'Well that's good because that will result in lower costs to consumers.'

"Well let's not forget what NAFTA did. What NAFTA did, the North American Free Trade Agreement, it led to the reduction of 5 million manufacturing jobs in this country. They went to Mexico. It was a great thing for multinational corporations, but a terrible thing for workers in the United States.

"Let me just talk about the ag products. Here's the reality. Even with zero Korean tariffs, most of Hawaii's agriculture products cannot come close to the low prices for which these products are sold to Korea by others. For example, banana farmers in India sell their crop at one-fourth the price that local farmers in Hawaii require. Peruvian farmers sell guava at \$173 per metric ton, while our price is \$346. In Thailand, the largest pineapple producer in the world, the United States now ranks 19th, Thai farmers sell their pineapples at \$120 per metric ton, while our local pineapples sell for \$458 per metric ton. The global marketplace for coffee is \$2.05 per pound, while our price is \$3.20 per pound.

"I could go on, and on, Mr. Speaker, but you get the point. That even with the elimination of tariffs, we're not going to be able to compete and it will have a tremendous impact on local farmers.

"So there's no doubt that so called free trade agreements have been very good for multinational corporations. The question we need to ask ourselves on this Floor today is whether or not it's good for workers. In my book, the answer for that is no, and that's why I cannot support these two resolutions. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I think I was here at that particular time and I would rise in support of this. Not as a retort, but to remind people that free trade builds peace. It builds prosperity. It creates jobs. And it makes do best with what a nation is most best equipped with, resourced, and in effect, has in a global economy.

"Fortunately the prevailing spirit in the world is free trade, and if anybody remembers some of the origins of the Second World War, it was trade barriers. It was protecting local industries against other industries. And the mindset if on the micro level that we've just heard, is amplified at a macro level, those are the dangers of which we have in the world when we don't promote free trade.

"Now we've got to do it wisely. We just don't give away the store, but we also promote a rational realization that we're in a global economy. We are better through competition. We are better through free trade. And let's face it, the world has prospered through this doctrine. Not through control and command, or through socialist, or communist, or otherwise ideology. It's a, we are on our own and we are not in a global economy.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a good step with the South Korean economy, which is growing gangbusters. North Korea envies the South Koreans and this is the beginning of a number of trade agreements throughout the Pacific Region which we will hear and see more of, including Burma and all the other nations in Southeast Asia. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE UNITED STATES-KOREA TRADE AGREEMENT," was adopted, with Representative Takumi voting no, and with Representative Carroll being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE UNITED STATES-KOREA TRADE AGREEMENT," was adopted, with Representative Takumi voting no, and with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412) recommending that H.C.R. No. 234, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 234, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION'S DECLARATION ON A CULTURE OF PEACE," was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413) recommending that H.R. No. 274, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414) recommending that H.C.R. No. 309, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 274, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 309, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ching rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of Stand. Com. Report Nos. 1413 and 1414. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. These two resolutions recognize the dogs that help citizens with disabilities, aid the blind, and our seniors and everyone else.

"And as the Representative of Liliha, Nuuanu that has probably more human service organizations than almost any district, and in particular one of our top jewels is Ho'opono, where our blind learn to become such productive and happy citizens.

"I think it's kind of nice to again rise on animals of merit. You can see it. It just seems to be a continuum that I'm talking about, merit. Dogs have so much merit, and when we support merit we rise, all of us. So this is one of the genesis of these resolutions, but to also acknowledge which is a national effort here, those dogs that help our blind. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 274, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST AS "NATIONAL ASSISTANCE DOG WEEK", was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 309, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST AS "NATIONAL ASSISTANCE DOG WEEK", was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415) recommending that H.R. No. 228, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 228, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH" IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416) recommending that H.C.R. No. 266, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 266, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "DOWN

SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH" IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417) recommending that S.B. No. 1301, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417 on S.B. No. 1301, SD 1, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1301, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418) recommending that S.B. No. 1054, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418 on S.B. No. 1054, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1054, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419) recommending that S.B. No. 49, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419 on S.B. No. 49, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 49, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420) recommending that S.B. No. 1482, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420 on S.B. No. 1482, SD 1, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1482, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1421) recommending that S.B. No. 27, SD 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 S.B. No. 27, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422) recommending that S.B. No. 106, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, 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 S.B. No. 106, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker, I stand with strong reservations on Standing Committee Report 1422. I'm just concerned about us as a Body going in after the fact and determining what the sentencing should be, or should not

be, based on what the Judiciary finds in these kinds of sentences. So I have my reservations about this measure. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also have the same reservations. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 106, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Carroll being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Carroll was excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423) recommending that S.B. No. 124, SD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 124, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424) recommending that S.B. No. 704, SD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 704, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425) recommending that S.B. No. 1346, SD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1346, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Carroll being excused.

At 12:57 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 124, SD 1
S.B. No. 704, SD 2
S.B. No. 1346, SD 2

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative C. Lee introduced and welcomed back, former House Sergeant-at-Arms staff, Ms. Barbara Leong.

Representative Fontaine introduced fellow officers from the Maui Police Department.

disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Cabanilla: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of your Committee on Housing, I would like to invite all the Members for a briefing about the use of low-income tax credits in building affordable homes. It's sponsored by LURF, the Land Use Research Foundation, as well as Stanford Carr Development. It will be at Room 329 at 5:00 p.m., and there will be light refreshments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 338, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 848, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 931, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1326, HD 2, SD 1

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
68, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
79, SD1	Committee on Education

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.

<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
226	Committee on Finance
264	Committee on Finance

H.C.R.

<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
20	Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
264	Committee on Finance
299	Committee on Finance

S.B.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
923	Committee on Human Services

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:59 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, April 6, 2011. (Representative Carroll was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 5, 2011, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has