

FOURTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 7, 2013

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Richard Lee Fale, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola and Har, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Awana, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Days were approved. (Representatives Cachola, Har and Hashem were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 5) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 5, transmitting S.B. No. 995, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION WATER DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 6, 2013.

On motion by Representative Awana, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Cachola and Har were excused.)

S.B. No. 995

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 79 and 80) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 79, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated January 8, 2013, transmitting the Annual Report on Leave Sharing Program.

Dept. Com. No. 80, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 14, 2013, transmitting the Annual Report on Leave Sharing Program.

**KA HUA 'ŌLELO O KA LĀ
HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY**

Representative Hanohano presented *Ka Hua 'Ōlelo O Ka Lā*, the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

*"Mahalo ho'omalua 'ōlelo,
Ka hua 'ōlelo o ka lā – Lokahi.
Lokahi – Unity, agreement, accord, unison, harmony.
He waiwai nui ka Lokahi. Unity is a precious possession.
Mahalo."*

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ohno introduced his former colleagues and their 4th grade students from Fern Elementary School: Ms. Aimee Niwa, Ms. Mary Sueoka, Ms. Laura Marrero and Mr. Mark Atta.

Representative Fale introduced his family: uncle, Norman Harris; father, Tevita Fale; older brother, Daniel Kimball Fale; younger brother, Thomas

Whitney Fale; and soon-to-be sister-in-law's family, Bob and Sharon DeMonbrun.

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:27 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 166) recommending that H.B. No. 901, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 901, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this measure. My opposition is stated because I believe this will increase the maintenance fees for condominium association home owners, everyone who lives in a dwelling of that sort. Additionally, the Chair was kind enough to spend a few moments with me and I'm very grateful for that, but I don't have a sense of clarity yet on whether solid waste ash, the way I read the bill, I don't see specific language unless I'm missing it and I welcome anyone to point that out to me.

"Solid waste ash, ash that is municipal solid waste that's already processed, is then exempt from this fee if we chose to ship it. On the Leeward Coast we're running out of space. When a third boiler gets up, it's 900,000 pounds of ash a year. Foreign countries use this, there's about 8% metal in there. At \$400 a ton for scrap iron there is some value there and they don't have the environmental regulations, they can use it for other things.

"But a \$900,000 premium to pay to ship it out of the State, and it languishes to a facility in the State. To ship it out would make it prohibitive and we couldn't do it. Thank you."

Representative Hanohano 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."

Representative Fale 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. 901, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 167) recommending that H.B. No. 902, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 902, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker. I'm in opposition to this measure as I was to the original bottle bill well over a decade ago. This seems to be an opportunity to, as the infamous Damon Wayans said, 'mo money, mo money, mo money.' And this seems like we're trying to grab every penny, every scrap, we don't want one opportunity to go by to get an extra buck from the taxpayer, the consumer. So, I've got a real concern for this. For consistency purposes from a decade or so ago, I'm still against this. I'm just against it. Thank you."

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

"Mahalo ho'omalū 'ōlelo. Like me 'oia la, kāko 'o 'ole. Mahalo.

"In translation I said, 'Mr. Speaker, like my colleague I am voting no on that subject matter.'"

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

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, for very similar reasons that were given, it's very difficult for me to reach into the pockets of working mothers and fathers in my community and to take out even one more penny. So, for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I will have to vote no on this measure."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Thank you. The purpose of the measure is to include energy and dietary supplement beverage containers in the deposit beverage container program.

"I have to say, I've always looked at labels. For me personally as a consumer, I do that. And when I look at these types of containers and I look at how they're promoted for people's health, and yet when I read them it's unbelievable how much sugar and how much sodium is in these supposedly dietary and energy drinks.

"Because we work so hard promoting them and getting people to take them, I believe it's just people trying to sell us on things the way they label and market it, and it's really just getting us to drink more and more beverages. I just think it's very appropriate to treat these like the other ones.

"Again, for someone that really has to watch sugar and sodium for health reasons, I really think I can see the nexus and the reason for doing this. 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.B. No. 902, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Fale, Fukumoto, Hanohano, Johanson and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representatives Lee and Belatti, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 168) recommending that H.B. No. 911, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 911, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Awana.

Representative Hanohano 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 911, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169) recommending that H.B. No. 754, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 754, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, if I can have a no vote on this measure, please. I'm really concerned with the expansion of the definition. The type of nuisance to be investigated is to include foul or noxious orders, gases or vapors.

"The concern that I have here is that for Pacific Islanders, especially when it comes to the *imu*, I have had personal experiences, so have others within our community, where the cops have been called on us because of the way we cook. I'm very concerned that this measure is going to further affect negatively cultural cooking practices of Pacific Islanders. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and for the reasons that if we are getting into the cultural arena, this is really going to be a bad one. If there's an exclusion, I would say, ok, noxious orders, pesticides, whatever. But if it goes to your neighbors and we get into the cultural milieu, I think we're really barking up the wrong tree. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 754, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Fale and Hanohano voting no, and with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170) recommending that H.B. No. 932, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 932, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise against this one. Mr. Speaker, if the State is going to try and extract revenue from geothermal, which the best source of geothermal we have is Madam Pele and the energy and steam produced from that, it would seem to me that the natural nexus there would be for the Hawaiian people, OHA or some other loosely identified Hawaiian *hui* or consortium of organizations.

"Again this looks like we're just looking under every rock to try and raise a couple bucks. Again, for two reasons. One is the revenue aspect, but also the nexus, it just jumps out at me that this would be something that would benefit the Native Hawaiian people and not the DLNR. So for that reason, I'm going to vote no."

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

Representative Fale rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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. 932, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINERAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Fale, Hanohano and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171) recommending that H.B. No. 416, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 416, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZIPLINES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172) recommending that H.B. No. 964, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 964, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. I just would like to comment that a few minutes ago it was said that we seemed to be raising every rock to find a couple dollars, and this measure will give exemption, meaning we're giving away tax dollars that are supposed to be going to the State coffers.

"So, I believe this measure is going to the opposite direction. We need every dollar that's supposed to come to the State, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Mr. Speaker, just for clarification, this actually narrows the exemption to Section 41 and not expands it. I just wanted to mention that. Thank you."

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.B. No. 964, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC CONTRACTS WITH THE UNITED STATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 173) recommending that H.B. No. 198, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 198, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174) recommending that H.B. No. 1174, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1174, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 175) recommending that H.B. No. 535, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 535, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

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

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

Representative Belatti 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. 535, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 176) recommending that H.B. No. 740 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 740 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

At 12:42 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:42 o'clock p.m.

Representative Morikawa 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. 740, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN CONTAINERS OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 177) recommending that H.B. No. 90, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 90, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 178) recommending that H.B. No. 359, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 359, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Awana.

Representative Jordan 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. 359, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 179) recommending that H.B. No. 358 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 358 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"In strong support and permission to insert written comments."

Representative Lowen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of HB 358, Relating to Videoconferencing.

"This bill requires both Chambers of the Legislature to create systems to facilitate neighbor island residents' participation in the legislative process through the use of audiovisual technology, such as videoconferencing.

"I introduced this bill to help make it easier for neighbor island residents to actively take part in the legislative process. Currently, input from outer island residents is largely absent from the legislative process. If outer island residents wish to participate, they must fly to Oahu, usually on short notice and at their own expense. For many people, this isn't possible, and the result is that they get shut out of the process. This is particularly unfortunate when legislation is specifically targeted toward a location or issue specific to a neighbor island. Advances in communication technology makes it possible to provide better access, and we should be doing all we can to put systems in place to make government as accessible as possible to all residents of the State.

"I urge the Members support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 358, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIDEOCONFERENCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 180) recommending that H.B. No. 361, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 361, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 181) recommending that H.B. No. 1132 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1132, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 182) recommending that H.B. No. 1209 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1209 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, usually speaking on Second Reading is kind of to shoot a shot across the bow, bring attention to a bad bill. But this one is so good, I'm compelled to stand up and say this is kind of, and many of you heard me speaking over the years that we should have the equivalent of C-SPAN, so for every hearing we get a recording. For every Floor session we have a recording.

"This one actually does that by saying that all of our hearings are going to be recorded and there's going to be an archive, and not only that, it's going to be open for the public to look at. So everything that we say is going to be documented.

"My only doubt about this, if we can do it with what it says by appropriation, \$30,000. C-SPAN is obviously a bigger enterprise than that, but this is a breath of fresh air for transparency, it's a breath of fresh air for open government, and I hope everybody follows this through to the very end. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1209, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 183) recommending that H.B. No. 634 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 634 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"I'm going to vote against this measure, Mr. Speaker. I haven't had an opportunity to sit in the Committee hearings, but it's my understanding that the penalty here if you take over a business and you fire people, or lay people off, or reorganize, or transition, which happens a lot. When people try and go in and save a business, they have to make cuts, they have to streamline, they see things differently, and that's why they're often brought in.

"But, here under this bill, say if someone was making \$100,000 a year and you have three or four of those people, and that's one of the reasons you're not making any money because you have three guys make \$100,000 a year, so you lay them off. And this bill, the way I understand it, you'd have to compensate the dislocated employee the difference between the employee's wages that he was making before \$100,000 and what he's receiving in unemployment. So you're still on the hook for \$70,000.

"This is insanity if I read this correctly. The businessman won't go into business, he won't buy a business in Hawaii. How can any business operate under those circumstances? When you take over a business, when you go in, you have to change things, and quite often, as painful as it is. Aloha Airlines, my wife worked for Aloha, they laid off a lot of people. They would be on the hook for anything that the unemployment insurance doesn't cover. If what I see is correct, I'm flabbergasted. Thank you."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I also rise in opposition to this measure. This is the opposite of my previous speech about what's good. This is a shot across the bow to say that we in this Body are saying you can cross the line between the private and the public sector and this goes way over the line, saying that we are going to intervene into your private affairs.

"I can see the intent is to keep people employed, but it's the market, Mr. Speaker, that keeps people employed. This is a job killer, this is a business killer, this is reinforcing the image that we have, unfortunately, in so many parts of the world, as anti-business, we're not open for business. This is not good for the State of Hawaii. It's not good policy. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Fale rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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. 634, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fale,

McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 184) recommending that H.B. No. 1028, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1028, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 185) recommending that H.B. No. 1173, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1173, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 186) recommending that H.B. No. 1367, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1367, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 187) recommending that H.B. No. 1249, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1249, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 188) recommending that H.B. No. 476, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 476, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Awana.

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 476, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 189) recommending that H.B. No. 1103, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1103, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Awana.

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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. 1103, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 190) recommending that H.B. No. 207, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 207, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 191) recommending that H.B. No. 134, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 134, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF REMAINS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 192) recommending that H.B. No. 791 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 791 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I want a ruling on a conflict of interest. I am a member of a number of non-profit corporate boards," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Same request, at my law firm I do work with non-profit corporations," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I work for a non-profit," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, same request as the last speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict. I work for a non-profit as well," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Same request, Mr. Speaker, I do work with a lot of non-profits," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Same request, I'm on the board of a non-profit," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict. My husband works for a non-profit," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, same request. Ruling on a potential conflict. I'm on contract with a non-profit," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"I sit on the board of a non-profit," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Disclosure of a possible conflict. I sit on a board," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, same ruling but I believe as elected officials, all of us, for the most part, serve as members of boards, so I'm not too sure if this can be a blanket or if we all have to stand up?"

Speaker Souki responded, stating:

"Well, I like to think we're all working for a non-profit agency. Yes. Thank you, no conflict."

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

"Same request, I also serve on several non-profit board of directors. Asking for a ruling on potential conflict of interest," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Same request, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Same request, Mr. Speaker. I sit on several non-profits," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Same request, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Me too, Mr. Speaker. I sit on a board of a non-profit agency," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The Chair then stated:

"May I say there's a standard 'no conflict' for everybody. How about that?"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 791, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 193) recommending that H.B. No. 153 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 153, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTING ACTIVITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 194) recommending that H.B. No. 809 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 809, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195) recommending that H.B. No. 835 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 835, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196) recommending that H.B. No. 329 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 329 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, the high tech industry was born maybe 10 years ago. It died two years ago when we took the Act 221 away from it because of the cost. What they have left is very little incentive and this is one of the GE Tax exemptions which the scientific high tech community has.

"Granted, we have to give all high tech bidders the exemption, but this one pushes aside ours, which we were hoping to grow. And even though they're very small in numbers, I don't think it's time to take away yet, unless they go away entirely.

"There's still a small core, and they came in and they testified and they said, don't take this last thing or one of the few last things that we have left as a incentive from this Body to say that we want to diversify our economy, while we want a high tech industry, the high paying jobs are there, it's just that we need a little bit more time to grow. So, Mr. Speaker, I have serious reservations about this."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I'm trying to help find high paying jobs for members in my community and a lot of that is going to come from the high tech industry. This bill kind of reminds me a little bit of when my oldest brother would have me in a choke hold, and then after he would release me, my second older brother, who wasn't as big, wasn't as strong, would put me in a choke hold. So even though it's less of a choke hold, I believe it still doesn't help expand the sector of the economy that we're trying to work on. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Choy rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, this is not taking away anything from the high tech community. What this does is it clarifies the exemption to Section 41, making tax administration that much easier. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 329, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197) recommending that H.B. No. 853 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 853 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

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

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

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

Representative Carroll 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. 853, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT THE APPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR PRIVATE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Hanohano voting no, and with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198) recommending that H.B. No. 862, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 862, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"Preschool is helpful and should be part of an overall reform agenda. However, before we start to undertake any new initiatives we must reform the current system in place for K-12. We must realize the efficiencies that can be secured, empower parents, and drive the decision making to the school level; after all, the Governor promised this in his New Day plan and I was hopeful we could undergird the core responsibilities before embarking on costly new initiatives.

"I believe comprehensive educational reform can still be done, but not with the ill will the current administration has sown among the educators. The teachers feel betrayed because the Governor misleads them. He promised to end furlough Fridays; he did in the sense that furloughs are no longer on Friday, but on different days. They are now called DWOPS, directed days off without pay.

"Teachers thought they had a friend in the Governor, but DWOPS and the current net negative 2% proposal before them, including health care costs, have led them to believe otherwise.

"They are demoralized, feeling that they have been betrayed. The recent report in the *Star Advertiser* (1/21/13) noting the 17 days sick leave a year that teachers take was a clear indicator of this, far above the private sector employee average. Increased pay will not assuage this morale problem over the long term, only improved working environment where they feel empowered and freed from the shackles of a burdensome bureaucracy.

"Proposing another centralized statewide program is a prescription for the same results we have gotten for a long time, why should we expect anything other than the flexibility of the IRS and the speed and efficiency of the post office.

"Further, why has it taken three years to address education, the most important issue before the State? It is the biggest component of our State Budget being responsible for over 34,000 full-time equivalent full-time employees. Aside from supporting the Governance issue of Board of Education appointments, this administration has done precious little to follow through on their New Day Promises regarding education. Now, the break with the teachers and empty promises has assured us that we shall receive zero meaningful reform from this administration. Their hearts are in the right place, they just lack the necessary leadership skills to execute.

"So, I support the measure, but only as part of an overall strategy."

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

Representative Fale 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. 862, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL READINESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Hanohano voting no, and with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199) recommending that H.B. No. 864, as

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 864, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

Representative Fale 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. 864, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Hanohano voting no, and with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Awana, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cachola and Har were excused.)

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 18:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, H.B. No. 18, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIAL ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

At 12:59 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 18

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 41) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RENAME THE KILAUEA POINT LIGHTHOUSE LOCATED ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI, HAWAII, IN HONOR OF THE LATE SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Awana, Belatti, Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Cheape, Choy, Coffman, Cullen, Evans, Fale, Fukumoto, Hanohano, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Luke, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Rhoads, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takai, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward, Woodson, Wooley, Yamane and Yamashita.

Representative Kawakami moved that H.C.R. No. 41 be adopted, seconded by Representative Tokioka.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this resolution that requests from Congress to respectfully rename the Kilauea Lighthouse located on the beautiful island of Kauai amongst what used to be a small rural plantation town in honor of

the late, great, Senator Daniel K. Inouye, and I would like to thank in advance all of my colleagues for their support.

"A lighthouse, Mr. Speaker, is so much more than a tower that provides illumination. For the mariner and sailor at sea, it is a sign that land is near and also warns that hazards are nearby. It guides and protects.

"Mr. Speaker, a lighthouse is hope for a sailor, symbolizing that calm waters and welcoming harbors are nearby. It provides comfort and promises that better times are ahead.

"Mr. Speaker, a lighthouse oftentimes sits upon the highest point of land nearest the sea. Standing alone, tall, in sunny and stormy weather, in darkness and in light, unmoved and calm in the midst of adversity; a symbol of relief. It is strong and stable.

"The lighthouse, Mr. Speaker, is like a star. Ancient Hawaiians looked upon the heavens and gazed at the stars, and it provided a focal point for navigators. It provided direction and guidance.

"There are many ways, Mr. Speaker, that this little lighthouse, at the northernmost inhabited Hawaiian island, is similar to our beloved Senator. Both provide guidance and protection. Both serve to protect the weak from the mighty. Both provide direction and help to navigate the lost to safety. Both provide beacons of hope and comfort.

"Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Kauai delegation, we would like to thank the family, the friends, those that have fought side-by-side with him during World War II, and of course, his staff, for allowing and giving and sharing such a great man with all of us. He will always be our protector, our navigator, our comforter, our beacon of hope, and he will always be our lighthouse.

"Thank you for allowing me this time to say these few words in support of this resolution, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to ask if the great words that were just spoken by the Representative from Kawaihau can be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

At this time, the Chair asked all Members to rise, the motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 41 was adopted, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

The following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 42) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE, WHEN APPROPRIATE, ROUTE 200 ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE LEGACY HIGHWAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Aquino, Awana, Belatti, Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Cheape, Choy, Coffman, Cullen, Evans, Fale, Fukumoto, Hanohano, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Luke, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Rhoads, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takai, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward, Woodson, Wooley, Yamane and Yamashita.

Representative Nakashima moved that H.C.R. No. 42 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. United States Senator Daniel K. Inouye was a true statesman, having devoted his life to service of his country in the battlefields of Europe and in the halls of Congress. With values born in

Hawaii, the Senator's actions were visionary and looked to invest in the future of Hawaii for generations to come.

"The Saddle Road project is one such investment that will bridge a growing gap between East and West Hawaii, and will serve to foster a greater sense of connectedness between the growing population centers across the vast expanse of the Big Island."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think that the commitment by Senator Dan Inouye really needs to be put in perspective, so I'd just like to share a little bit of the history of Saddle Road, because truly without the commitment and the focus and dedication by our Senator, it would not have happened.

"Saddle Road was built in 1942 by the Federal Government as an access road to the Pohakuloa Army Base. Saddle Road served as a link between East and West Hawaii. But for those of us who have always driven Saddle Road, it was not an easy road to navigate. As a matter of fact, when any visitors came for rental cars, they always told them you're not allowed to drive on Saddle Road because of the condition of it.

"In 1992, Senator Dan Inouye initiated formal discussions through the Department of the Army and the Federal Highway Administration with the intent to bring Saddle Road up to modern standards. In May of 1993, Senator Daniel Inouye formed the Saddle Road Community Task Force with secretariat support from the Hawaii Island Economic Development Board as a channel for community input and consensus building. Proposed improvements would upgrade Saddle Road to a two-lane highway with shoulders to provide adequate capacity to handle projected traffic volume 20 years into the future, which is where we're at today.

"Interestingly, in 2009, 22 miles of the 48-mile long Saddle Road Route had been upgraded to modern standards and opened to public traffic. The final segment of the project, Mamalahoa Highway to Queen Kaahumanu Highway at Waikoloa Beach Drive could begin as soon as 2017 and be completed by 2019. Without the dedication, leadership and guidance of Senator Daniel Inouye, it is highly doubtful that Saddle Road would have received the federal attention. It is only fitting that Saddle Road be renamed, the Daniel K. Inouye Highway."

At this time, the Chair asked all Members to rise, the motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 42 was adopted, with Representatives Cachola and Har being excused.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 20 through 23) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 38 through 40) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO CHOOSE A LOCATION FOR, BUILD, AND OPERATE AN INFORMATIONAL KIOSK FOR THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT OF HONOLULU," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Brower and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO STUDY THE REINTEGRATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA WITH THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai and Choy.

H.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, AND THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EASE VISA RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA," was offered by Representative Takai.

H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HAWAIIAN NATIONALS AS A POPULATION RESIDING LAWFULLY IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO CHOOSE A LOCATION FOR, BUILD, AND OPERATE AN INFORMATIONAL KIOSK FOR THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT OF HONOLULU," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Brower and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO STUDY THE REINTEGRATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA WITH THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai and Choy.

H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HAWAIIAN NATIONALS AS A POPULATION RESIDING LAWFULLY IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of information. May those resos that have been referred to print be discussed, because there is a..."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"The action has been taken already, Representative."

Representative Ward: "So those are not discussable? But, I urge my colleagues to read number 23 where Hawaiians are no longer citizens of the United States or residents of the State of Hawaii, Mr. Speaker."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Souki: "I would like to remind the Members of today's triple referral deadline for any bills moving from their first Committee to their second Committee in a triple referral, you must file the Committee Reports with the Chief Clerk's office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Please allow yourselves and your staff sufficient time to finish that."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.

Nos.

Re-referred to:

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| 234 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 461 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:09 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Awana, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 8, 2013. (Representatives Cachola and Har were excused.)