

## SEVENTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Guy Kapeliela of Hope Chapel, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola and Takai, who were excused.

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

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 11 through 14) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 11, transmitting S.B. No. 319, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 11, 2013.

Sen. Com. No. 12, transmitting S.B. No. 328, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 11, 2013.

Sen. Com. No. 13, transmitting S.B. No. 454, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 11, 2013.

Sen. Com. No. 14, transmitting S.B. No. 1116, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFINITION OF PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 11, 2013.

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

S.B. No. 319  
S.B. No. 328, SD 1  
S.B. No. 454, SD 1  
S.B. No. 1116, SD 1

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 81) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 81, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated January 18, 2013, transmitting the report, Section 133.2 Overtime and Compensatory Time, pursuant to Act 164, SLH 2011, as amended by Act 106, SLH 2012.

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 – Anuenue.  
Anuenue – Rainbow.  
He Lei Anuenue kēia. This is a rainbow garland.  
Anuenue – Rainbow.  
Aloha."*

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Lee, on behalf of Representatives Ito, Thielen and himself, introduced students from St. John Vianney School in Kailua; teachers, Ms. Malia Busekrus and Ms. Kanoe Turner; and chaperones, Ms. Erin Liftee and Ms. Janice Gomes.

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:32 o'clock p.m.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## H.B. No. 231, HD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 274) recommending that H.B. No. 70, 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. 70, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 275) recommending that H.B. No. 473 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. 473, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 276) recommending that H.B. No. 858 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. 858 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, I stand in strong support and have a brief comment. This bill is historical, historical, historical, because it is one of the first bills I've ever seen where in our committee reports the word entrepreneur or entrepreneurship is mentioned. It's for growing the pie rather than slicing it in smaller pieces. This is an excellent bill. 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. 858, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HI GROWTH INITIATIVE," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 277) recommending that H.B. No. 965 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. 965, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CASH ECONOMY ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 278) recommending that H.B. No. 1126, 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. 1126, HD 1 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:

"Stand. Com. 278, regarding beer. I have reservations on this bill and there's nobody who's actually doing what this bill says it's going to do, like mislabeling. It's not a Kona Coffee situation, it's an attempt to either draw a turf fight between some different islands that are brewing or whatever, but I think it's one we should not pass. 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. 1126, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING AND MARKETING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 279) recommending that H.B. No. 555, 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. 555, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be voting no on this measure and I'd like to explain. Mr. Speaker, we were burned last session with the transit-oriented development bills, and those bills died. I'm not sure if this is just a reinvention of the TOD. I want to look at it more carefully if it moves forward, and I want to make sure that those transit-orient developments are not aimed at our smaller communities such as Kailua and other areas on this island. 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. 555, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 280) recommending

that H.B. No. 471 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. 471, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 281) recommending that H.B. No. 1314 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. 1314, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 282) recommending that H.B. No. 815, 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. 815, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Wooley, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 283) recommending that H.B. No. 96, 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. 96, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Thank you, I just wanted to request a ruling on a potential conflict. My family has an egg farm in Wahiawa and it's a family farm," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, same request. We do operate a farm," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 96, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Wooley, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 284) recommending that H.B. No. 747, 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. 747, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Thank you, same request. My family has an egg farm in Wahiawa and it's a family farm," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, same request. We do operate a farm," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 747, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Wooley, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 285) recommending that H.B. No. 1365 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. 1365, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Wooley, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 286) recommending that H.B. No. 1388 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. 1388, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 287) recommending that H.B. No. 888, 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. 888, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 288) recommending that H.B. No. 738, 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. 738, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Standing Committee Report Number 288, Relating to Land Use, for accessory dwelling uses. I'm rising to cast a no vote and to explain why. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With apologies to our newest member who is one of the sponsors, I'm casting a no vote because Kailua has had a very difficult time with these so-called accessory dwellings, and we've ended up with out-of-state owners buying up property in Kailua and having multiple short-term rentals. They aren't long-term rentals for local people, they're the short-term vacation rentals. It's made it very difficult for our community and I'm afraid this bill will facilitate more of that. Thank you."

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 a no vote 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 Cabanilla rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support and I just would like to explain a little bit more about this measure. Twelve years ago we passed Ohana Zoning. But the rules were so restrictive that within that time, only eight people could use it.

"This bill, accessory, is not a requirement for the counties to adopt, according to the bill how it's written. It just says that if they do adopt the conditions and the requirements shall be usable. Because that's the problem with the Ohana Zoning. Yes, they did pass it, but the requirements were so stringent that nobody really could use it. So, this is what this accessory dwelling units is trying to correct. That if the counties do decide, then the conditions and the requirements have to be implementable. 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. 738, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Cheape and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 289) recommending that H.B. No. 1116, 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. 1116, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 290) recommending that H.B. No. 1158, 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. 1158, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

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

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on HB 1158. I want to ensure access for the greatest number of individuals seeking public housing. As noted in the hearing, there is currently a long line of individuals waiting to be considered for public housing. Furthermore, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority already has a process by which they can grant an exemption to individuals who have committed infractions of the law – one of the main purposes of this bill. Ultimately, the bill may have the unintended consequence of exacerbating the wait for public housing."

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 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. 1158, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 291) recommending that H.B. No. 196 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. 196, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 292) recommending that H.B. No. 275, 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. 275, 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 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 275, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO APPOINT RETIRED JUDGES TO SERVE AS EMERITUS JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 293) recommending that H.B. No. 158, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 158, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 294) recommending that H.B. No. 1025, 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. 1025, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR OKINAWAN STUDIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 295) recommending that H.B. No. 1279, 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. 1279, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 296) recommending that H.B. No. 947 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. 947, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 297) recommending that H.B. No. 945 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. 945, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 298) recommending that H.B. No. 218, HD 1, 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. 218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 299) recommending that H.B. No. 930 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. 930, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 300) recommending that H.B. No. 1441 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. 1441, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 301) recommending that H.B. No. 193 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. 193 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would ask the clerk to cast a no vote for me. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, this measure will require the Land Use Commission to extend the time period for which a boundary amendment is effective.

"Mr. Speaker, the Land Use Commission can, in circumstances when it feels it's appropriate, go ahead and grant an extension to an applicant. This one makes it mandatory, and I don't think that is the correct way to go. I think we should leave this in the hands of the Land Use Commission.

"This, Mr. Speaker, I just want to note, these are major reclassification issues of importance to the people throughout the islands, and sometimes they can be intensely controversial. It's not a good situation to tie the hands of the Land Use Commission and mandate them to have to say, 'you're going to have to let that developer have more time.' I'm hoping the measure doesn't move forward. Thank you."

Representative Lowen 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 193, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 302) recommending that H.B. No. 798 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. 798, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 303) recommending that H.B. No. 859, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 859, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLETE STREETS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 304) recommending that H.B. No. 866, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 866, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEWER SYSTEMS SERVICING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 305) recommending that H.B. No. 1074, 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. 1074, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 306) recommending that H.B. No. 1227, 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. 1227, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 307) recommending that H.B. No. 1330 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. 1330, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representatives Evans and Lee, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 308) recommending that H.B. No. 988, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 988, HD 1 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise against this measure. I'm going to cast a no vote on this. Mr. Speaker, I thought we did this 20 years ago when I was here before. I guess either my glasses are bad or my memory is going, I'm not certain, but here it is again. Apparently we didn't do too well taking care of that money and shepherding it and stewarding it where it needed to go. But nevertheless, this measure before us is an attempt to raise the barrel tax, if you will.

"Oh, it's only a couple of cents, but in this session, this blizzard, this tornado of fees that I have seen coming, it's only 10 cents here, 5 cents there, 2 cents there. It's going to hit people, it's going to hit working people. Those are the people I represent. They're not driving BMWs. They're living down in Ewa Beach, okay, Mr. Speaker. And these are the people who are going to pay the increased gas fees.

"I guess it's okay if you're cruising your BMW, you feel good, you did something, okay, we're taking care of the environment. No offense to anybody who drives a BMW, it's just you're in a higher socioeconomic strata. These folks are the ones who are going to pay, Mr. Speaker.

"And it goes to environmental response. Okay, we all support that. I wonder if the folks who drafted the bill are aware of how we bring our oil in to be processed. Two miles out off Barber's Point it's brought in through a pipeline. The reason it's done offshore is if there ever was a disaster, it would dissipate. The same reason we don't have smog, we're in the middle of the ocean. We have the vog that comes through but no smog, per say.

The oil would dissipate, that's why they don't do it near shore and that's why navy ships, even though they're in Pearl Harbor, don't refuel in the harbor. They go out to sea and refuel to mitigate any environmental disaster.

"It's also supposed to go towards food security. Mr. Speaker, we have 7 million people coming through the State. We can't feed them all, Mr. Speaker. It feels good, Mr. Speaker, to say 'food security,' but when I go into Sam's Club and I have a choice between onions that were grown here, which taste delicious, and onions that were grown in Idaho, and I can buy the ones in Idaho, 10 pounds for the same price I can buy 5 pounds, and I've got a lot of mouths to feed, guess which one I'm going to buy. The fact of the matter is we can't address food security through things like this until we get the prices down. This isn't going to help because we have the most expensive real estate in the world.

"But back to the measure, Mr. Speaker. I noticed the aviation fuel is exempt. Why is that? We refine it here, we also bring it in already processed on occasion. Why is aviation fuel exempt? Why is that? Perhaps the airlines, where my wife used to work, have a lobbyist come down here and say, don't do that to us."

The Chair addressed Representative McDermott, stating:

"Hold on, Representative McDermott, focus your comments. Focus your comments on matters that are germane to the bill."

Representative McDermott: "Well I'm pointing out that aviation fuel is exempt and I'm curious why it's exempt. I'm curious why aviation fuel is exempt."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "But we look at the merits of the bill, and so whether the intention was ill willed or not. That's not what we're looking at."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"I'm not saying the intention was ill willed. And if anyone felt that way, I apologize. What I'm saying is, aviation fuel is exempt. The rhetorical question is why it's exempt. And you can draw your own exemptions.

"But the guys who are going to get hit is 'Joe six-pack' driving a 20-year-old truck living in Ewa Beach who's got to drop his wife off at Waikiki before she goes to work. He's paying at the pump, Mr. Speaker. And this is only a small amount, but it's added to the \$1.05 of a few years ago.

"We have to think about these people, Mr. Speaker. It's a tsunami of fees coming at them. It's a feel good measure that, I don't know how many positions we're going to fund, what are they going to do if there's no response, just sit around, who knows? I'm not getting a lot of answers, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, so very much."

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, I rise with very, very strong reservations regarding this bill because it reaches, again, into the pockets of the working families in my community who are struggling to make it out, in my area. And we have to drive all the way to Honolulu for the jobs that we have, and this is just going to further add to the burden that they are asked to bear and it's going to very disproportionately affect those in the lowest income bracket. Those who are just trying to keep their head above water, trying to get to the next day, going from one paycheck to the next. Not even going from one paycheck to the next because they get into debt a little bit more, a little bit more, and this doesn't help them.

"I understand the intent, I understand what it is we need to do, but this isn't it. We need to address the very critical needs of the working families in our community and we're not. We need to get their heads clearly above

water before we start reaching into their pockets anymore. And those are my comments, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Speaker. In the same spirit of Frank Fasi and the little guy, I vote with reservations."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Second time. I was on a riff there. I can't help it, Mr. Speaker, indulge me. With regards to the aviation fuel, I love the airlines, they're fantastic. They didn't give me any money, by the way, I just want you to know that."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "It doesn't relate to the merits of the bill."

Representative McDermott: "Mr. Speaker, this bill will increase the cost of energy in the State of Hawaii. The energy is the largest contributor to our cost of doing business. Not only does it hurt the person getting in their truck to drive to work, but it hurts the employer who's trying to hire people. We have the highest energy cost in the nation, 38 cents a kilowatt hour, I believe. This is increasing those costs. So, again, I am against this measure. Thank you."

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

Representative Fukumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 988, HD 1. My concern is that this bill will result in higher gasoline prices in Hawaii. As a resident of Mililani, I am well aware that the citizens in my district spend an inordinate amount of time in traffic, commuting to and from work. For those that live in Mililani and commute to Honolulu, this may amount to as much as three hours a day. This long amount of time spent in morning and evening rush hour traffic adds to my constituents' already high gasoline bills. Raising the barrel tax in Hawaii even by a fraction will add to Mililani residents' cost of living. Therefore, I vote no on HB 988, HD 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Fale be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Johanson rose in opposition to 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 988. While HB 988 has a noble purpose of preparing the state's response in case of environmental disasters, the method it uses significantly burdens people across the state by increasing the cost of their gas. Hawaii residents already pay one of the highest prices for gasoline, at an average of \$4.24 per gallon. For working families and individuals who rely on personal vehicles to make a living, any increase to this already high price will have a severe impact. Many of Hawaii's people are struggling to survive in these difficult economic times, and it would not be prudent to add to their burden by increasing their cost of living."

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

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. I just would like to say on behalf of my constituents who have to drive all the way to town to work, I'm casting my reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, in support. Just very briefly. In 1989, 33,000 gallons of oil were spilled right here off of Oahu. If today we had a similar scenario that we could not immediately intervene, have the funding to clean up, we would be in serious trouble. Because it's just not an increase for everybody, it's the loss of our entire economic driver, our engine. And we don't want to see what happened to the Gulf Coast happen here because that's everyone's pocketbooks and this is a small measure of preventative maintenance. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with reservations. I'd just like to point out a couple of things in this bill here. Standing Committee Report 308, House Bill 988, House Draft 1, Relating to Native Wildlife. Section 1 seems to indicate that the beneficiary of this revenue stream would be one particular agency, the Hawaii Wildlife Centers through the Department of Land & Natural Resources. I would ask that the Finance Committee consider this measure and whether or not it would violate the Constitution, special interest provision, i.e., Superferry. Thank you."

Representative Cheape 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.B. No. 988, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE WILDLIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto, Johanson and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 309) recommending that H.B. No. 176 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. 176, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 310) recommending that H.B. No. 385, 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. 385, 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. 385, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 311) recommending that H.B. No. 398, 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. 398, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN

SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 312) recommending that H.B. No. 401, 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. 401, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 313) recommending that H.B. No. 643, 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. 643, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 314) recommending that H.B. No. 871 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. 871, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FROM THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 315) recommending that H.B. No. 1188 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. 1188, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY POVERTY REDUCTION TASK FORCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 316) recommending that H.B. No. 437, 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. 437, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations and a brief comment. I think the thing that's most troublesome about this bill is that it takes away some of the rights of the employers. I think we all want to achieve a good balance between the employee and the employer, because that's necessary to ensuring good working conditions for our employees.

"However, the independent medical examination is one of the employer's only ways to verify that indeed some of the workers' compensation claims are indeed necessary and legitimate. I think people need to have workers' compensation and people need to have good medical examinations, but I also don't want to be so overly restrictive with employer's rights that there's not a balance for the employer, and in so doing, ends up driving some of our employers away from employing people. Thank you."

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

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

"I'd like to ask for a potential ruling on a conflict of interest. Our family has, and I work at, a company that would be impacted by this measure," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Kawakami continued to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, and I'd like to ask to adopt the words of the Minority Leader as if they were my own. I'd like to also add that, although the intent sounds good, the current law already allows for appropriate checks and balances. The law specifies that the employee, when ordered by the director, shall submit to the examination of a qualified physician designated by the director and paid for by the employer.

"The other thing that this bill does is it states that only, only the attending physician can determine whether the injury or the injured has reached medical stability. This overrides everything, this overrides the worker saying that they're fine and they can go back to work. This overrides the employer and the insurer. This also gives total authority to the physician, who now has no incentive to get this patient off of their record books.

"So, the intent was well, but if we want to continue to hurt small businesses, this is a great way to 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 Fukumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Thielen rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Johanson be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ichiyama 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, I would like to vote with reservations and to adopt the words from our Minority Leader as my own. As well as, because employers are an endangered species in my district, I am very concerned about anything that would have any further impact on their existence in my district. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Kawakami be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My wife's family owns a business that would be affected by this bill. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

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

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representatives Kawakami and Johanson be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Ing rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Kawakami be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I'm a small business owner," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cabanilla then 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. 437, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 317) recommending that H.B. No. 152, 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. 152, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 318) recommending that H.B. No. 546, 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. 546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.



Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 319) recommending that H.B. No. 833 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. 833, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 320) recommending that H.B. No. 834 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. 834, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 321) recommending that H.B. No. 1176, 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. 1176, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict of interest. I work for a business that would be impacted by this bill if it passes," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1176, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 322) recommending that H.B. No. 713, 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. 713, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"I rise in support. It's a common practice when you're hiring somebody or if there's anything about an employee that you question as an employer, to visit their *Facebook* and *Twitter* accounts. It turns out 75% of employers now require that practice, while over 90% do it when they're hiring someone without the requirement.

"But I've been reading more and more about how some employers, corporations, businesses and even schools as a matter of fact, are requiring access to their employee's and applicant's social media accounts. Now they're not entitled to that, only people are entitled to their own accounts. Under no circumstance should an employer be requesting or demanding a password or any confidential information from their subordinate.

"It's akin to the practice that is clearly, unequivocally illegal of coming into someone's house and looking through their belongings, rummaging or invading their privacy by opening mail, perhaps. There are some definite parallels there and it begs a question of, how do we allow someone to access such completely personal information without any protection. So, this bill is just about employee's privacy and it's really common sense. It's been enacted in a few states now, and I think in the interest of workers, it's time that Hawaii catches up."

Representative Har 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 Ing rose to respond, stating:

"Please note that amendments were made to exempt law enforcement during their hiring practices. There are also some concerns about whether or not an employer will be able to friend their employee on *Facebook*, still can. Whether or not they'll be able to request any email information, what their address is, given that it could be a username for a social media account, still can. You just can't demand it, especially if there's going to be any repercussions if there's non-compliance."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 713, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 323) recommending that H.B. No. 832 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. 832, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 324) recommending that H.B. No. 806 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. 806, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PERSONNEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Wooley, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 325) recommending that H.B. No. 1184, 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. 1184,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 326) recommending that H.B. No. 201, 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. 201, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 327) recommending that H.B. No. 300, 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. 300, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMED VOTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 328) recommending that H.B. No. 687 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. 687, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 329) recommending that H.B. No. 1112, 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. 1112, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 330) recommending that H.B. No. 602, 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. 602, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 331) recommending that H.B. No. 978, 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. 978, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 332) recommending that H.B. No. 660, 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. 660, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIPPING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 333) recommending that H.B. No. 75, 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. 75, HD 1 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. Chair, I rise in support with brief comments. Number one, to commend the Chair of the Transportation Committee and its members for literally turning a bill on its head. This is a historical, important bill that heretofore, prior to that Committee, was actually to charge antique vehicles 1 cent per pound and another increase in their registration fee.

"This bill actually reduces, I repeat, reduces the registration fee and in effect like some elderly people are given more respect, we're going to respect antique cars rather than punish them. This is good policy and I would encourage the Finance Committee to not alter or defy what otherwise we have done historically with this bill. Thank you, Chair."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 75, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 334) recommending that H.B. No. 146, 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. 146, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 335) recommending that H.B. No. 1423, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1423, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MALA WHARF TASK FORCE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 336) recommending that H.B. No. 1101, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and 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. 1101, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 337) recommending that H.B. No. 1187 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. 1187, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 338) recommending that H.B. No. 1206 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. 1206, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 339) recommending that H.B. No. 1402, 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. 1402, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 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. 1402, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 340) recommending that H.B. No. 1436, 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. 1436, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 341) recommending that H.B. No. 661, 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. 661, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representatives Lee and Tsuji, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 342) recommending that H.B. No. 505, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 505, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representatives Lee and Tsuji, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 343) recommending that H.B. No. 538, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 338, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST A SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT IN WAIKIKI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 344) recommending that H.B. No. 899, 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. 899, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 345) recommending that H.B. No. 746 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. 746, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION OBSERVERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Lee, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 346) recommending that H.B. No. 450, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 450, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROGEN FUELING STATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 347) recommending that H.B. No. 635, 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. 635, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

BROADBAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 348), recommending that H.C.R. No. 16 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.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 643 PAPAHEHI PLACE, HONOLULU, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 349), recommending that H.C.R. No. 17 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.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-011 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 111, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 350), recommending that H.C.R. No. 36, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 36, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN AND MORE HOUSING UNITS FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 351) recommending that H.B. No. 999, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 999, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Wooley, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 352) recommending that H.B. No. 490, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 490, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Wooley, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 353) recommending that H.B. No. 491, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 491, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman and Takai being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 354) recommending that H.B. No. 622, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 622, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Awana.

At 1:11 o'clock p.m., Representative Awana requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:13 o'clock p.m.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with slight reservations. I can't put my finger on why, but there seems to be a watering down on the media's privilege and requiring more evidentiary impact. So, I'm not convinced that this is the best way to go. It was okay the way it was, is what my point is. And why we're screwing it down and ratcheting it down a bit more, I don't really understand why, so I have reservations as to its validity."

Representative Wooley 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. 622, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman, Har and Takai being excused.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I've mentioned Historical Day for a number of reasons and it is historical because one of the greatest American presidents was born today. Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809. Everybody knows him as Honest Abe, a man who lost more elections than probably all of us combined have won in our lifespan. He was the one who kept the Union together during the Civil War and he gave these words at the Gettysburg Address which resound in all of our hearts. He said that 'we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.'

"Mr. Speaker, I just say as a footnote that he inspires and was one of the founders, if not the founder of the Minority Party, and he drives a lot of the hearts and minds of your Minority. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McDermott: "Mr. Speaker, today is the 40th anniversary of the release of the POWs from the Hanoi Hilton, and I know we have three of those residents in the State of Hawaii. Thank you."

Representative Saiki: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to remind all Members that they are invited to a luncheon and a Committee Chair training following Floor session in Room 329. This event is sponsored by the National Asian Pacific American Caucus of State Legislators and the National Conference of State Legislatures. Thank you."

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

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

<b><u>H.B.</u></b> <b><u>Nos.</u></b>	<b><u>Re-referred to:</u></b>
318, HD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
901, HD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
985	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1208, HD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1306	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:16 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, Wednesday, February 13, 2013. (Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Coffman, Har, Ito, Kobayashi and Takai were excused.)