

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, March 5, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Chris Lee, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Say and Souki, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 210 through 218) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 210, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report That Outlines the Status of the Office of Health Care Assurance Dietitian License Special Fund, Including the Amount of Moneys Deposited Into and Expended from the Fund, and Sources of Receipts and Uses of Expenditures, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 448B-10, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 211, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report That Outlines the Status of the Office of Health Care Assurance Special Fund, Including the Amount of Monies Deposited Into and Expended from the Fund, and Sources of Receipts and Uses of Expenditures, prepared by the Department of Health, pursuant to Section 321-1.4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 212, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Environmental Council Annual Report 2014, pursuant to Section 341-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 213, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority Annual Report 2014, pursuant to Section 206E-19, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 214, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Report on School Year and Instructional Time, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-251, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 215, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii State Public Library System's Strategic Plan, 2014-2018, Creating the Future, Progress Report FY 14, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 216, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Federal Grants Revolving Fund Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1405, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 217, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting a letter of receipt of the Department of Human Services Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2014, pursuant to Section 346-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 218, dated February 27, 2015, transmitting a letter of receipt of the Department of Human Services, Rehabilitation Council Annual Report, pursuant to Section 348-8(c), HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ohno introduced from Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation: Mr. Karl Fooks, President; Ms. Lauren Primiano, Associate; and Ms. Yukiko Maeyama, intern.

Representative Luke introduced the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle, displayed to help raise awareness and education on the beetle and larvae.

Representative Jordan, on behalf of Representative Tupola and herself, introduced visitors from Nanakuli: Mr. DeMont Conner and Ms. Rachel Leimomi Kailianu-Conner.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 34) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF HAWAII VENTURE CAPITAL ASSOCIATION'S 2015 DEAL OF THE YEAR AND ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARDS," was offered by Representative Ing.

Representative Ing moved that H.R. No. 34 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ohno.

Representative Ing recognized the significant accomplishments of Hawaii's entrepreneurs, and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Melialani James, President, Hawaii Venture Capital Association; and
Mr. Stephen Baker, founder and CEO, Micronesian Registration Advisors, Inc. – 2014 HVCA Entrepreneur of the Year.

Representative Ohno recognized and introduced additional 2014 HVCA awardees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Craig Leidholm representing Dr. Hank Wuh, founder and Chairman, TruTag Technologies – Deal of the Year;
Mr. Omar Sultan and Mr. Tarik Sultan, Managing Partners, Sultan Ventures – Investor of the Year;
Mr. Ian Kitajima representing Mr. Michael Pfeffer, CEO, Ibis Networks – Clean Tech/Ag Entrepreneur of the Year;
Mr. Alexander Bergo, co-founder and CEO, and Ms. Viil Lid, co-founder, LiveSift – Tech Entrepreneur of the Year;
Mr. David Watumull, President and CEO, Cardax – Life Science Entrepreneur of the Year;
Ms. Shanah Trevenna, President, ProtoHUB Honolulu – Social Impact Entrepreneur of the Year; and
Mr. Kevin Shin, curator, Startup Digest – Student Entrepreneur of the Year.

Representative Ward, as a founding member of the Hawaii Venture Capital Association, congratulated the entrepreneurs as job creators and movers of the economy.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 34 was adopted, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

At 12:21 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:59 o'clock p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 527, Making an Appropriation for State Lifeguards;
 H.B. No. 749, Relating to the Environment;
 H.B. No. 971, Relating to Aloha Tower Development Corporation;
 H.B. No. 775, HD 1, Relating to Education;
 H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, Relating to the Issuance of Special Purpose
 Revenue Bonds for Assisting an Industrial Enterprise,
 H.B. No. 1345, HD 1, Relating to Agriculture; and
 H.B. No. 1453, HD 1, Making an Appropriation for the Moloa'a Well
 Project on the Island of Kauai.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580) recommending that H.B. No. 73 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 73, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581) recommending that H.B. No. 78 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 78, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 582) recommending that H.B. No. 461 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 461, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583) recommending that H.B. No. 707 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 707, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584) recommending that H.B. No. 1366 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1366, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585) recommending that H.B. No. 1486 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. 1486 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, and as a courtesy to the Members, I will not bloviate today. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Also not bloviating, but to make it very clear that this is a middle class bill killer. This is a middle class bill killer. And because it's a tax increase that is so confounding and confusing, it's based upon a percentage rather than it used to be a barrel. This is going to be a complication, because you know how volatile fuel prices are. They are every day changing, as you can see now your neighborhood pump goes up a little bit every day.

"So for those reasons, I think we're going to try to gain a few pennies out of this, but I think in the end we're going to lose because it's going to cost so much money to rejigger the hardware for DOTAX or any other organization to implement it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

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

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

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

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

"May I ask for a ruling on a potential conflict? I work for a company that sells fuel," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Kawakami continued, stating:

"Can we have this apply for the rest of the session?"

The Chair addressed Representative Kawakami, stating:

"Yes."

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

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

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

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to House Bill 1486. This bill proposes that the state fuel tax rate be an unspecified percentage of the wholesale price of a gallon of fuel, or 17 cents per gallon, whichever is greater. As you may know, the price of oil and the wholesale price of fuel fluctuate on a daily basis. The global economy, and supply and demand ultimately determine how much a Hawaii consumer pays for their gasoline.

"It is unfair to place the burden of this new fuel tax scheme on my constituents who rely on their automobiles to travel to and from work

every day. They, along with our neighbor island residents, are the ones that will be most affected by this proposal. Furthermore, this bill places a burden on our small businesses, gas station owners and franchisees that will have to continuously recalculate the fuel tax rate on a daily basis and subsequently remit payment to the Department of Taxation.

"The Department of Taxation testified that 'while the Department appreciates the desire to adjust the fuel tax rate to the cost of fuel, the Department suggests a simple adjustment to the rate.' The adjustment provided in this bill will create confusion for taxpayers and administrative challenges both in ensuring compliance and in educating taxpayers regarding the change in the law.'

"Mr. Speaker, I fear that this bill will allow the price of gasoline to rise, not if, but when the price of oil rises again. I understand that the intent of this measure is to make the state fuel tax a viable source of revenue for the State Highway Fund. However, we must utilize existing sources of revenue to fund the highway fund rather than increase the burden on Hawaii's taxpayers.

"Hawaii residents already pay the second highest rate in the nation for their gasoline and the highest rate for their diesel. These exorbitant rates are further compounded by the federal fuel tax, the state fuel tax, the county fuel tax, the GET and the barrel tax.

"Therefore, until a more equitable and efficient method to increase revenue for the State Highway Fund is proposed, I must respectfully vote in opposition to House Bill 1486."

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

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

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

Representative Cachola 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. 1486, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FUEL TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Kawakami, LoPresti, Thielen, Tokioka and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586) recommending that H.B. No. 269 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 269, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587) recommending that H.B. No. 928 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. 928 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. Stand. Com. 587, Relating to the Consumer Advocate. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I'm rising with reservations. I know this is pretty much a house keeping bill, but my concern is that I feel that the present consumer advocate really is primarily a voice for the utility, and that voice now is going to be the one attending these proceedings. 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. 928, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588) recommending that H.B. No. 1275 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1275, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589) recommending that H.B. No. 87 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 87, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590) recommending that H.B. No. 1326 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. 1326 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"No vote and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, if there was ever a dream and a vision that a shoplifter would have, this is the dream bill that they would want. And it goes up automatically every year. It's beautiful. But it's a no vote."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please note my reservations. And my reservations are not because of the measure being increased from \$300 to \$750, my reservations are on those individuals that might be affected by this. Maybe somebody that had to take something because they needed to eat or needed to do something. I think it would create complications going forward that individual trying to pay off that higher fine at this point in time. But since it does have a pretty decent date on it, I'm just going to go with reservations for now and see what happens through the Senate. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Cachola 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. 1326, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Kawakami, Matsumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591) recommending that H.B. No. 171, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 171, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592) recommending that H.B. No. 172, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 172, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 593) recommending that H.B. No. 173, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 173, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 594) recommending that H.B. No. 886, 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. 886, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

Representative Matsumoto 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. 886, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 595) recommending that H.B. No. 1091, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1091, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 596) recommending that H.B. No. 1092, 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. 1092, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 1092, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative

Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 597) recommending that H.B. No. 1102, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1102, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 598) recommending that H.B. No. 1179, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS TO CHAPTER 235, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 599) recommending that H.B. No. 1181, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1181, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600) recommending that H.B. No. 1182, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 601) recommending that H.B. No. 1295, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1295, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 602) recommending that H.B. No. 15, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 15, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 603) recommending that H.B. No. 888, 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. 888, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Har 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. 888, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 604) recommending that H.B. No. 1071, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1071, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 605) recommending that H.B. No. 252, 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. 252, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 252, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 606) recommending that H.B. No. 295, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 295, 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 Say and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 607) recommending that H.B. No. 866, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 866, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT,"

passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608) recommending that H.B. No. 940, 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. 940, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Oshiro, Pouha, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609) recommending that H.B. No. 147, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 610) recommending that H.B. No. 287, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 287, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representatives Kawakami and Ito, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 611), recommending that H.R. No. 16, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 16, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION FOR HAWAII'S FUTURE TO GUIDE AND PREPARE HAWAII FOR REDUCED MILITARY SPENDING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representatives Kawakami and Ito, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 612), recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION FOR HAWAII'S FUTURE TO GUIDE AND PREPARE HAWAII FOR REDUCED MILITARY SPENDING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Say and Souki were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613) recommending that H.B. No. 621, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 621, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 614) recommending that H.B. No. 1219, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1219, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 615) recommending that H.B. No. 448, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616) recommending that H.B. No. 538, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 538, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617) recommending that H.B. No. 561, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 561, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of HB 561. In the current age of technological innovation, this bill aims to protect employees and potential employers from unreasonable requirements from employees to share private and personal credentials for online accounts.

"While the intent of the bill is not to dictate to employers on their management practices, it is imperative for the State of Hawaii to safeguard the civil rights of our state's employees from unauthorized access. Employees should have the same rights to privacy online as they do offline. I urge my colleagues to support this 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. 561, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618) recommending that H.B. No. 385, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 385, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative Har 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:

"Thank you. I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. The company I work for sells tobacco products," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Strong reservations."

Representative Oshiro 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 Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 385, HD1, but with reservations.

"Let me preface my remarks by stating that I stand by my record on tobacco and nicotine. I truly believe that cigarettes and tobacco-related products are a plague on our citizens and all efforts should be made to rid our communities of these substances, or at a minimum, limit their

availability and use. Especially, the ease at which so many minors have easy access. As we all know, under present law in Hawaii, you are deemed an adult at age 18, and can legally purchase tobacco products.

"The fact is, I introduced two bills this year to do just that – one to place nicotine on Schedule V under the Controlled Substances Act (House Bill No. 331) thereby placing it under the jurisdiction of the Narcotics Enforcement Division subject to the same and similar regulation of some medicines; the other to impose the General Excise Tax on all products containing nicotine at the rate of 10% at both the wholesale and retail levels (House Bill No. 748). This was to raise the assessment of tax policy that affects and influences consumer behavior but also to generate a frank discussion on our 'love and hate' relationship for tobacco; we love it for the money it raises, but we hate it for the premature death it causes. Both failed to receive a public hearing, but I hope that your Chair on Health will consider them for next year.

"My reservations stem from the irony that House Bill No. 385 generates. First, it would raise the age that a person may purchase any tobacco product or electronic smoking device from 18 to 21 – tobacco being a product that is legal to consume under both federal and state law and subject to strict regulation under the food and drug administration. Yet, currently for medical marijuana, a substance that is illegal under both federal and state law, the State provides limited immunity for any registered patient to consume, regardless of age.

"In other words, if House Bill No. 385 is approved, it would be against the law for a person 20 years of age to purchase a pack of cigarettes. Yet, a child half that age could smoke a joint of medical marijuana if the child's legal guardian is duly registered and compliant with Hawaii's Medical Marijuana Law.

"Similarly, if this bill is approved, it would be against the law for a person under the age of 21 to buy or smoke a cigarette, but a person older than 18 could buy and smoke a marijuana-cigarette, subject to the restrictions under our Medical Marijuana Laws. And, this is the same citizen we legally consider an adult, with all the privileges and liabilities of obtaining that age. At 18, a person can get married or command an army platoon, or run for a seat in the State House of Representatives. But, if House Bill No. 385, House Draft 1 becomes law, the same person would not be able to buy cigarettes or an electronic smoking device.

"It just seems so surreal... and frankly, ridiculous, don't you think? My Wahiawa friends would say, 'What are they smoking?'

"For these reasons, while I support House Bill No. 385, House Draft 1, for its obvious public health benefits, if we are going to base our decisions on science and facts, let's do so across the board and not merely on issues that embrace the lowest denominator. These kinds of bills are 'sexy' and make headlines, but in doing so, elevate the arguable health benefits of similar practices, while grossly dismissing the known physical and mental health dangers of the same.

"I hope my colleagues will take these words under consideration – let's not create mixed messages in our laws. As always, I stand ready and remain available to assist in further refinement of the underlying policy. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, and I note the irony that I am a primary introducer of the bill, but what the heck."

Representative DeCoite 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 Tokioka 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. 385, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Oshiro, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Ohno voting no, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619) recommending that H.B. No. 525, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 525, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations and just a quick comment. I think the department would be tasked in signage in areas that they can have smoking, but I think it's better if the department be allowed to designate a whole park that's prohibited from smoking. I think that would be a better resource for the department. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this bill is well intended, but it leaves a loophole where it mentions smoking but it doesn't mention THC or marijuana, except I guess if you're putting it in one of those electronic, if you put marijuana in the electronic one it would be okay. So it looks like that, the way it's defined, is a bit of a loophole to where you can't smoke in a park, you can't use the e-cigarette, but if you put marijuana into an e-cigarette, you can do it. At least that's the way I'm reading it right now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations. My concern primarily arises from the final definition of what is considered state parks. On my side of the island we have a lot of state park land, unimproved lands that people access for fishing, recreational purposes. That's my concern. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 525, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Kawakami, Morikawa, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

At 1:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 621, HD 1
H.B. No. 1219, HD 1
H.B. No. 448, HD 1
H.B. No. 538, HD 2
H.B. No. 561, HD 1
H.B. No. 385, HD 1
H.B. No. 525, HD 2

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 24-hour notice for Special Committee Report Number 2."

Representative Rhoads, for the Special Committee to Consider Miscellaneous Communication No. 1003, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 2).

By unanimous consent, action on Spec. Com. Rep. No. 2 was deferred for a period of 24 hours.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 832, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 832, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

At 1:21 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 832, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 24 through 33) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 53 through 67) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REQUIRE THAT MEDICAL CARE PROFESSIONALS PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PRENATAL SCREENING AND TESTING FOR DOWN SYNDROME TO ALL PREGNANT WOMEN," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Aquino, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Mizuno, Ohno, Pouha, Say, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji, Ward, Woodson, Yamashita, LoPresti, Matsumoto, Rhoads and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE BARACK OBAMA FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT AND RECOMMEND HAWAII AS THE SITE FOR THE BARACK OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Evans, Mizuno and Saiki.

H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND PERMITTING OF PRIVATELY OWNED RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER INCLUDING A BASE AMOUNT IN THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA TO COVER PHYSICAL PLANT OPERATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAWAII'S SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GUANGDONG PROVINCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji, Yamane, Yamashita and Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY TO CREATE A MORE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHINESE VISITORS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO WORK WITH THE MAJOR UTILITY INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP A MECHANISM TO COORDINATE REPAIRS TO DAMAGED UTILITY POLES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST BY ENGAGING PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS IN SHARING IN THE COST OF MITIGATING THE POTENTIAL RISKS AND HAZARDS POSED BY TREES ON THEIR PROPERTY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROMOTE GREATER AWARENESS OF OCEAN SAFETY MEASURES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO GATHER OR HARVEST OPIHI," was offered by Representative Say.

H.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY REGARDING THE NEED TO INCREASE THE DOLLAR THRESHOLD THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A SMALL PURCHASE IS EXEMPT FROM SMALL PURCHASE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS CONCERNS RAISED BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION IN *CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION*," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ing, Ito, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamane, Johanson, Kong and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REQUIRE THAT MEDICAL CARE PROFESSIONALS PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PRENATAL SCREENING AND TESTING FOR DOWN SYNDROME TO ALL PREGNANT WOMEN," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Aquino, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Mizuno, Ohno, Pouha, Say, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji, Ward, Woodson, Yamashita, LoPresti, Matsumoto, Rhoads and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE BARACK OBAMA FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT AND RECOMMEND HAWAII AS THE SITE FOR THE BARACK OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Evans, Mizuno and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS TO CALL A NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ito and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND PERMITTING OF PRIVATELY OWNED RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE STATUS AND NUMBER OF PENDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS MADE BY STATE EMPLOYEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY TO CREATE A MORE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHINESE VISITORS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO WORK WITH THE MAJOR UTILITY INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP A MECHANISM TO COORDINATE REPAIRS TO DAMAGED UTILITY POLES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST BY ENGAGING PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS IN SHARING IN THE COST OF MITIGATING THE POTENTIAL RISKS AND HAZARDS POSED BY TREES ON THEIR PROPERTY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO OPEN A DOCKET TO CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATENESS OF AMENDING THE REGULATORY STRUCTURE APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN LIGHT OF ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON THE BENEFITS AND FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE COMPLEX BOUNDARIES OF KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ABOLISHING COUNTY SEWER SERVICE FEES AND INSTEAD INCORPORATING THOSE CHARGES INTO REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS THAT MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ito, Oshiro, Tsuji, Ichiyama and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY REGARDING THE NEED TO INCREASE THE DOLLAR THRESHOLD THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A SMALL PURCHASE IS EXEMPT FROM SMALL PURCHASE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EMPHASIS ON COLLABORATION, OPENNESS, AND STRENGTHENING OF THE LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND UNITED STATES NAVY IN ADDRESSING AND RESOLVING ISSUES RELATING TO THE LEAKAGE OF FUEL FROM THE NAVY'S RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE RECONSIDERATION OF POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDING THE MEDAL OF HONOR TO CAPTAIN ROBERT MALUENDA CALIBOSO," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Hashem, Ichiyama, Oshiro, Say, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
24	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
25	Committee on Finance
26	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
27	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
28	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
29	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
30	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

31	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
32	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
33	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
<u>H.C.R.</u>	
<u>Nos.</u> <u>Referred to:</u>	
53	Committee on Judiciary
54	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
55	Committee on Finance
56	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
57	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
58	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
59	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
60	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
61	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
62	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
63	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
64	Committee on Finance
65	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
66	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Health
67	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
527	Committee on Finance
737, HD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
971	Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:22 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 6, 2015. (Representatives Say and Souki were excused.)