

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Paul Schuler and Ms. Pikake Kimata of City Church of Honolulu, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, Ing, Takumi and Tupola, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ohno introduced Mauhia Kimata, son of Ms. Pikake Kimata; and his staff, Heather Davis and Colleen Takenouchi.

Representative Morikawa introduced her staff, Mia Ako.

Representative Kawakami introduced his wife's cousin, Ms. Heu'i Bandmann.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 167) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY FOR THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES SUCCESSES AND AWARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Kawakami and Tokioka.

Representative Morikawa moved that H.R. No. 167 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kawakami.

Representative Morikawa recognized the Pacific Missile Range Facility, home to an abundance of natural and native resources, and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Rear Admiral Richard L. Williams, Navy Region Hawaii;
Captain Bruce Hay, Commanding Officer, Pacific Missile Range Facility; and
Lt. Commander Robert Rutherford, Pacific Missile Range Facility.

Representative Tokioka acknowledged the cultural and environmental projects of PMRF, and introduced and thanked additional honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. John Burger, Range Sustainment Coordinator, Pacific Missile Range Facility; and
Mr. Tom Savre, Environmental Biologist, Pacific Missile Range Facility.

Representative Kawakami thanked PMRF for raising awareness of natural resources and being a trusted steward of the many natural and cultural resources within its boundaries, congratulated them for their environmental and cultural resources awards, and introduced additional honorees:

Mr. Randy Young, Legislative Liaison, Navy Region Command, who was seated on the Floor of the House;

Mr. Tom Clements, Navy Region Hawaii, who was seated in the gallery;
and
Mr. Omari Way, Navy Reserve, who was seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 167 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Takumi and Tupola being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 168) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti and Creagan.

Representative Belatti moved that H.R. No. 168 be adopted, seconded by Representative Creagan.

Representative Belatti recognized the American Diabetes Association for carving a path marked by discovery, innovation and progress, investing in and supporting numerous research projects throughout the nation that have contributed immeasurably to enhancements in diabetes treatment and outcomes, helping people with diabetes live longer healthier lives, and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Leslie Lam, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association – Hawaii;
Ms. Jane Kadohiro, Past President, Hawaii Community Leadership Board;
Dr. Laurie K.S. Tom, Past President, Hawaii Community Leadership Board;
Ms. Laura Keller, Northwest State Advocacy Director, American Diabetes Association; and
Ms. Christina DeRamos, mother of two children with diabetes.

Representative Creagan congratulated the American Diabetes Association in leading the fight against diabetes through education, outreach and research, and recognized advocates seated in the gallery:

Family of Mrs. Christina DeRamos: sons, Kaiolu DeRamos and Kaimana DeRamos; and grandmother, Barbara Racoma;
Mr. Lawrence 'LJ' Duenas, Associate Director, American Diabetes Association; and
Other ADA Advocates: Kristen Newberry, Tom Newberry, Dana Newberry, Darin Yokoyama, Alison Greco and Douglas Park.

Representative Keohokalole, as a family member of people with diabetes, thanked the American Diabetes Association for their hard work in helping give folks with diabetes greater success in managing the disease.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 168 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Takumi and Tupola being excused.

At 12:31 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:40 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000) recommending that S.B. No. 1141, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1141,

SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001) recommending that S.B. No. 14, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 14, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a conflict of interest. We have residential rentals," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Onishi continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, can this apply for the rest of the session? Thank you," 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 S.B. No. 14, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002) recommending that S.B. No. 756, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003) recommending that S.B. No. 1093, SD 2 pass Second Reading and 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 S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004) recommending that S.B. No. 1060, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005) recommending that S.B. No. 376, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 376, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO

SCHOOL PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006) recommending that S.B. No. 320, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 320, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007) recommending that S.B. No. 143, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 143, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE THRESHOLD VALUE IN CONTROVERSY REQUIREMENT FOR JURY TRIALS IN CIVIL CASES AT COMMON LAW FROM \$5,000 TO \$10,000," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008) recommending that S.B. No. 144, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 144, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY TRIAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009) recommending that S.B. No. 1194, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1194, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010) recommending that S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011) recommending that S.B. No. 423, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012) recommending that S.B. No. 1305, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 423, SD 1; and S.B. No. 1305, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak on both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising with reservations on Senate Bill 423, which is relating to appropriations to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu. At the hearing I had asked the representative from the Prosecutor's Office if they had any statistics on property crimes, because Kailua is very hard hit with property crime and has been for several years. They indicated no, they didn't really keep statistics like that.

"And I thought that since in the last just five months there've been 154 thefts and larcenies in Kailua, vehicle break-ins and theft have been 66, burglary 38, motor vehicle theft 26, vandalism 7. And this is from the police department which does keep the records, does arrest the criminals, and then it seems that the system stops when it reaches the Honolulu Prosecutor's Office. The Prosecutor's Office in testimony noted that it is repeat offenders that are committing the majority of the crimes, so one crime, then repeat and repeat and repeat. And without having the prosecution, those criminals are just out on the street.

"In contrast, Mr. Speaker, on the island of Kauai, they keep statistics, and that prosecutor was there from the island of Kauai and shared statistics for 2014, and they completed 296 cases that were burglaries.

"And the very next bill is the Kauai one, and I do support that strongly. I was going to avoid standing up again, Mr. Speaker, because Kauai is doing a good job. It looks like the system has broken down in Honolulu at the Prosecutor's Office where they are not pursuing these property crimes that are plaguing the community in Kailua. So I'm speaking with reservations on Standing Committee Report 1011, which is appropriations for the Prosecutor of the City and County of Honolulu, and just to save time, in strong support for the Kauai Prosecutor's Office, who is, they're doing a very good job and keeping a record of that job of the cases that they do bring to trial. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations on this bill as well as the next bill. My reservations are that they should be part of the Prosecutor's budget, and they shouldn't have to keep coming to the Legislature every year asking for the same amount of money. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and S.B. No. 423, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives San Buenaventura and Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused; and

S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013) recommending that S.B. No. 303, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 303, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014) recommending that S.B. No. 736, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 736, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015) recommending that S.B. No. 749, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 749, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016) recommending that S.B. No. 385, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017) recommending that S.B. No. 805 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 805, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018) recommending that S.B. No. 1111, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1111, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019) recommending that S.B. No. 269, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 269, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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 S.B. No. 269, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020) recommending that S.B. No. 979, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 979, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just very briefly because I know it's Second Reading, but I never actually voted no on this bill before, so I just wanted to explain. I haven't voted no on the bill simply because I think that it's got good intentions and that I understand where the people were coming from when they wanted this bill.

"However, we've now seen it a number of times and it's just not getting better and I think it's just time to vote no. So my concern, just so that it's out there, my concern is just that we shouldn't be contracting youth services, particularly youth services for youth in crisis and youth evaluations, to private entities that are going to be unlicensed and unregulated. And I think there was a chance that we could really put together a good network of providers for our youth, but this bill is not it and it's not, as I said, getting any better. It's not getting any closer to what it needs to be for this to really work. And I think that as it's written now, privatizing our youth services, which is really what this is going to end up doing, is not in the best interest of the youth of our state. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm in opposition of this. Very briefly, just to pick up what my colleague said a moment ago, this bill deputizes folks with far less training and expertise than our good friend, the social worker from Mililani, who goes through a rigorous training program in order to make evaluations like this. So that's the number one problem.

"The second one, the key to the whole measure, is the word 'safe'. The word 'safe'. You see, you can't remove a child from the home that the parents have it in unless it's unsafe. And so my concern, particularly now with these deputized folks who are not professional social workers, that to move the child out they'll coax them into saying, oh, it's unsafe. And we're talking children who are 14 to 18 years old, yeah I don't want to go back there. This puts the parents in a precarious situation because now the balance of power is shifted to the child. Because in order to get that child back in their home they have to go to Family Court, because the worker, the coach, the deputy, says it's unsafe. It's unsafe. So they made that evaluation, now the parents have got to go down to Family Court and prove a negative. This undermines the family structure. It undermines parental rights.

"Now even assuming there's a need for this, we have to assume that there's no other family members that this young person can talk to. There's no older siblings. There's no adult family friends. The young person who we're told in other measures is doing all sorts of things and they're having sex, and you've got to talk to them, they're adults. They don't know where the YMCA is, they don't know where the Boys and Girls Club is, they don't know where the local church is, or clergyman. They don't know where the school counselor's office is to report abuse or get help. And we have to believe that with all their teachers and all their years in school, they haven't developed a relationship with at least one teacher they can

confide in and say, I'm having problems. And of course, that teacher would then contact the appropriate social work agency.

"So this is a redundant measure that we can't afford. They're only asking for one position, I believe, but they'll come back and ask for more year after year after year because the task is so large. So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. For the same reasons as my colleagues, concern about the fact that there's already different entities within our state that provide these services, and that these entities do also need our attention and help, and privatizing it wouldn't help the situation *per se*, but I do enjoy all the other services that Hawaii Youth Services Network provides and commend them for what they do for the community. For those reasons, in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. There's got to be a better way to do this. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 979, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021) recommending that S.B. No. 1106, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1106, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022) recommending that S.B. No. 912, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 912, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 S.B. No. 912, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023) recommending that S.B. No. 512, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 512, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024) recommending that S.B. No. 120, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 120, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025) recommending that S.B. No. 230, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026) recommending that S.B. No. 100, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 100, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027) recommending that S.B. No. 139, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 139, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028) recommending that S.B. No. 158, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET DOCUMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029) recommending that S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030) recommending that S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031) recommending that S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032) recommending that S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Can you please register a no vote for me? And just a brief comment. When I was sitting in the hearing I had a chance to speak with the Department of Education, which is only one of the many entities that will be mandated to have an electronic system for the ERS, which I think is great. I think that we're encouraging them to go into the 21st century or whatever century they're ready for, and getting them to do it online. But they have a really, really steep hill that they have to climb in order to get there. And I know that it's not going to be effective until 2020, but still they've been trying to work with ERS on different things and it's not been getting better, for them to try to move their system into an electronic system.

"So I think that I would support a resolution to this intent, to encourage them to do an electronic system, but to mandate it for these guys, they're struggling right now for the DOE to get the ERS to work. But making the whole thing turn over into an electronic system without our help, I think if we provided a way to help them do that or a way to bridge that gap between them and ERS, I would support that. But for that reason, a no vote. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033) recommending that S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034) recommending that S.B. No. 1260 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1260, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035) recommending that S.B. No. 703, SD 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 S.B. No. 703, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this ups the price of 35 cents to 90 cents for the disposal of solid waste as well as the energy to waste conversion. If there's anything that we know in Hawaii that we pay too much for, that's our electricity, and that's what this is about. We want to keep our cost of living down. We want to make sure that our constituents can have a livable Hawaii, a livable time to make ends meet. This is contrary to that. I'm not calling it a middle class killer bill, but it's getting close to it. Particularly if those numbers in there are the 90 cents that supposedly in the committee that was recommended. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 703, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036) recommending that S.B. No. 379, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 379, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, in regards to this bill for the cottage food industry, after discussion with the Department of Health, they're willing to modify their rules currently that apply to cottage foods and temporary permits to allow for everything that this bill is trying to do. And I believe that it would be best served if we let the Department of Health take care of this issue versus doing a law. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Onishi be entered into the Journal as her 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 S.B. No. 379, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Jordan and Onishi voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037), recommending that H.R. No. 90 be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS BY THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SEAWATER," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038), recommending that H.R. No. 141 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039), recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES," was referred to

the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040), recommending that H.R. No. 112 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH POST-SECONDARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1041), recommending that H.C.R. No. 176 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH POST-SECONDARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042), recommending that H.R. No. 58 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, HOUSING, AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043), recommending that H.C.R. No. 105 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, HOUSING, AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044), recommending that H.R. No. 139 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSFER FROM MEDICAID TO PLANS ON THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR FOR NON-ELIGIBLE MEDICAID COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS," was referred to the Committee on

Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1045), recommending that H.C.R. No. 203 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSFER FROM MEDICAID TO PLANS ON THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR FOR NON-ELIGIBLE MEDICAID COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046), recommending that H.R. No. 49, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047), recommending that H.C.R. No. 90, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 49, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 90, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I rise in support. I know it's Second Reading, Mr. Speaker, but I just want to make some brief comments on 1046, 1047 and 1050. These relate to teacher pay. The teacher shortage in Hawaii seems to never go away, Mr. Speaker. The Honolulu Star-Advertiser stated recently that more than half of Hawaii's public school teachers leave within the first five years of being hired. There's a number of reasons this is the case, I believe, Mr. Speaker, but I believe the single most important reason is rather straight forward, and that's low pay. In fact it's not just low pay, it's the lowest pay in the nation when you factor in cost of living.

"Recently, Civil Beat has determined that even not factoring in the high cost of living, the average teacher in Hawaii earns 19% less than the average teacher in California, 20% less than Massachusetts, 25% less than New York. If we want to retain quality teachers, Mr. Speaker, we have to pay them what they're worth.

"Some of the subsequent resolutions here deal with some ancillary activities that teachers engage in. In addition to being underpaid, Mr. Speaker, they also do a lot of things they don't get paid for. Class prep, evaluation, you name it. They work after school every day, during evenings, over weekends. They need to get paid for the work that they do, and they need a formal mechanism for overtime. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 49, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM MEDIAN SALARY, ADJUSTED FOR THE COST OF LIVING, THAT IS NOT THE LOWEST IN THE NATION AMONG METROPOLITAN AREAS, IN THE NEXT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 90, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM MEDIAN SALARY, ADJUSTED FOR THE COST OF LIVING, THAT IS NOT

THE LOWEST IN THE NATION AMONG METROPOLITAN AREAS, IN THE NEXT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1048), recommending that H.R. No. 104, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 104, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1049), recommending that H.C.R. No. 168, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 168, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050), recommending that H.C.R. No. 92, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 92, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure. [Note: See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046, H.R. No. 49, HD 1; and Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047, H.C.R. No. 90, HD 1, for remarks.]

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 92, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT COMPENSATION FOR ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES AND OVERTIME FOR TEACHERS IN THE NEXT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051), recommending that H.C.R. No. 188, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A VETERANS RESOURCE OFFICE AND CENTER TO SUPPORT VETERANS," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052), recommending that H.C.R. No. 76 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053), recommending that H.C.R. No. 95 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS 'FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH' IN HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Kawakami, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054), recommending that H.R. No. 147 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. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT WITH HAWAII SMALL SCALE FARMERS, HAWAII SMALL SCALE PRODUCERS, AND AFFECTED PARTIES ON THE OFFSETTING OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Kawakami, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055), recommending that H.C.R. No. 212 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. 212, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT WITH HAWAII SMALL SCALE FARMERS, HAWAII SMALL SCALE PRODUCERS, AND AFFECTED PARTIES ON THE OFFSETTING OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Kawakami, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056), recommending that H.R. No. 123, 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. 123, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY AND COORDINATE AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCE SUPPORT OF BONA-FIDE FARMING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Kawakami, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057), recommending that H.C.R. No. 187, 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. 187, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY AND COORDINATE AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCE SUPPORT OF BONA-FIDE FARMING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058), recommending that H.R. No. 127 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059), recommending that H.C.R. No. 192 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060), recommending that H.R. No. 61 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061), recommending that H.C.R. No. 108 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062), recommending that H.R. No. 138, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 138, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE REPLACEMENT WASH-DOWN STATIONS AT MAUNALUA BAY," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063), recommending that H.C.R. No. 202, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 202, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE REPLACEMENT WASH-DOWN STATIONS AT MAUNALUA BAY," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1064), recommending that H.R. No. 149, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A CONVENING OF A MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065), recommending that H.C.R. No. 214, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 214, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

S. B. No. 284, Relating to the Transient Accommodations Tax.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
1299	Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:03 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, Wednesday, March 25, 2015. (Representatives Belatti, Har, Ing, Kobayashi and Takumi were excused.)