

THIRTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Mark J. Hashem, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Tupola, who was excused.

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

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

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

"The Hawaiian word of the day is '*Ualaka'a*'. What is '*Ualaka'a*'? It's the old name for Round Top, which is in Honolulu, now a street and a State Park in the Punahou section of Honolulu. It starts off like this. It's a rolling sweet potato. A rat bit a sweet potato, causing it to roll down the slopes and downhill to the streets. And somehow, it sprouted. Kamehameha I planted many sweet potatoes here, which on being dug, rolled down the hill. '*Ualaka'a*'. Thank you."

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:21 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1170, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1170, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1507, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1507, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

At 12:22 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1170, HD 2
H.B. No. 1507, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2135, 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 H.B. No. 2135, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1712 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 H.B. No. 1712, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 89-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2454 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2454 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to cast a no vote on this. I was contacted over the summer regarding this measure. While on the surface it makes sense, the people who are currently regulated by the Department of Education do so at a very minimal cost. Their concern is, being transferred to DCCA will increase their cost exponentially.

"Now, I wasn't in the hearing and of course I don't know the particulars that occurred there, but I would look at the committee report and you see the plethora of individuals who testified against it, including DCCA who doesn't want to do this. Now the Department of Education supported it, because they want to get it off their plate. And it's not exactly in their wheelhouse, I understand that.

"But we've created this monster, it's there, and these businesses fear that moving to DCCA is going to put them out of business. So I am going to cast a no vote on that and look forward to hearing it as it comes down the pipe. Thank you."

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. 2454, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 90-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1982 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 H.B. No. 1982, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIG ISLAND DAIRY, LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 91-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2582 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2582 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, potential conflict. I am a farmer. Thank you."

The Chair addressed Representative DeCoite, stating:

"No conflict. Further farm items, you will have no conflict being that you are a farmer. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2582, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 92-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2424 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 H.B. No. 2424, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 93-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2542, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2542, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 94-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2676, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and 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.B. No. 2676, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 95-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, 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 H.B. No. 1996, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 96-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1606, 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 H.B. No. 1606, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION CARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 97-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1780, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1780, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 98-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1782, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1782, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I am going to cast a no vote on this, Mr. Speaker. It is a well-intended measure to prevent child abuse, Mr. Speaker, and I still invite the Women's Caucus to introduce a bill calling for chemical castration of men, and I'll be the first to sign it. And that's a promise, I am looking over there to my friend.

"But this, Mr. Speaker, here are my concerns. It goes into pre-kindergarten. Now, any parent knows how tender that age is. You are talking three- and four-year-olds. And to mandate that the Department of Education, who, by the way, I have no faith and confidence in in this regard delivering these services, educates children in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve in public school on sexual abuse prevention through, quote, 'age appropriate'. They have demonstrated to me, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that they don't know what age appropriate is. At least not for my family and the families of the folks in my district.

"Curriculum through role plays. Oh, I can't wait to see what those are. I wonder if they'll conform with the McDermott family morality. Probably not. This is another backdoor way to get in there and brainwash these kids and inculcate them with this new set of values. And if you look at the people who support it, some of them, it's clear. Discussions, activities and books. Now, what kind of discussions and activities is a three-year-old going to have? I'm just curious. I have some experience with three-year-olds. I'm not a PhD or child psychologist, but just watching them, a simple don't let someone touch you, come tell daddy, is probably all you're going to need to give a three- or a four-year-old.

"So why is the Department of Education, why are we inserting government into the role of parents? Why are we doing that? This is more social engineering, although it's wrapped in a very pretty giftwrapping

which would make most people very reluctant to cast any doubt on it. But see, I can cast doubt on that because I am the protector of the kids, and this seems to me to be a backdoor attempt at social engineering. And to have the DOE determine what's age appropriate, or what's medically accurate, or any of those things. They have demonstrated through Pono Choices and other programs that they don't know the meaning of those things. They only know their meaning. Mislabeling body parts, for example. I mean, it is ridiculous.

"So, I have no faith in the DOE, and that's why I am going to vote no. 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. 1782, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 99-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2358, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2358, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 100-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2348, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2348, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, 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. 2348, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT EXEMPT POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 101-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2130 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2130 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 H.B. No. 2130, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Nakashima, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 102-16) recommending that

H.B. No. 2641, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 103-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1096, 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 H.B. No. 1096, 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 Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 104-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2457, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2457, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 105-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2473, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2473, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment, please. I have a couple of opposing comments. This bill says, if you have a government contract and you don't pay the wages, if you get caught, you get fined. Which is fine. I think that's only fair. The difficulty is that it goes from \$25 for the first offense to \$1,000. For the second offense, it goes from \$100 to \$10,000. Mr. Speaker, they deserve a fine, but to these extremes I have my doubts. It almost suggests there's spite, revenge, or something that says, we're going to get you, you private sector guys who got government money.

"Mr. Speaker, not all aerial vehicles start off like helicopters. They go slowly and they go up, and that's generally the way that we should have prices and fines and other things to escalate, like an airplane, not like a helicopter the way that these are going from \$25 to \$1,000 and \$100 to \$10,000. I am sure that's why the General Contractors Association is against that.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I think we need to moderate these increases in fines, and not make them so extreme. For those reasons, it's a no vote. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have a reservation and I'm in support. Simple solution is, follow the rules, you don't get fined, right? But the escalation to \$10,000, perhaps maybe as it travels on, \$5,000 for the second and then maybe the third, you put them out of business. 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. 2473, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 106-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2468, 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 H.B. No. 2468, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 107-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2314, 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 H.B. No. 2314, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 108-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1685, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and 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.B. No. 1685, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 109-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2309 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 H.B. No. 2309, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENTS OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 110-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2313 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 H.B. No. 2313, 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 being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 111-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, 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 H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 112-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2308, 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 H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 113-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1931, 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 H.B. No. 1931, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 114-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2178, 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 H.B. No. 2178, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 115-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2277, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 116-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2145, 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 H.B. No. 2145, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 117-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1765, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and 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.B. No. 1765, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 118-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2200, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2200, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Reservations, Mr. Speaker. My reservations pertain to the \$3 million coming from public trust monies to support Kahoolawe. I am a strong supporter of KIRC, the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, and I believe we should be funding that. Should it be coming out of these public trust monies? No. Should the discussion be had with OHA, that should be up with OHA's board in probably providing funds. But at this point in time my reservations strongly are against the use of the public trust monies for this particular funding source. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2200, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 119-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2683, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2683, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 120-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2263, 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 H.B. No. 2263, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 121-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2372, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2372, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY FOR OCEAN RECREATION AND COASTAL AREAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 122-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2544, 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 H.B. No. 2544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 123-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2518, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2518, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 124-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2727 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 H.B. No. 2727, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 125-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2088 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 H.B. No. 2088, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 126-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2001, 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 H.B. No. 2001, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 127-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2188, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2188, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I will be supporting this at this time, even though the proposed way of doing it is still early. But I'd like to provide comments on my thoughts about this measure, if I may be allowed to do it, to insert comments, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 2188, HD 1. It is excellent and long overdue, as it provides training for inmates that prepares them for when they leave prison. Plus, the inmates may use any monies earned during the training to help them upon their release."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2188, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 128-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1706 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1706, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 129-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2190, 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 H.B. No. 2190, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUUHONUA COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 130-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2388, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2388, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I am rising with reservations and I have a single word, Superferry. This really, I think, will end up being the same thing as Superferry, and then the intention to go ahead and construct a new OCCC in Halawa Valley would be stopped by anyone claiming, I think legitimately, that there should be an environmental assessment at the least, or possibly a full EIS. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, just a comment as to why. I support the intent. I fully support the intent of the measure, but I am concerned about the justification. I would ask that the Administration, they have some well-intentioned measures, but I'd like to see perhaps a better articulation of the justification for an exemption of the EIS to help communicate to the public as well as to legislators what the real intent is. My understanding is that this is going to be in the same footprint as the current facility, but nevertheless I do have reservations lacking, I think, clear justification to make sure the public understands. Thank you, sir."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. My reservations are around the exemption of the environmental impact statement or an EA. Mr. Speaker, that facility was built well over 100 years ago, and over these last 100 years all we've done is expand, expand the current facility. Well, over 100 years ago, we didn't have environmental statements or EAs. So I think it would be appropriate for us to at least do that one critical step before we move forward with building a new facility, or building on that current site, Mr. Speaker. So that's my major concern on this particular measure. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"With reservations. From the testimony it seemed that all we are doing is saving six months, which to me is ridiculous considering we are talking about going around an EIS, and as such, reservations."

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

"Thank you, with reservations. I'll just point out that there is an exemption process existing in the law and it's not typically up to the Legislature to determine what's exempt from the environmental review process."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also have reservations, because I think you can get this done through a FONSI, finding of no significant impact, which applies to situations just like this. So, rather than having a bill, I think let the process take its course and have a FONSI and we'll be cool. Thank you very much."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be supporting this measure without reservations at this time. I know that this bill is so convoluted in terms of the way it's being done, but it's too early in the game for us to even vote no on this measure. Hopefully, my concern is this, if we are going to still combine a prison and the current OCCC site and then develop around it, I can tell you honestly, no investors will be willing to put their money in. So I'll be putting some further comments, Mr. Speaker, and hopefully clearer heads will prevail as we move forward, and we can make things better by coming up with a good prison system or prison building in the State of Hawaii. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

"I support HB 2388, HD 1. Although still early in the process, this bill is convoluted for the following reasons. If the prison remains in Kalihi by building a high rise that uses a smaller footprint, and another footprint is created by using the remaining land for residential and commercial development, then no developer in their best judgment would be willing to invest in the project because of its proximity to the prison – it would really be a HARD SELL. Moreover, with this Kalihi development project to build commercial and residential high-rise and a new prison, an environmental impact statement (EIS) would still be required.

"In moving OCCC to Halawa, it is possible that an EIS would not be needed since one has been done when Halawa was built. It is also possible that only an environmental assessment for additional building may be required. Also, the absence of a prison in the OCCC site would generate more interest and attract potential revenue producing investors for the State and counties.

"Here are my suggestions as a funding approach. We can come up with ways to build the prison with less amount of money by converting the fee simple interest of OCCC to leasehold for 50 years or more for \$1.00 in exchange for the developer to build the Halawa prison complex at less or

no cost to the State. To incentivize further, we award to the developer special purpose revenue bonds for projects in the old OCCC in Kalihi as well as a new prison in Halawa.

"Lastly, should we find a willing developer to accept both projects, since we own the fee simple interest in the 16 acre Kalihi site, we will be generating lease rent revenue from the improvements of the OCCC site."

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In support. I just want to acknowledge the concerns of my colleagues who have expressed reservations about the exemption from the environmental laws for this facility. I just want to note that, for the record, when the Halawa Correctional Facility was constructed in 1983; that a full EIS was completed at the time and approved, and that furthermore, as noted by some of my colleagues, the proposed OCCC would be built on the same footprint as currently occupied by the Halawa Correctional Facility. Thank you very much."

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

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, it just is so clear that when we try to shortcut the environmental review system, it comes back and bites us in the *ōkole*. And I think that this does not make sense to exempt it from, simply, if it's the same footprint 30-some-odd years after an environmental impact statement has been prepared, it still requires the environmental review under Chapter 343. It's a lot faster to do it that way. And the Superferry people learned that. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, please insert my reservations with the environmental impact exemption. Thank you."

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

"In support of the intent of the bill, but just note the same reservations for the previous speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2388, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Cullen, Ing, Jordan, Kawakami, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Thielen and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 131-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2165, 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 H.B. No. 2165, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 132-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2252, 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 H.B. No. 2252, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCHARGE PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 133-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2335 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 H.B. No. 2335, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN DISCIPLINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 134-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1758, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and 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.B. No. 1758, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 135-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2331, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2331, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 136-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, 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 H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 137-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1937, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1937, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, 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. 1937, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with

Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 138-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2357, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2357, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I'm going to cast a no vote on this, Mr. Speaker. As we continue to chip away at parental rights, I look at the people who testified in support of this and they are either all directly compensated or indirectly through providing services through different social outreach organizations. The Department of Education opposed this.

"We lower the age to 14 to which a child can consent, a child, notice how I said child, a child can consent to receive mental health services without the parents' consent. So take in my house, I have a 14-year-old girl, she can receive mental health services without my consent. Who's on the hook for the bill? I am. And I've got no say in the matter. So if my 14-year-old girl wants to get mental health services or counseling of some sort, I have no say in the matter. She can go to somebody I don't want her to go to. I'm just there to pay the bill.

"Undermining parental rights. She already can have an abortion without talking to me. I can't look at her medical records unless she says so, now she can get mental health counselling. What's left for a parent to do? We get the Department of Education in there, in kindergarten. What's left for a parent to do? We're chipping away at parental rights, and it needs to stop. The social engineering needs to stop. Let moms and dads raise their children, please."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, just one comment. I appreciate the Chairs moving it from 12 years to 14 years of age, but I look forward to the discussion as we move forward. But still, with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Matsumoto 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 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2357, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGE OF CONSENT FOR ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Jordan, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 139-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1624, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1624, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 140-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1612, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and 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.B. No. 1612, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-WEST OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 141-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1824, 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 H.B. No. 1824, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 142-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2195, 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 H.B. No. 2195, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 143-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2156, 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 H.B. No. 2156, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 144-16) recommending that H.B. No. 260, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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.B. No. 260, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, it's a late hour, people are hungry, and I have an invitation to lunch. On behalf of the Fellowship Luncheon, Representative Mizuno and myself as coordinators, we will have lunch immediately following this session in Room 437, and Pastor Atama Vakalalabure is going to be our guest speaker, and you'll learn how to

pronounce his name probably better than I just did. So, 437, lunch immediately following session. Thank you."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ing introduced his mentor, Uncle Kimokeo Kapahulehua of Kihei Canoe Club and Maui Fishpond Association.

Representative Tokioka also recognized Mr. Kimokeo Kapahulehua, former Kauai resident.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Tom Yamachika, President, Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.

No. Referred to:

39 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

S.B.

No. Referred to:

2310 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.

No. Re-referred to:

2015 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Thursday, February 11, 2016. (Representative Tupola was excused.)