

## FOURTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 11, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

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

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 4 through 7) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 4, dated February 1, 2016, transmitting the Office of the Governor's report, pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Gov. Msg. No. 5, dated February 8, 2016, requesting immediate passage of H.B. No. 2726/S.B. No. 3126, Relating to Public Schools.

Gov. Msg. No. 6, dated February 8, 2016, requesting immediate passage of H.B. No. 2369/S.B. No. 2898, Making Emergency Appropriations for the State to Comply with the Affordable Care Act.

Gov. Msg. No. 7, dated January 29, 2016, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 17 Supplemental Budget for the Department of Health (HHSC).

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 8 and 9) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 8, transmitting S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 9, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 9, transmitting S.B. No. 3071, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF MAKAI LANDS OF KAPUA IN SOUTH KONA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 9, 2016.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives LoPresti and Say were excused.)

S.B. No. 2289, SD 1

S.B. No. 3071, SD 1

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I am excited to share the Hawaiian word for today. The word is *wiwo 'ole*, which means bravery or courage. So, *wiwo 'ole nā kanaka e kīnai i nā ahi, ā me wiwo 'ole nā kanaka e 'ike kū e ha'i nā mea pono*. Brave are the men who fight fires, brave are the men who stand and speak and see the things that are right. Thank you."

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Belatti introduced volunteers from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, and Mr. Cory Chun, Hawaii Pacific Government Relations Director.

Representative Ito introduced his friend, Ms. Angela Broeckel, Senior Curriculum Specialist and Teacher Trainer, Dipont Education Management in Shanghai, China; and former Representative George Okuda.

Representative Cachola introduced former Representative Paul Oshiro.

Representative Saiki introduced from the State Legislative Leaders Foundation: Mr. Stephen Lakis, President; and Mr. Tony Zhao, Research Associate.

Representative Morikawa introduced from the American Cancer Society on Kauai: Ms. Wanda Shibata, Ms. Penny Young and Ms. Bernie Sakoda.

Representative Rhoads introduced his friend, Mrs. Wong.

Representative Ohno introduced his friend, Ms. Michelle Hashimoto, Community Manager of Income Development, American Cancer Society.

Representative Brower introduced his relative, Ms. Jenny Hausler, DOT retiree and volunteer with the American Cancer Society.

Representative Kong introduced Mr. Daniel Schockley, advocate for the American Cancer Society.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 145-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2163, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2163, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just wanted to share that we had a hearing in a joint committee for House Bill 1987, which also talked about gangs. I believe this bill talks more specifically towards mental health services, but it was identified that perhaps the Office of Youth Services would be the one that should be over this. I know this is an appropriation one, as well as the one we talked to today, I just wanted to mention that I hope that these entities work together so we can maximize the effectivity of the money we are appropriating, since they both seem to be targeting youth services. So, if that's the case, then hopefully the youth services department of our state can be part of the conversation, as well as making sure that this helps the youth in need. 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. 2163, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 146-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1877, 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. 1877, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 147-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1884, 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. 1884, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 148-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, 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. 1578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 149-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2115, 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. 2115, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 150-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2247 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. 2247, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TRAVEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 151-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1579 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. 1579, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 152-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1580 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. 1580, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 153-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2771, 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. 2771, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 154-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1640, 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. 1640, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 155-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2305 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. 2305, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 156-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1552 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. 1552, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 157-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1553, 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. 1553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 158-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2694 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. 2694, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 159-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2013, 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. 2013, 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 Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 160-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2312 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. 2312, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENTS BY EMPLOYERS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 161-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2489 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. 2489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 162-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1807, 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. 1807, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 163-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, 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. 2490, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 164-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2492, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just wanted to thank the introducers of this bill, and I hope we can continue to support the arts always and forever. 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. 2492, 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 Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 165-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2618, 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. 2618, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have some reservations on this bill because in the testimony it was brought up that the issue of removing renovations funding from this bill would have a significant impact in terms of the amount of money that would be collected for the purchase of art in buildings. So, that's my major reservation on this bill. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, same position, same comments, same committee hearing. With reservations, 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. 2618, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Onishi and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 166-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2422 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. 2422, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 167-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2288, 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. 2288, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HI GROWTH INITIATIVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 168-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1913, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1913, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a possible conflict of interest. My small business may fall into this category," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Same conflict. My small business, after being a legislator, will probably fall into this category too. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also would like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. I also recently started a business that would qualify under this bill," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Johanson continued, stating:

"And may that ruling be applied for the rest of session?" 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. 1913, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2646, 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. 2646, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2337, 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. 2337, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S SALARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2267, 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. 2267, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2121, 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. 2121, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL

SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 173-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2647, 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. 2647, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1041, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1041, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 175-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1652 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1652 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this measure. As selfish reasons as a Republican, anything can be better than what we've got right now. But I would like just to note for the record that this should not apply to provisional licenses, which we passed last year, and I may have missed that in the committee hearing, if there are safeguards against that for non-citizens to register to vote. So, I just want that on the record, that way as it goes to Finance, that there is a mechanism to ensure that it doesn't happen. 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. 1652, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 176-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2293 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. 2293, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 177-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1733, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1733, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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. 1733, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 178-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2591, 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. 2591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 179-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2693, 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. 2693, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 180-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1630, 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. 1630, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 181-16) recommending that H.B. No. 956 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. 956, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 182-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2092, 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. 2092, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 183-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2051, 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. 2051, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 184-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2363 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. 2363, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 185-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2364 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. 2364, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 186-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2715, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, you and this body, Members, know well my position on the state bank. That the intrusion of the government into the private sector, into which it knows very little about, is dangerous. This is not the state bank, but it's probably of the same family with a different mother. This is the State Workers' Compensation Insurance Company.

"Mr. Speaker, what's wrong with HEMIC? Why are we doing this? I would love to hear someone in this marketplace of ideas, to sell the idea that the State getting in the insurance business for workers compensation is better than what we have now. And I know rates have been high and there's been controversy, but it's settled down in the last probably five to six years, since HEMIC.

"So, I hope there's a good debate and this is not something where, if we get a state insurance company for workers' compensation, then we can get a state bank and then we can bail out mortgages and we can do all the good things that we want to do, because we'll control the money. Which, if you recall, my speaking last week was, the government is the referee in our economy. The referee is supposed to be keeping the players by keeping to the rules, not to become a player.

"Mr. Speaker, this has got the same third world push that, let the government run it, the government knows better, and the government runs very few things very well that we should be adding another into their portfolio. For those reasons, no now, and I hope this bill doesn't go very far. Thank you."

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

"In opposition. This is going to be referred to CPC and I'd like to find out why HEMIC isn't working. I thought that that was quite a success story. This dates back, I guess, to 20 years ago, when we really did have a crisis back in the mid and early '90s, and the Legislature got together with the private sector and I think this is what came out of it, was HEMIC. And rates have gone down to where they are manageable. So I'd like to hear the argument why it's not working. I thought it was working very well, but I look forward to hearing it, if it comes there. Thank you."

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

"With reservations. This bill is the same as what we took up way back in 1980, trying to come up with a state fund. The bill died at the time. And I don't know why we are competing with the private sector. Let's look into the merits of this bill, because it will cost taxpayers a lot of money, based on what was discussed way back in 1980. So, that's my reservation, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, can I have a ruling on a potential conflict? My business buys HEMIC for workers' comp," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 187-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2369 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2369 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"No vote, so I can sleep tonight. 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. 2369, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE TO COMPLY WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 188-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2286, 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. 2286, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti 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. 2286, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 189-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2017 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. 2017, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION TREATMENT PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 190-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2307, 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. 2307, 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 Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 191-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, 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. 2486, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 192-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2704, 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. 2704, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 193-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2311 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. 2311 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I hate to really go reservations on this measure, but we passed a measure back in 2014 for the departments to share death information amongst each other to help save costs on potential QUEST applications, or benefits that might be paid to deceased people. Unfortunately, at that point in time, we were encouraging the two departments, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, to do that electronically. And we gave them the deadline of 2016, which here we're at now.

"This measure simply allows them another two years. Because you see, Mr. Speaker, they do all that processing still by hand, almost two years later. And we haven't been able to get that electronic discussion between the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services. So therefore, I stand with my reservations on this and reminding our departments that they need to move forward with technology. Thank you very much, 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. 2311, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE AGENCIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 194-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1745, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1745, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. We really need this on the Big Island. 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. 1745, 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 and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2356, 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. 2356, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH DEFECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, 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. 2359, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2434, 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. 2434, 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 and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1874, 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. 1874, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2171, 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. 2171, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1708, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1708, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I just want to laud the introducer of this bill. What a good, common sense idea this was. So, a little positiveness. 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. 1708, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINE AND SURGERY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 201-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1899, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1899, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. A small comment, we had a lively discussion about this. I will continue to support the bill as long as it only speaks to certified professional midwives and not midwives in general, because that was what the concern was. So, as it moves, if it stays the same, then, support. 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. 1899, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSURE OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 202-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1897, 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. 1897, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE OF HEALTH SCREENINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 203-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1895, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1895, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Slight reservations on this, and may I submit comments into the Journal. Thank you very much."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my reservations on HB 1895, HD 1, which will require insurers to cover a three-month period for the first dispensing of prescription contraceptive supplies to an insured; and requires insurers to cover a twelve-month period for the subsequent dispensing of the same contraceptive supply to the insured. While the intent of this bill is laudable, I am concerned with the potential of waste with a twelve month supply of contraception; examples include, but are not limited to, the medication being found to be less effective than previously thought, unintended side effects, outdated medications if they are not taken in compliance with the prescription, medication loss, etc. Alternatively, a prescription that allows for refills up 30, 60 to 90 days would be sufficient in my humble opinion."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1895, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 204-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1757, 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. 1757, 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 and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 205-16) recommending that H.B. No. 254, 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. 254, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINES,"

passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 206-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2253, 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. 2253, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 207-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2740, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2740, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Request for a ruling on a possible conflict of interest. My wife and my daughter are both physicians," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cachola continued, stating:

"And may I request that this ruling will continue up to the end of session," 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. 2740, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 208-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2220, 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. 2220, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 209-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2539, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2539, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, this is a young person's bill. It's a health savings account, an idea that's been around that's finally coming to Hawaii. Often, the youth have a dismal picture of the economy and the wherewithal for their generation, social security or otherwise.



"But this can be a boon, this can be, if you will, a nest egg that if they do get it while they're young and healthy and vibrant and exercising and doing all the right things, this is a tremendous way for them to get a leg up for later years, when they retire and when they have their 401Ks or whatever they've put their money in by having staying healthy, it's for them. So, Mr. Speaker, I hope this goes well and far, and I commend the author of this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2539, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 210-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1647 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. 1647, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 211-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1654 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. 1654, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 212-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2501, 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. 2501, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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. 2501, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Jordan voting no, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 213-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2617, 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. 2617, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Reservations for the reasons outlined in the State Land Use Commission testimony. Thanks."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2617, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McKelvey and Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 214-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2193, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Reservations. I think this should be left up to the regents. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, this bill is a perfect *kānalua* vote. On the one hand, you want to give them autonomy, on the other hand, you don't want to price them out of the market by having tuition at the University of Hawaii, already so high as it is. Mr. Speaker, we have now the American dream as being a house, of which you'd have a mortgage of a few hundred thousand dollars. Part of the American dream was always having the education to buy the house, and now the education is almost a mortgage.

"So, yes, we have to have a check and balance on the tuition for our students at the University of Hawaii, but we have given them autonomy, and this is overreaching onto that. So when I say *kānalua*, I say with reservations, but it's one where you please one and displease the other, because somewhere in the middle is the reality of what we've got to do. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"With reservations. The good Chair from the Education Committee brought up a really good point, just about that we appropriate the money and at the same time we're capping the tuition. And so I think I agree with the Representative from Kailua, the whole us trying to dictate how much money and at the same time keeping fees down might be a conflict. Thank you."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. You know, as you deliberate on this particular measure, I want my colleagues to think about this. This particular bill gives voice to the voiceless. A lot of you folks went to the University of Hawaii when tuition was \$200 a semester. Maybe a little bit more.

"But tuitions at the University of Hawaii are no longer \$200 a semester, they are very, very expensive. In fact, the Manoa campus is supported 50% by student tuitions. Student loans is a major crisis in the United States. Students have to borrow money to go to school today. They have no voice. I believe it's our job to give voice to the people with no voice, and that's what the purpose of this measure is. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative LoPresti 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. 2193, 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 Representatives LoPresti, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 215-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1532, 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. 1532, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote on this. Mr. Speaker, why are we carving out the regents, or potential regents, from disclosure on the Ethics Commission forms? I mean, the same argument could be made for legislators. And I hope no one would ever make that argument. But why isn't it just across the board? I know there were a couple of regents that resigned because of it. I am sorry they did. But I think for the most part, people in our community are willing to fill out those disclosure forms and let them be public. And it's really in the best interest.

"This puts down a veil of secrecy across the regents, and I don't like it. I think the little idea that, okay, we'll have the office go ahead and look and see if there might be any conflict, is far different from letting this information be public. So I was going to be a W/R and I realized, no, I want to be for open government, and so I am a no."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition with just a couple of comments. I think we all realize that the DOE has the biggest budget, but the second biggest budget in the State of Hawaii is the University of Hawaii. One point something billion, almost \$2 billion. When you have a fiduciary responsibility over \$2 billion, you would think that if there's any potential conflict that shouldn't be transparent and available to the public, it would be those who control such a large budget, and these individuals do.

"And as my colleague from Kailua spoke, there are other people around rather than just those who will say, well, look, I'm out of here, I don't want to disclose my assets. That is their right. But as a public body that watches over the treasury, it is our obligation to have as much open and transparent transactions with that body, with the tuition as we just voted on, for the sake of the \$2 billion that we're protecting, and for the future education of the students in the University of Hawaii, 60% to 80% of which we are graduates in this very body.

"So, for those who are watching over the chicken coop, they should not be the foxes. And if they are not, they should be very transparent about what kind of an animal they are, and this bill says you should so declare. Thank you."

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. I'd like the comments from the previous speakers entered into the Journal as if they are my own, minus the fox in the chicken coop thing. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a little factoid here. In support. There is 1,800, and this is from Ethics Commission testimony from last year, there are 1,800 state employees and members of state boards and commissions that are required to file annual financial disclosures. Of those, 180 are made public. The majority of the financial disclosures are not public. And in fact, up till last year the members of the Ethics Commission's financial disclosure was not made public. But that's beside the point.

"The point is this. The University of Hawaii is, I believe, the largest employer in the State. And we need better management. We need people with large company experience. We need people who understand Sarbanes-Oxley and the responsibilities that those particular regulations bring. And it's unfortunate that these people are shying away from becoming regents because of the disclosure law.

"But, in the words of Blake Oshiro, if you read the bill carefully, what I really did was strengthen the ethics law. Because like I said before, the majority of these financial disclosures are not public. So when these financial disclosures are filed, what does the Ethics Commission do? They file it away. If you read the bill carefully, the bill says, the Ethics Commission must review the Board of Regents' financial disclosure for conflicts and monitor it and report to the Legislature on a yearly basis. That strengthens the ethics law. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The prior comments did not persuade me to change my no vote. Mr. Speaker, then we need to look hard at other areas where we are drawing a veil of secrecy down over those positions and look at opening those up. I would hope that members that would want to serve on that Board of Regents would be open to having open government. They hold open meetings, they are in a situation where things are watched very carefully by the public to see how the regents are operating. And I don't think that we should say to them, you're a special category, you get to go ahead and be a regent but you don't have to disclose anything.

"That would be like saying to us when we are voting on all the energy matters that we do not need to disclose if you own Hawaiian Electric stock. And I applaud those Members that do stand up and say, when we're voting on those, Mr. Speaker, conflict of interest ruling, please. I don't happen to hold any, but I applaud the Members that do do that. And I think for the regents, too. It's time to keep that open, not go the other way. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Chair. I applaud the good Member from Manoa, the Chair of the Committee, who said that this is mandating that the Ethics Commission examine these private disclosures. However, his other statement is that the majority of these disclosures by all of the Ethics Commission are not public.

"Mr. Speaker, if this was third reading, I would propose an amendment that those vast majority do be covered by this, and they're not the outliers that he has made them sound like. They should all be. All of us who work for the public good and the public sector, particularly if we are on the public payroll, we should have our disclosures. It's just a matter of course, not with any questions, not with any discernment of, well, I don't want to hide or give anything that could be endangering to me.

"With that, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the light that he has shone now on all of the disclosures, not just that the Ethics Commission is out to get us like some of us feel, but they have probably opened up another horizon where they can have more work to do than they have right now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, with reservations. I did want to commend the Chair of Higher Ed, he does a great job and I see exactly what he is saying in this bill. I think after reviewing the testimony and knowing some of the regents myself and knowing what they had to do to disclose all of their financial portfolio and knowing the amount of hours that they donated as volunteers, I can see where there is a conflict.

"And I also see the other side, that there is an importance in disclosing, if you are going to do something that has a big part of the state budget and you stand in this public office, that it should be disclosed.

"So, just with reservations. I see both sides, and I hope that this doesn't discourage regents from wanting to volunteer, because we do need good ones, to be very honest. They are making a lot of huge decisions for the University, but I hope that in some way there can be some type of, not so much protection, but for their own interest, where they feel like they're not being exposed too much. For their personal, not public, but if they are doing things that are public with state monies, then yes, that should all be disclosed. But personal financial portfolios, I hope there is some type of compromise there. Thank you."

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

"I don't mean to stand up, but since this is my law he's repealing, I might as well say vote with reservations at least, right? Yeah, you're right. This was a creation of your Committee on CPC to mandate greater transparency, not only of the board of the University, but also the Ethics Commission and all these other boards that have very powerful control.

"The Board of Regents, we gave them an incredible autonomy. They operate as another branch of government. The amount of money they have control in spending over is quite impressive. I know a lot of qualified people who want to be on that Board of Regents who would have no problem disclosing their financial information. And given that kind of control and power we just heard about in the previous bill, the small voices, the kids with the tuitions, legislative disapproval. But back to this measure, we want to no longer mandate the transparency that once was. I like the approach of the Higher Education Chair, so that's why reservations, but since it's my law he is repealing, I have to go with reservations. Thank you."

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

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

"Just reservations and one quick comment. The argument from the regents that unfortunately left was, it's going to affect their business, this is proprietary information. It's really, really vague. We all do these financial disclosures in this building and I just don't buy it. 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. 1532, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ing, LoPresti, McKelvey, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 216-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2623, 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. 2623, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just very briefly, with reservations. I support the underlying measure, but I think the addition of the misdemeanor is a little bit harsh. Thank you."

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

"Please note my reservations. I look forward to what comes out of the Judiciary next Committee."

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

Representative San Buenaventura 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. 2623, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Jordan and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 217-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1554, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1554, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I think this is a situation for the Legislature to be careful what they wish for. This is a bill that we passed into law, asking for the input of a state-county working group, and they've made some decisions and came up with some answers, and this is their opinion. And that's where we are today."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Matsumoto, Onishi, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 218-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1584,

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1584, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott moved to recommit Stand. Com. Rep. No. 218-16 to Committee, seconded by Representative Ward

At 12:53 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:57 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there is a motion to recommit the bill, pursuant to House Rule 45-3, motion to recommit. Keep in mind that debate will be limited to the merits of the motion and procedure only. It's on the Stand. Com. Report No. 218-16, that would be House Bill 1584, HD 1."

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And as a courtesy to you, the remarks will be very brief and I will not speak on the underlying motion once this inevitably fails, as all of my attempts do on this House Floor. At least I am a realist.

"However, I did this because I am concerned that this bill is not ripe. The lack of support is breathtaking. I think a McDermott bill would get more support than this, if it would ever get heard. But that's how bad it is. But it is an election year, Mr. Speaker, and I have friends on both sides of the aisle, and I hate to see them put at risk by voting for something on second reading that we know will die a death of benign neglect in the Finance Committee. I mean, that's my Nostradamus hat, I could be wrong, but that's what I think will happen.

"In order to ensure Members are not put at due risk moving forward, I would like to see them not have to vote yes on this. Let me humbly suggest that, yeah, if you support McDermott on this, he gets a Pyrrhic victory, he actually won something. But on the other hand, you're actually protecting your Members. I don't know if they need protection, but I am going to support my motion to recommit and I will not speak on the underlying measure, as we had that discussion, which is why you gave me a little bit of leeway. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am rising in support of the motion to recommit the measure. Mr. Speaker, the reason is that it has not been procedurally directed to all the appropriate committees, the subject matter committees. When you are going to raise the tax burden on neighbor islanders, it should certainly go to Human Services at the least. Not to Tourism. Or to Tourism and then Human Services, because what will that additional tax burden do to the people of the neighbor islands?"

"So I am rising for that reason to say it should be recommitted and then assigned to further committees before it ever, which I hope it won't, goes to Finance. Thank you."

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

"On the motion to recommit, I would say aye for the following reasons. Mr. Speaker, if we look at our yellow vote sheet, it's got recommittal written all over it. There are two ayes, one is the Chair and one is the author, and there are eight with reservations. And all of us know that with reservations is a polite no, or kind of a *kānalua* with a no. So, Mr. Speaker, the recommittal is already here, what we just have to do is formalize it, and

I thank my colleague for bringing that to our attention. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Luke rose to speak in opposition to the motion to recommit, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you, I speak in opposition to the recommittal. There are a lot of bills today that deal with various subjects, but I think regardless of how you individually feel about a certain subject, it still needs to go through different legislative process. For this issue, TAT issue is a big issue, it's kind of related to the prior issues. And there are other bills too, and although I do appreciate the Representative from Ewa in trying to spare the Finance Committee from making that decision, whether to hear it or not, I think it should be left up to the Finance Committee to make that decision. As to the issue of referral, last year we heard the GET on rail that only went to Finance."

Representative Saiki rose to speak in opposition to the motion to recommit, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this motion. I oppose this motion because I believe that we should advance the concept of marketplace of ideas and allow for diverse legislation to be heard by Members of the body. Accordingly, I also call for the question. Thank you."

At this time, Representative Saiki called for the previous question.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and upon a voice vote, failed to carry, with Representatives Luke and Saiki voting no, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

(Main Motion)

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote. And just the comment, do we want to export the tax pain from Oahu to the neighbor islands? I would hope all neighbor islanders would at this point at least stand up and say with reservations, and ultimately no. Thank you."

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

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

Representative Fukumoto Chang 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."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I do look forward to possibly hearing this in Finance and to hear the robust discussion, because really, since TAT was implemented back in, I say 1986, '85, thank you very much to the Representative from District 30, I believe we should really start having a robust discussion about our transient accommodations tax as well as our general funds and how much the counties really do need

to operate their counties with this particular tax, placed on the burden of our visiting tourists. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. And my reservation lies in the fact that right now our TAT is 9.75%. Some of the money that we collect goes to the counties. Now we are giving the counties the power to come up with their TAT, to generate their own. We tried giving them that before and they said no. Now if ever we are going to give it to them, to raise their own TAT, we should reduce the 9.75%, because if you come up with 9.75% now, plus the TAT from the counties, that will be a lot of TAT that our taxpayers will have to pay. So to a point, you have to really look into it, it's a work in progress, let's go for it at this time, but with reservations on my part. Thank you."

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

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

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

"With very strong reservations."

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

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

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

Representative San Buenaventura 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. 1584, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Ing, Jordan, Lowen, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Souki and Woodson voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 40 and 41) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PROVIDE EIGHT-PERSON FIRING PARTIES (SEVEN MEMBERS AND THE FIRING PARTY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN CHARGE) AT THE FUNERALS OF ALL AIR FORCE VETERANS AND RETIREES WHO WERE DISCHARGED OR RELEASED UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Brower, Cachola, Kawakami, Kong, Matsumoto, Onishi, Tokioka and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF THE FESTIVAL OF DIWALI IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Brower, Cachola, Kawakami, Mizuno, Tokioka, Matsumoto and Onishi.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of conducting decision-making on the following measures on Thursday, February 11, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 129, HD 1, Relating to Contractors;  
H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, Relating to Health;  
H.B. No. 2047, HD 1, Relating to the Hawaii Community Development Authority;  
H.B. No. 2650, Relating to Energy;  
H.B. No. 1013, HD 1, Relating to Experimental Treatments;  
H.B. No. 2512, Relating to Condominium Associations;  
H.B. No. 2588, Relating to Common Interest Communities;  
H.B. No. 1772, HD 1, Relating to Oral Health;  
H.B. No. 1673, HD 1, Relating to Health Care;  
H.B. No. 1669, Relating to Public Accountancy;  
H.B. No. 1670, Relating to Public Accountancy; and  
H.B. No. 2651, Relating to Public Accountancy.

Representative McKelvey: "It is on the items that were heard yesterday in committee. We were planning to vote on them next Wednesday, but in order to avoid a jam up on the legislative drafting agencies, we would like to go ahead and vote on them at the 5:00 agenda today."

At 1:09 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:11 o'clock p.m.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Friday, February 12, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. in Conference Room 312, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1588, Relating to Transportation; and  
H.B. No. 2160, Relating to Light Pollution.

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, it's been a good day of debating in the marketplace of ideas and it creates quite an appetite. And one of the ideas that sells best and easiest is a lunch waiting for everybody in Room 329, the Dealer's Day at the Capitol. They've asked the Small Business Caucus to announce that. Remember, you can just pick it up and bring it to your office, or you can stay and chat with your favorite dealer of your district. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Woodson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Valentine's Day is quickly approaching us, and just if you want to say thank you to your loved ones, or we appreciate what you do, or if you want to just thank your staff, you can come to my office, or to Representative DeCoite's Office and pick up a little treat to give to your staff or your loved ones. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind Members of today's triple referral filing deadline. For any bills moving from their first committees to their second committees in a triple referral, you must file your committee reports with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Please allow yourselves and your staff sufficient time to file your reports before the deadline."

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

**H.C.R.**

<b><u>Nos.</u></b>	<b><u>Referred to:</u></b>
40	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
41	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

**S.B.**

<b><u>Nos.</u></b>	<b><u>Referred to:</u></b>
2289, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
3071, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

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

**H.B.**

<b><u>Nos.</u></b>	<b><u>Re-referred to:</u></b>
2077	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2192	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2290, HD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2358, HD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2517	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:13 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 tomorrow, Friday, February 12, 2016. (Representatives Har, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka were excused.)