

FIFTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 12, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:22 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Kaniela Ing, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 10 and 11) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 10, transmitting S.B. No. 2312, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 11, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 11, transmitting S.B. No. 2314, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 11, 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:

S.B. No. 2312, SD 1
S.B. No. 2314, SD 1

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Hawaiian word for today is *ho'oulu*, which means to grow, sprout, propagate, and to increase. It is said that the primary goal of King Kalakaua was *ho'oulu lāhui*, to increase and preserve the nation. Used in a sentence, *pule ho'oulu 'āina*, means a prayer for the increased productivity of the land. Which, by the way, Mr. Speaker, can be achieved by growing *olonā*. And *olonā*, Mr. Speaker, is defined by Mary Pukui as hemp."

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 219-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1531, 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. 1531, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, on this 219-16, Relating to Public Service Legal Loan Repayment Assistance, potential perception of a conflict of interest. The bill was amended in the committee to include not only recent law graduates, but also other attorneys who might be providing indigent legal

services through a bona fide not for profit. I am duly licensed in the State. This also might benefit me personally. So the request I have, that there be no conflict of this particular bill. Thank you," 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. 1531, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE LEGAL LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 220-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1609, 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. 1609, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My wife is the interim chancellor for Hawaii Community College. And can that apply to all University of Hawaii measures? Thank you," 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. 1609, 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 Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 221-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1883, 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. 1883, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 222-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2772, 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. 2772, 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 Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 223-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2194, 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. 2194, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 224-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1657, 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. 1657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 225-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2636, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2636, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 226-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2511, 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. 2511, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my reservations on HB 2511, HD 1, which conforms the current renewable energy technology systems tax credit with federal renewable energy tax credits. While the intent of this bill is laudable, I am concerned that these tax credits have a significant impact on the budget. The Renewable Energy Technologies Tax Credit is especially concerning since nearly 35% of the credit is claimed by individuals with an income of \$100,000 to \$199,000, and nearly 24% of the credit is claimed by individuals with an income of \$200,000 or more. Essentially, this tax credit benefits the wealthy and we should be looking at other strategies to reduce the State's reliance on fossil fuels and creating a more equitable energy tax credit program."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2511, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY STORAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 227-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2162, 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. 2162, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ISSUED IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 228-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2417 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. 2417, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Hashem, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 229-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1773, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1773, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 230-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1997 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. 1997, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 231-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2226, 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. 2226, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 232-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1901, 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. 1901, 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 Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 233-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1789 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. 1789, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 234-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, 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. 2505, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Nakashima, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 235-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2478 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2478, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SECTION 1332 STATE INNOVATION WAIVER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Nakashima, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 236-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2365, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 237-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1672, 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. 1672, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 238-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2494 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. 2494, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 239-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1950, 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. 1950, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1950, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF E-LIQUID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 240-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2227, 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. 2227, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 241-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2221, 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. 2221, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, a ruling on a conflict. I own an electric vehicle, so I would benefit for this HB 2221. I own an electric vehicle, and this relates to electric vehicle parking requirements."

The Chair addressed Representative San Buenaventura, stating:

"No conflict. And all further measures that deal with electric vehicles, there will be 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. 2221, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 242-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1827 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. 1827, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 243-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1753, 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. 1753, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 244-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2756, 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. 2756, 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:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Although this doesn't take effect for another 100 years, I just want to make sure that we don't include our small

boat harbors in here. I don't believe they are affected by this at this point in time, but I just want to be precautionary on the record that we don't put our small boat harbors in this particular measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I wasn't going to speak, but just in support of the measure. I just hope Members realize it's a work in progress, but it's born out of one thing, that at least for our community, where we have many small boat harbors under DLNR right now, it's completely dysfunctional, period. And the reality is, even the agency recognizes that. Conservation and facilitation of recreation and commercial transportation do not coincide with each other. And so it's an idea that started out of that. It's a work in progress, but it's important to West Maui and I believe Maui County, so hopefully Members will keep an open mind and contribute to the discussion. Thank you. And thank you again for the reservations expressed too."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2756, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PORT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 245-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2049, 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. 2049, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 246-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2199 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2199 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2199, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 247-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2168, 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. 2168, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 248-16) recommending that

H.B. No. 2021, 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. 2021, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 249-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1828, 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. 1828, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. Ruling on a possible conflict of interest. I am a taxi driver. Thank you."

The Chair addressed Representative Kong, stating:

"No conflict. And further conflicts with taxis, there will be a no conflict ruling."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1828, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 250-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2460, 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. 2460, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 251-16) recommending that H.B. No. 686, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FISH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 252-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1222, 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. 1222, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 253-16)

recommending that H.B. No. 1223, 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. 1223, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 254-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1224, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Education and 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. 1224, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 255-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2208, 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. 2208, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my reservations on HB 2208, HD 1, which clarifies that the common law employer and employee relationship is not required for employment. Requires ESARO to render appeals decisions within 30 days or a reimbursement will be made. Requires publication of decisions. Authorizes requests for advisory opinions. While the intent of this bill is praiseworthy, I am concerned with the potential federal conformity issues proposed in 383-6 subsection, which could possibly jeopardize approximately \$14,000,000 in federal funding to operate the Unemployment Insurance Program. Additionally, the language creates a disparate treatment between employers and claimants. As penned, the current language would unfairly impact claimants if employers automatically prevailed within 30 days without a decision issued, as it would be unfair to employers if claimants who appealed and did not have a resolution within 30 days automatically qualified for benefits. As a servant of the public, I humbly submitted my comments as composed."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2208, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 256-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1626, 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. 1626, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1626, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND PRIVATE GUARD IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 257-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1541, 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. 1541, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 258-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2167, 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. 2167, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 259-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2175 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. 2175, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 260-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1629, 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. 1629, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 261-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1851 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. 1851, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 262-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2084, 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. 2084, 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:

"Mr. Speaker, 262-16, I'd like to cast a no vote on that and some brief comments. Mr. Speaker, no one thinks anyone should be discriminated against when they go for health insurance. Whether that's for a common cold, get the measles fixed, leukemia, anything of that nature, should be no discrimination, period. But that's not what this bill does. If you look at page 3, section B, health care services. By the way, this deals with a class of people called transgender, less than 1% of the population, a very small minority, but we are creating a class.

"Many, many psychiatrists and psychologists believe that this is a disorder. In fact, this very bill says it's a disorder, and I'll get to that in a moment. But earlier this week, we said it's not a disorder, when we passed another bill. We said it's not a disorder. Today we're saying it is a disorder. My question is, which is it?

"So page 3, section B. You can't discriminate or deny healthcare services that are ordinarily exclusively available to individuals of one sex. So that means, if I put on a wig and high heels and request a gynecological examination, the physician has to participate in my fantasy. If he doesn't participate and reaffirm my fantasy, he is discriminating against me. I can request a mammogram because all the other, quote, 'girls,' have gotten one. And then we waste valuable time and resources providing mammograms for men, who don't need them.

"By the way, this is my 10th year here. I have a Master's degree in Business Administration. I am not a brilliant man but I am somewhat read, and I have a heck of a hard time understanding this. I don't think the average citizen could even comprehend the content of this measure.

"Page 4, actual gender identity means a person's internal sense of being male or female. A gender different from the gender assigned. So we're creating a new term. Your actual gender identity is what you believe you are, not what you are. And gender assigned, I want to know who the heck assign these genders. Was there a lottery? Was there some sort of lottery tickets given out at birth? This is just reeking of political correctness, and it contradicts what we spoke about earlier this week.

"Page 4, transgender person means a person who has gender identity disorder or gender dysphoria. Earlier this week we said that doesn't exist, and we were going to work with the kids to train them on that. Now we're putting it in statute, it does exist. I guess I had an impact.

"And then we go to the second to last page, page 10. We have definitions we're going to add into law now. Actual gender identity means a person's internal sense of being male or female. What they believe they are. Not what they are. What they believe they are. Mr. Speaker, I always wanted to be an astronaut. Would you call me Captain Bob? Please? Participate in my fantasy, and put an astronaut's cap here for me right here in front of the desk and call me Commander Bob when I come in. And we can all participate in that fantasy. Because if you don't, you're discriminating against me.

"Gender transition, that's self-explanatory, someone who is going through the process. Perceived gender identity means an observer's impression, I don't know how the heck you gauge that. And transgender person means a person who has a gender identity disorder, dysphoria. Again, we put in a statute, which is a nice accomplishment. But what's missing from all four of these definitions is, what is your real gender? What is your real gender? You've got gender identity, actual gender identity, gender transition, perceived gender, transgender person. What is your real gender identity?"

Representative Say rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you, sir. So, what is your real gender identity, Mr. Speaker? And we are creating a body of law that's nonsensical, as evidenced by the divergent views of bills that we're putting forward. Some people say it is a disorder, some people say it's not. We are requiring physicians by law to

participate in the fantasy. We used to call that, when I was growing up, pretend. I'm going to pretend I'm an astronaut. So again, this is a bunch of political correctness. Nobody should be discriminated against, I don't think the good doctors in our community discriminate against anyone when they walk in the door. No one has asked me when I walk in the door, how do you have sex? They don't care. You've got the measles, stick out your tongue, let me check your ears and eyes, give you the medicine, they send you on your way.

"This is a politically correct, politically driven issue to create a body of law to put nonsense into statute and make people feel good about themselves. So I'll vote no, thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"I need to remind the Members that all these bills are going to another committee to review these items, so keep that in mind as we go along. I know sometimes you want to send a message to the committee, and that's fine, but please keep it short."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support of this. Healthcare is not anything but a right. And any suggestion that just because there is a group of people, less than 1% or whatever minority, doesn't deserve the rights and protections afforded to them by the Constitution or by this body, is deeply outrageous and offensive. I think the kind of speech that was uttered by the previous speaker is really just out of order, and it borders on hate speech, and it's deeply offensive."

Representative McDermott rose, stating:

"Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

At 12:45 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:46 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2084, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 263-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2005, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2005, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 264-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2548 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2548, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ANAHOLA HAWAIIAN HOMES ASSOCIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 265-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2736, 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. 2736, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BALLOTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 266-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1844, 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. 1844, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 267-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1734, 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. 1734, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, just a few short remarks. I am very supportive of the administration and their rulemaking process, and I think we should allow the Department of Land and Natural Resources to move forward with that process before we supersede that. May I have permission to submit additional comments into the Journal? Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my reservations on HB 1734, HD 1, which creates administrative penalties for any person who knowingly captures, kills, or takes any shark or ray within state marine waters. Provides exemption for Native Hawaiian gathering rights and cultural practices, research purposes, and public personal safety. While the intent of the bill is worthy of praise, it diminishes the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) authority/autonomy to deal with violations through an internal administrative process rather than the criminal courts as authorized in Chapter 199D, Hawaii Revised Statutes. As legislative public servants, we must remember that our body makes policy, and the departments are responsible for administrative rules. HB 1734, HD 1, circumvents the department's right to exercise the administrative rulemaking as stated in Chapter 91."

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

"Just very briefly, in support. This bill is about three years going. DLNR, every time they come out and testify and say there's a rulemaking process, they have never commenced it. So, let's move this. Thank you."

Representative Kawakami 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. 1734, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Jordan and Kawakami voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 268-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1655, 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. 1655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCREASING THE PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 269-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1900, 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. 1900, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Takumi, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 270-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1787, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1787, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Takumi, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 271-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1987, 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. 1987, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 272-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2538, 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. 2538, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN SCHOOL IMPACT DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 273-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2205, 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. 2205, 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, please. Because of the lack of openness. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. The good chair from Manoa did incorporate suggestions from the Charter School Commission, and I am just waiting to hear back from the charter school in my district to see if that resolves many, many concerns from lots of charter schools regarding this bill. So, just with reservations for now, until I get feedback. 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. 2205, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 274-16) recommending that H.B. No. 868, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 868, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

Representative 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 an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 868, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cullen, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, Pouha, Say and Ward voting aye with

reservations, with Representatives Choy, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Matsumoto, Thielen and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 275-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1707, 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. 1707, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 276-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2481, 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. 2481, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 277-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2706, 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. 2706, 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. 2706, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 278-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1674, 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. 1674, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I wish to put a no vote in on that. And briefly say that, Mr. Speaker, we don't want our kids to be obese, but we don't want our government to be more obese than it is. And this is a slippery slope of the nanny state of which we already have had a big dose of in the last eight years. I think this is not in the right direction. Even though we have to

protect the health of our kids, it's not the government's prerogative to dictate as according to this bill. Thank you."

Representative Tupola 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. 1674, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGES FOR CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Jordan, Oshiro and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 279-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1684, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 1684, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was recommitted to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 280-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1044, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 281-16) recommending that H.B. No. 799, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 281-16 on H.B. No. 799, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 799, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, as we all know, Monday is President's Day. On February 12th exactly 207 years ago, Mr. Speaker, Abe Lincoln was born. We are going to celebrate his birthday with the other presidents on Monday. But I would leave the body with one thought, other than his freedom of the slaves and of the founder of the Republican Party. He had a quote, Mr. Speaker, which is relevant to yourself and perhaps others, which goes as follows. 'In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.' Mr. Speaker, that's a good example, you're a good role model of that. That's from Abe Lincoln's famous saying. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Choy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to remind everybody that we have a self-portrait art class. So far, six Senators and three Representatives have signed up. It's on March 12th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and we have a real live artist teaching the art class, Regina Bode. So remember, it's a self-portrait art class for the self-portrait art contest at Art at the Capitol. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative DeCoite: "First of all, I'd like to say thank you to everybody who came and bought stuff for their Valentine's Day. Thank you to the cupid helpers that have made the deliveries and had some extra

goodies for Valentine's. So, for the perfect gift for your Valentine, or your Galentine or your Broski, or your Auntie or your Uncle, or da kine, we still have leftover things for Valentine's. Thank you."

Speaker Souki: "The Chair wants to wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day, and especially to the women. Happy Valentine's Day."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
2312, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2314, SD1	Committee on Judiciary

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2251, HD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2636, HD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:58 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 Tuesday, February 16, 2016. (Representative Tokioka was excused.)