

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:10 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Dr. Jonathan Steeper, Senior Pastor at Kalihi Union Church, 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 Sixteenth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 8 and 9) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 8, dated February 12, 2016, requesting the immediate passage of H.B. No. 2569, HD 1, Relating to Energy.

Gov. Msg. No. 9, dated February 12, 2016, requesting the immediate passage of the following House and Senate Bills:

- S.B. No. 2383, Relating to the Hawaii Health Connector;
- S.B. No. 2894, SD 1, Relating to Health Insurance;
- H.B. No. 2478, Relating to the Affordable Care Act Section 1332 State Innovation Waiver; and
- S.B. No. 2898, Making Emergency Appropriations for the State to Comply with the Affordable Care Act.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos 14 through 17) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 14, transmitting S.B. No. 2242, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 16, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 15, transmitting S.B. No. 2409, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 16, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 16, transmitting S.B. No. 2445, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 16, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 17, transmitting H.B. No. 2720, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 16, 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. 2242, SD 1
- S.B. No. 2409, SD 1
- S.B. No. 2445

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is February 17th, which happens to be National Random Acts of Kindness Day. It also happens to be National Cabbage Day. So as my first random act of kindness, I'd like to wish you a happy National Cabbage Day. But in that spirit, kindness, something which we all value here, does have its Hawaiian word, which is *lokomaiika'i*, which means to always act with generosity and kindness toward others, and it's also an extension of *aloha* and love. Thank you very much."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Yamane introduced Leeward Community College students: Deborah Arnold, Shana Ramos, Lerae Hoopii, Keani Kannady, Nicole Endo and Heather Stroup.

Representative Lee introduced former Representative Devon Nekoba.

Representative Saiki introduced staff of Congressman Mark Takai.

Representative Oshiro introduced his constituent, and staff of Congressman Takai, Ms. Cheryl Derby.

Representative Matsumoto introduced from Women in Government: Ms. Cherisse Eatmon, Manager of Legislator Outreach; and Ms. Pam Goins, Director of Policy & Programs.

Representative Jordan introduced advocates from Waianae: Ms. Cynthia Rezentes and Ms. Nina Fisher.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 296-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2099, 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. 2099, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 297-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2385 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. 2385, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT ORDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 298-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2387 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. 2387, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 299-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2389 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. 2389, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 300-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2391, 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. 2391, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, please. There's concerns regarding this. It gives a directive to the Director of Public Safety that he can maybe excuse misdemeanants from being in jail due to overcrowding, but there is no specificity as to which ones would be excused, it would be at his sole discretion, which kind of left me with reservations. As well as that some misdemeanants are only in prison for one to three days up to 30 days, and so how it would alleviate the amount of overcrowding we have we're not totally sure, so just with reservations for now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2391, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN MISDEMEANANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 301-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2629, 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. 2629, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Ito rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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. 2629, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 302-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1607 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. 1607, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 303-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1676, 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. 1676, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 304-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2143, 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. 2143, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 305-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2546, 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. 2546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 306-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1597, 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. 1597, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 307-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1999, 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. 1999, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My family has a livestock farm," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with a request to put in remarks in the Journal. Thank you. And you know what they will be about."

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of HB 1999, HD 1, which establishes a grant program for qualified feed developers. The highest expense that Hawaii's livestock industry pays is the cost of feed. Because we don't have local feed mills, and because the quality of our feed is lacking, we must either import expensive feed or send our cattle to the mainland for 'finishing'.

"This bill would provide for the development and production of local feed stock, which could include industrial hemp. When used for animal feed, hemp is a safe, nutritious and economical alternative to traditional animal feeds. Hemp is high in protein and easily digestible, compared to corn. Hemp is also less costly to grow than corn, and many animals that consume hemp as part of their diet require fewer antibiotics. Results from the University of Hawaii's 2015 Industrial Hemp Research Project indicate that hemp grows exceptionally fast in our state, requires little water and no fertilizer, pesticides or herbicides. Those benefiting from the grant program provided by HB 1999 must be encouraged to research the many benefits local hemp crops offer our state's livestock industry.

"Hawaii must be creative and bold enough to provide a sustainable home for our citizens. Producing our own feed, for our own livestock, which can be sold to our own residents, just makes good sense. I ask that this body pass HB 1999, HD 1, and support local farmers and ranchers."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1999, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 308-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2117, 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. 2117, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Just another ruling on a potential conflict with my family farm," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Matsumoto continued, stating:

"And will this stand for the rest of the session? Thank you"

The Chair addressed Representative Matsumoto, stating:

"Yes, it will stand for the rest of the session."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2117, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 309-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2593, 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. 2593, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 310-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2739, 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. 2739, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRAVEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 311-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2132 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. 2132, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 312-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2453, 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. 2453, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 313-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1744, 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. 1744, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 314-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2510, 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. 2510, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING VOUCHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 315-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2524,

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. 2524, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 316-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1814, 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. 1814, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 317-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2266, 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. 2266, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 318-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2269, 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. 2269, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 319-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2705, 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. 2705, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 320-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1637, 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. 1637, 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.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 321-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, 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. 1800, 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.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 322-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1894, 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. 1894, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 323-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, 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. 1943, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 324-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1905 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. 1905, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 325-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1906, 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. 1906, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 326-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1907, 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. 1907, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 327-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1703, 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. 1703, 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.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 328-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1530, 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. 1530,

HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 329-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2213, 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. 2213, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 330-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1772, 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. 1772, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 331-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2047, 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. 2047, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Tsuji and Kawakami, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 332-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2657, 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. 2657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Tsuji and Brower, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 333-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2091, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2091, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations with a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that may have unintended consequences. My fear is, fake farms may pop up all over the place, or they may have the tail wagging the dog. These are supposed to be farmers who will be given overnight accommodations, basically ag tourism. The reality is, in the Agriculture Committee we heard that 80% of our farmers make less than \$50,000. And when you can make \$100, \$200 a night with the tourists, what are you going to choose? Breaking your back in the hot sun?"

"It is not that we shouldn't help our farmers, and that's why I have reservations. Because it is going to be an incentive to help them, because

they're basically struggling and we say we want to be food security and all the other accolades of self-sufficiency. The difficulty, Mr. Speaker, is that if we want to do such a policy shift as this, I think it's better to be done in a study, not to do it by legislation, not knowing that there is unintended consequences, possibly serious consequences. And if we do it without a study, the likelihood of being able to enforce this is very, very small.

"So it's got some good in it, but it's got some potential danger. If we want to say, look, we're a totally tourist-based economy, fine. But if we want to really keep ag in ag, this is a temptation to draw them out and make them basically visitor accommodations that have a beautiful landscape of a farm. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

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

"Just reservations. I think I support the intent, but we need to further refine the definition of bona fide farming operation first."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2091, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Lowen, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 334-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1736 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. 1736, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 335-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2404, 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. 2404, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A FEDERAL INSPECTION STATION AT KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 336-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1747 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. 1747, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 337-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2250, 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. 2250, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 338-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2048, HD 1 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. 2048, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representatives Hashem and Morikawa, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 339-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2659, 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. 2659, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Nakashima and Aquino, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 340-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, 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. 2475, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 341-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2310 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. 2310, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 342-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2161, 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. 2161, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY COMPENSATION DIVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 343-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2477, 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. 2477, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Oshiro 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. 2477, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro voting aye with reservations.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 344-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2606, 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. 2606, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 345-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2367 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. 2367 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I'll cast a no vote, Mr. Speaker. My concern is, electronic means of notification, email. We don't answer all our email. Sometimes we miss some by mistake, and this could prove very costly for someone. 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. 2367, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 346-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2472, 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. 2472, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 347-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1909, 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. 1909, 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. 1909, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 348-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1849, 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. 1849,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 349-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2714, 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. 2714, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 350-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2361, 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. 2361, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PREMIUM SUPPLEMENTATION TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Nakashima and Takayama, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 351-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2390 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. 2390, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 352-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2362, 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. 2362, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 353-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1683, 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. 1683, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 354-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2014, 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. 2014, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2014, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 355-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1870, 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. 1870, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 356-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2015, 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. 2015, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 357-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2186, 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. 2186, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, an excellent bill for the sugar workers who are going to be displaced. I would only encourage the Finance Committee to go one step further and put in, as we did for those in the Aloha Airline shutdown, that they could get two years of college. That was a boon for a spouse of somebody who sits on this floor, and it's something I think, even though it's more specific than just generically supporting them, it's so effective in increasing one's education that I would encourage the Finance Committee to so indicate. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2186, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISLOCATED SUGAR WORKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 358-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2605, 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. 2605, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 359-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2722, 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. 2722, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 360-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2124, 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. 2124, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 361-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2012, 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. 2012, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 362-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2445, 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. 2445, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 363-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2010, 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. 2010, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MINIMUM WAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 364-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2007, 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. 2007, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2007, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 365-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2008, 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. 2008, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, brief comment with reservations. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill I suggest we pause before going full force. This is a bill that eliminates all 89 day hires, of which a number of our departments are very dependent upon. Not only would this increase the cost of government, but if right now we can't even find enough people to fill the vacant positions, this would create chaos. My suggestion is that if we did a study to see what this kind of a dislocation would create, we could probably transition into it. Right now it says in 2017, all 89 day hires are out. I think that's rather traumatic, cataclysmic and uncalled for. There is a better way to do policy. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Slight reservations in support. Just concerned about the effect that the date might have on DCCA in trying to fill the much needed investigator positions on the Big Island, especially. Right now nobody has applied for those positions, and the only people available with institutional knowledge are those 89 day hires. So hopefully that can be examined by the next committee when it goes forward. Thanks."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I do believe in the committee hearing the chair had exempted a few organizations, because I know for the tax season they hire just periodically, seasonally. But, reservations for the same concerns that were brought forth earlier. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2008, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, McKelvey, Oshiro, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 366-16) recommending that H.B. No. 665, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 665, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 665, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 367-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2353, 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. 2353, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Oshiro 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. 2353, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 368-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2200, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2200, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Please note my reservations on this measure, Mr. Speaker. First, may I have permission to submit comments into the Journal? Thank you.

"Just a few comments. Although I do support my Kahoolawe reserve trust fund, I don't believe we should be using public revenues out of the 20% for ceded lands to be funding this particular trust, due to its lack of current funding. I believe we should be providing general funds at this point in time.

"Those 20% land revenues are geared towards a different program, and at this point in time I don't think we should be supporting the Kahoolawe island trust fund with those particular dollars. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my strong reservations to HB 2200, HD 1, which authorizes the BLNR Chair to transfer public land trust funds to the Kahoolawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund and authorizes OHA to expend public land trust funds for purposes consistent with those of the Kahoolawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund.

"While the intent of this bill to facilitate the continuing preservation, restoration, and appropriate use of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve is laudable, the use of public land trust funds for this purpose does not comport with the Admissions Act. As a condition of statehood, the State is mandated to hold the lands and income therefrom as a public trust for the 'support of the public schools and other public educational institutions, for the betterment of the conditions of native Hawaiians, as defined in the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, for the development of farm and home ownership on as widespread a basis as possible for the making of public improvements, and for the provision of lands for public use.' The Admissions Act further states that the 'use for any other object shall constitute a breach of trust.'

"The use of public land trust funds for the betterment of the conditions of native Hawaiians, as defined in the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, cannot be used for the Kahoolawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund, and I believe would constitute a breach of trust."

Representative DeCoite 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. 2200, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 369-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2721, 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. 2721, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIPOA POINT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 370-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2058 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. 2058, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 371-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2029, 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. 2029, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 372-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2033 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. 2033, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 373-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2041, 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. 2041, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER AUDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Yamane and Lee, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 374-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2040 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. 2040, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Yamane and Lee, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 375-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2030 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. 2030, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Yamane and Lee, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 376-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2028, 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. 2028, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 377-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2407, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2407, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, serious reservations, comments to the Journal, please."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have serious concerns that this measure is being used by the Department of Transportation to displace the small aviation and the general aviation tenants by selling the land out from under them. This is a major concern for my constituency. Mr. Speaker, these tenants provide a major form of transportation for the rural areas. Unless language is put in the measure to prevent this from happening, I will be prepared to vote 'No' on this measure on final reading."

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 to HB 2407, HD 2, which allows the Department of Transportation to negotiate the disposition of lands under its jurisdiction and control without the approval of the BLNR.

"As a condition of statehood, the State is mandated to hold the lands and income therefrom as a public trust. To uphold this trust responsibility, requiring BLNR approval for any dispositions longer than 14 days as currently provided for by law is the appropriate mechanism.

"As the Chairperson of DLNR noted in her testimony, 'the State has limited land resources, and decisions affecting these lands are intended to be made in the open and subject to public testimony,' which 'provides a transparent public process for important decision-making.'"

Representative Thielen 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. 2407, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND DISPOSITIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Thielen voting no.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 378-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2408, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2408, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 to HB 2408, HD 2, which authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue revocable permits without approval of the BLNR.

"As a condition of statehood, the State is mandated to hold the lands and income therefrom as a public trust. To uphold this trust responsibility, requiring BLNR approval for any dispositions longer than 14 days as currently provided for by law is the appropriate mechanism.

"As the Chairperson of DLNR noted in her testimony, 'the State has limited land resources, and decisions affecting these lands are intended to be made in the open and subject to public testimony,' which 'provides a transparent public process for important decision-making by DOT.'"

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2408, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND DISPOSITIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Thielen voting no.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 379-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1573, 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. 1573, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 380-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2302, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2302, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen 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. 2302, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 381-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2520, 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. 2520, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Here we go again. Mr. Speaker, a no vote on this. What I am concerned about, Mr. Speaker, this bill would repeal the HCDA, its authority over the

Kakaako area. When I went to the housing summit at Dole Cannery where they were talking about ways to get more affordable housing built in Hawaii, some of the developers and the other players there said the reason they like an HCDA operation is because they get certainty. It's not like going before a city council, where yes, maybe, and then no, and then yes, you get it, and then we'll take it away. They said, when you get the certainty, they can take that to the banks, they can get the funding, they can get the housing projects up.

"I don't support the multi-million dollar kind of housing that HCDA has approved, but I do support the fact that they are getting some senior housing and affordable housing there. So I don't think it makes sense to turn that back over to the city. I know the city was very happy in its testimony, sure, we want control over that again. But if you think back to, I think it was 1960s when the place was a slum under the city's control, and then the State stepped in and said, we're going to do a redevelopment area and establish the HCDA. I think that was a good move, HCDA is not perfect, but then none of us are. And so I'd like to see HCDA continue with guidance from the Legislature, but not to dismantle it or take away their authority.

"The other thing I'd like to note, they have a new executive director, and this young man came in and sort of didn't really know how to answer questions. I don't think he realized that if HCDA loses its authority over the Kakaako area, they'll probably lose three quarters of their budget. The Finance Chair I know would be looking at that. That would be money that would be able to be used for other purposes.

"But, I don't think it helps us build the housing that our workforce needs, and I'd like to see the HCDA stay in operation. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2520, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAKAAKO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Thielen voting no.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 382-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2502, 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. 2502, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 383-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1878, 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. 1878, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 384-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2360, 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. 2360, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII

HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE ADVISORY BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 385-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2332 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. 2332 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 Ward 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 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. 2332, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOINT FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 386-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1788, 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. 1788, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD AND MATERNAL DEATH REVIEWS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 387-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2482, 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. 2482, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 388-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2559, 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. 2559, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2559, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 389-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2632, 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. 2632, 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, I am going to vote no on this measure. Some brief comments. I've read the bill and the committee report, and it seems to me it lacks a degree of clarity. And what I mean by that is it doesn't specify the mental disorders that someone would need to surrender their weapon for. And if it is a constitutional right, we should be oh so careful when we take that away from a person.

"Now, in the bill it talks about emergency hospitalization. I am not sure if that is the only reason to take away the person's weapon. But you could have emergency hospitalization for post-partum depression. Should that deny someone their constitutional right to own a firearm for protection? If that's not the only reason, if it's just because of a mental disorder or mental illness, someone with OCD, obsessive compulsive disorder, like the late singer Joey Ramone of the Ramones was quite functional and capable to live a normal life, but he had to hit every step when he walked down the steps and wash his hands constantly. That's a mental disorder that would affect his employment opportunities in the private sector, because he's constantly washing his hands. So should he be denied his constitutional right to own a weapon for protection? I don't think so.

"So, as it moves towards Judiciary, I'd like to see it tightened up and a lot more clarity, because we don't want crazy people having firearms. We don't want nut jobs with guns. I get it. So, thank you."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Fukumoto Chang's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill 2632 which would allow the chief of police to seize firearms and ammunition from a person who has been disqualified from owning a firearm based on existing law (Hawaii Revised Statutes 134-7c). Currently, a person who has been diagnosed with a significant mental illness must voluntarily surrender all firearms and ammunition to the chief of police or dispose of them. Police can seize

firearms and ammunition, under current law, if a disqualified person fails to surrender or destroy their firearms and ammunition within 30 days.

"This bill would allow a police officer to immediately seize firearms and ammunition from an individual who has been disqualified from owning a firearm based on written notification stating the reasons for the disqualification or due to an emergency mental health hospitalization, which is also defined in current law (Hawaii Revised Statutes 334-59).

"In 2013, Texas enacted an emergency seizure law (Senate Bill 1189) that serves a similar purpose, though it also outlines a policy for returning the firearm in law. Hawaii's existing law allows the county to determine the process for returning firearms to some individuals, which in some cases is as simple as re-application for a permit and a doctor's note. For individuals who have been barred from possessing a firearm based on federal law, state law requires the individual to petition the court to allow them to reacquire firearms (Hawaii Revised Statutes 134-6.5).

"The bill could be improved by placing the Honolulu Police Department's current procedures – which are simply that the individual needs to present a letter from his or her doctor – into the Hawaii Revised Statutes. But, it should be emphasized that there is already a procedure to return seized firearms in place, and this bill is in no way an attempt to permanently seize firearms from an individual even after they've recovered from their mental illness.

"Concerns have also been raised that this bill could apply to anyone with a medical emergency. On the contrary, an emergency hospitalization as defined in HRS 334-59 is very narrow in scope and is only applied in situations in which a person is suffering from significant mental distress due to mental illness or substance abuse and can reasonably be considered a danger to themselves or others. The term 'emergency hospitalization' is not a catch-all term for emergency room visits.

"It has also been suggested that the term 'mental illness' is overly broad. The term 'mental illness' or 'mental disorder' can include a variety of illnesses, including depression, and therefore, our current state law only prohibits individuals from owning firearms if: 1) They are undergoing treatment or counseling for drug or alcohol addiction; 2) They were acquitted of a crime on the grounds of mental disorder; or, 3) They were diagnosed with a significant behavioral, emotional or mental disorder as defined by the most current diagnostic manual of the American Psychiatric Association.

"Again, individuals that are prohibited from owning firearms under this statute are already subject to police seizure of their firearms and ammunition after 30 days. This bill provides police with the ability to seize firearms immediately instead of waiting 30 days, which could be a vital option in a crisis situation.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I support House Bill 2632."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2632, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative San Buenaventura: "As Representative Matsumoto has pointed out, we have a Women in Government reception tonight for women as well as for men supporting women in government. There is going to be a networking reception at an appropriately named Dumb Coq, at 12 South King Street, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. tonight. We wish that you will all be there, and I have invitations. Thank you."

Representative Takumi: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. One thing I am very happy about, sitting here in the Legislature, is that my birthday doesn't occur during session. But it just so happens one individual's

birthday is today. Let's all wish a Happy Birthday to our Sergeant-at-Arms, Kevin Kuroda. Thank you."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
2242, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2409, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2445	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2608	Committee on Education
2922	Committee on Finance

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>
1549	Committee on Finance
2199	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2501, HD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 18, 2016. (Representative Kawakami was excused.)