

## THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

**Wednesday, March 23, 2016**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Speaker Joseph M. Souki, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Pouha and Say, who were excused.

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

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 289 through 303) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 289, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated February 19, 2016, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 290, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 2, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 291, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 1, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 292, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 4, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 293, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 7, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Administrative Division, for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 294, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 7, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 295, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 8, 2016, transmitting Report No. 16-01, Report on Selected Executive Branch Departments' Information Technology Expenditures, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 296, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 9, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Accounting and General Services, State Motor Pool Revolving Fund, for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 297, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated February 24, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information for the Department of Defense., Additional Information as of February 22, 2016

Dept. Com. No. 298, from the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts, The Judiciary, dated February 1, 2016, transmitting the report, Judiciary Purchase of Service Contracts: FY 2016 Projected, pursuant to Act 138, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 299, from the Department of Education, dated March 3, 2016, transmitting the list of Planned LS CIP Condition Repair and Maintenance Projects for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

Dept. Com. No. 300, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 7, 2016, informing the legislature that the Hawaii Sister-State Committee voted unanimously to approve the proposed relationship between the State of Hawaii and the State of Goa, India, pursuant to Chapter 229-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 301, from the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, dated January 8, 2016, transmitting the Kahoolawe Island Reserve FY15 Year-In-Review.

Dept. Com. No. 302, from the State Public Charter School Commission, dated January 20, 2016, transmitting the State Public Charter School Commission Annual Report, pursuant to Section 302D-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 303, from the County of Maui Department of Finance, dated January 27, 2016, transmitting the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 9-13, County Charter.

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Oshiro introduced supporters of Wahiawa General Hospital: Alma Acasio, MargieLyn Acierto, Precy Agbayani, Susie Agbayani, Yoly Agsalud, Melissa Alano-Lagua, Emmanuel Asso, Katrina Badis, Melissa Bagayas, Rose Baysa, Dr. Norberto Baysa, Ann Botros, Jeffrey Bott, Arsenio Cachero, Evan Canio, Rebecca Cannon-Fratis, Diane Canon, Shaneen Canon, Yolanda Carreira, Gabi Chapman, Terri-Ann Ching, Sylvia Cole, Marie Coleman, Pamela Cruz, Laretta Dubin, Jordyn Florida, Kanani Galuteria, Beatriz Ganiron, Virgie Garo, Kevin Gatiuan, Jolana Gollero, Lika Grace, Kelly Green, Janina Grigonis, Lara Hackney, Karen Honbo, Kanani Hosaka, Jeanne Ishikawa, Vicki Jamora, Leeah Javier, Tanya Johnson, Helen Juan, Roxann Kaaikela, Susan Karr, Tracy Kealaula, Donna Kekua, Jennifer Kiaha-Raquino, Tammy Kohrer, Mackenzie Kohrer, David Kohrer, Makana Kohrer, Kathy Lai, Carrie Gay Lee Fowler, Marilyn Lee RN, Jean Lim, Sheila Limon, Tamzen lovejoy, Paula Loya, Eden Mabini, Marjorie Madamba, Joy Mahiko, Jaime Malasig Jr., Rene Mansho, Darlene Matsumiya, Andrea Matsunaga, Shelly McComas, Larry Meacham, Ambur Milsap, Marissa Mull, Cynthia Munguia, Paula Nagareda, Margaret Nakakuni, Darlene Natividad, Deann Nishikawa, Emerson Oasay, Hisami Oba, Michelle Ogata, Emily Okinava, Arlene Pack, Carol Parker, Florence Pascual, Melvie Pascual, Frank Pavao III, Dr. Melanie Payanal, Vilma Penuliar, Dr. Norman Polk, Elsa Quezon, Denise Quinn, Ambika Ramamurthy, Darlene Raquino, Carly-Rose Raquino, Lovey-Olivia Raquino, Elijah Rasco, Jane Rayner, Archie Redor, Marylu Renon, Susan Rich, Marivic Sabug, Dominador Sabug, Marvin Sabug, Leilanie Sacro, Susan Salvador, Paul Seery CRT II, Corazon Soriano, Carolyn Steuer, Heidi Ann Sytian, Susan Tabian, Nancy Talana, Lynette Tanaka, Tyler Teruya, David Toyama, Tate Tsukamoto, Maililei Vanaman, Benjamin Wadahara, Kyle Wong, Judy Yamanouchi, Chris Yepes and Maria Yepes.

Representatives Ward and McDermott introduced Waikiki Rotary Club members, and Mr. Dave Livingston, Area Governor.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her intern, John Enriquez; his children, Jazmyn and Triniti; his nieces and nephews, Jaeda Meno, Kylie Meno, Koah Meno, Qaydence Atalig, Qyrah Atalig; their mothers, Quina Atalig and Joy Meno; and her staff, Geno Tamayo, Cindy Vaillancourt and Desiree Johnson.

Representative Tokioka introduced advocate for the Native Hawaiian community, Mr. Calvin Hulihee.

Representative Tupola introduced her friend, Mr. Nathan Paikai.

**ORDER OF THE DAY****INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS  
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 163) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING TEACH FOR AMERICA-HAWAII ON THE ORGANIZATION'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

Representative Takumi moved that H.R. No. 163 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ohno.

Representative Takumi emphasized the importance of education for our *keiki*, recognized Teach For America and their work to fulfill their vision that one day all children in this nation will have the opportunity to obtain an excellent education, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Jill Baldemor, Executive Director, TFA corps member in 1995;  
Mr. David Miyashiro, Manager of External Affairs on Oahu, TFA corps member in 2008;  
Ms. Anais Gude, Manager of External Affairs on Hawaii Island, TFA corps member in 2010;  
Ms. Colleen McEneaney, Chair of the Math and Science Department at Wheeler Middle School, former TFA corps member; and  
Mr. Cameron Kubota, Math Teacher at Waianae High School and Cohort Leader of the Hoku Scholars program, TFA corps member in 2013.

Representative Ohno, as a TFA corps alumnus, congratulated Teach For America – Hawaii on their tenth anniversary, recognized the 220 TFA corps alumni in Hawaii, 87% of which who are still working in education with 119 still teaching, and introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Josh Heimowitz, Ms. Moana Bjur, Ms. Alyson Emrick, Ms. Daria Silvestro, Ms. Lindsey Bailey, Ms. Trinn Nguyen, Ms. Meilan Akaka and Ms. Chelsea Arakawa.

Representative Jordan recognized the partnership between Waianae and Teach for America, and honored the memory of former TFA corps member Michael Anderson and how he inspired students of Waianae High School.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 163 was adopted, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Onishi voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KEAHOLE MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2302, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2302, SD 1, 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, brief comment. Support for dark skies, Mr. Speaker, that has come and gone in this chamber before, of which was passed by yours truly before. Now it's really expanded. And if anybody on this floor believes that we should do the TMT, this is exactly what we should be passing. And I would encourage the Chair of Finance to take off that date of 2022 or whatever it is that would prevent that.

"Darkness is a natural resource. Darkness is a natural resource, Mr. Speaker. As the head of the science in the world in Hawaii, we need to appreciate and develop that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2302, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DARK SKIES PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2501, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2501, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1174-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1175-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2928, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2928, SD 2, 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 with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. This requires an event organizer to basically deputize themselves, or let's say that DOTAX deputizes them, to make sure that everybody's got their GET tax and license. This is the ideal that we want for the B&B, if you will. Not only you show your license, but you show you've got a permit to do it. Well, this is what DOTAX is doing with the small guys at swap meets and farmers markets while the big fish swim away. Mr. Speaker, we're really putting it to the small guys. So with that, I have serious reservations. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2928, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX REPORTING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1176-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3071, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3071, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF MAKAI LANDS OF KAPUA IN SOUTH KONA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1177-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2163, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2163, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1178-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2829, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2829, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2816, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2816, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2816, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2972, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2972, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2904 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2904, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC MITIGATION BANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2317, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2317, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Morikawa, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2898, SD 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 S.B. No. 2898, SD 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 McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

"No vote, Mr. Speaker, to know that Obamacare is dead and we're paying for a dead horse by putting this money back into there. And someone may say, well we have to do it, well we've said we were going to do this because we could get an exemption, we never got it. Mr. Speaker, we should just cut it off. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2898, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE TO COMPLY WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and McKelvey, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2544, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2544, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3038, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3038, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2839, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2839, SD 2, 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, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188-16) recommending that H.R. No. 32 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS COMMUNITY-BASED WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FORMERLY INCARCERATED FEMALE INMATES TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 68 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS COMMUNITY-BASED WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FORMERLY INCARCERATED FEMALE INMATES TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190-16) recommending that H.R. No. 42, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 80, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 42, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 80, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support, comments to the Journal on both measures."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of these resolutions because it is something that is long overdue. Disaster preparedness in Hawaii has always been done in a piecemeal localized fashion. While there have been disaster training exercises, the simulation of such exercises have been very finite and focused, and any extensive scenarios have only involved certain actors such as the federal government. As such, they have not tested the full capability of the State and City and County Civil Defense System. Furthermore, such a scenario could help to point out the weaknesses in any type of resiliency programs as well as to show what type of third stage recovery efforts would be needed in large-scale catastrophe.

"A nuclear attack on Hawaii is not science fiction, as evidenced by the growing threat in both North Korea and the recent growth of China. Under such a scenario, not only would there have to be an immediate response where much of the infrastructure will have been completely obliterated. Also, what type of secondary and third measures would be needed to

rebuild after such an event? Mr. Speaker, how would we combat things like radiation exposure and poisoning, starvation, riots, lawlessness, loss of specialized workers and equipment and loss of knowledge? Other situations like a local pandemic, EMP strikes or even an asteroid-driven tsunami or a super volcanic explosion would have wide reaching effects all over the State of Hawaii.

"It would be a shame that future generations would have to face such a challenge and only see the failure of all local apparatuses as well as an absence of coordination with federal and international efforts that could result in thousands of lives being lost. It is for this reason that a scenario exercise is not only long overdue but it is pragmatic in helping to map out truly what it would take to respond to and to recover from such a global catastrophe."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SIMULATION EXERCISE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 80, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SIMULATION EXERCISE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 65, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 65, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193-16) recommending that H.R. No. 12 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING DWI COURT PROGRAMS IN KONA AND HILO ON HAWAII ISLAND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 44 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING DWI COURT PROGRAMS IN KONA AND HILO ON HAWAII ISLAND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong and Pouha being excused.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Matsumoto: "Just a quick reminder that tomorrow is our Easter basket day and we have found an Easter bunny. So if you want to come down and see who it is, it will be at 10:00 o'clock in the front walk

area. So thank you very much, and if you have any last minute Easter baskets, we would love to have them. Thank you."

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.C.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
49, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

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

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
44	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
49	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
53	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Transportation
117	Committee on Finance

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
82	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
167	Committee on Finance

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2453	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2679, SD1	Committee on Finance

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:44 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 24, 2016. (Representatives Kawakami, Kong, McKelvey and Pouha were excused.)