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In accordance with the provisions of Section 10, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, convened in Regular Session of 2016.

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order at 10:06 o'clock a.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, I am going to be calling for a moment of silence, so if we can all rise, please. Before we begin today's session, I would like to take a moment to reflect on last Friday's tragic event involving two Marine helicopters. The accident is an unfortunate reminder of the sacrifices made by our men and women in uniform, and how their steadfast watch of our freedom normally goes unnoticed, unless something like this happens.

"So let's pause to remember those Marines and their families and all who sacrifice so much and put their lives on the line in the service of the country, in times of peace and war, and to think of them often, beyond this moment of silence.

"Members, a moment of silence."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the Marines involved in the crash of two U.S. Marine Corps helicopters on January 14, 2016.

The invocation was then delivered by the Honorable Mark Takai, United States House of Representatives, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

The Clerk, on behalf of the Speaker, introduced visitors from Fukuoka, Japan, here to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Hawaii-Fukuoka Sister-State relationship:

Mr. Tadatoshi Inoue, Assembly Chairman; and his wife, Mrs. Hitomi Inoue;
 Mr. Kazuyoshi Iwamoto, Assemblyman;
 Mr. Seiji Ogawa, Assemblyman;
 Mr. Masato Moriya, Assemblyman and USA/Japan Friendship Committee member;
 Mr. Hiroki Abe, Assemblyman and USA/Japan Friendship Committee member;
 Mr. Koichi Kawabata, Assemblyman and USA/Japan Friendship Committee member;
 Mr. Yasuhiro Take, Assemblyman and USA/Japan Friendship Committee member;
 Mr. Hiroshi Furukawa, Vice Director of the Assembly Secretariat;
 Governor George Ariyoshi, former Governor of Hawaii; and his wife, Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi; and
 Mrs. Reiko Sullivan, Coordinator, Hawaii Fukuoka Kenjin Kai.

At 10:17 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:18 o'clock a.m.

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The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:31 o'clock a.m.

Representative Har introduced her friends and former constituents, Mr. Malcolm Shin and Mrs. Rose Shin.

Representative Evans introduced Ms. Sally Way of Hawaii Island; former State Representative Jon Riki Karamatsu; and Maui County Councilmembers.

Representative Luke introduced Mrs. Frances Souki, wife of Speaker Souki; and Finance staff members.

Representative Matsumoto introduced Mililani High School students: Travis Afuso, Natalie Koch, Bryson Miguel and Kiley Johnson; teachers, Ms. Danielle Castro and Ms. Janet Leilani Ward; her husband, Scott Matsumoto; her grandmother, Suzanne Peterson; her mother, Sharon Cheape; and her staff members.

Representative Cachola introduced Filipino community leader, Mr. Toy Arre; and AARP members.

Representative Morikawa introduced visitors from Kauai: Prosecutor Justin Kollar, Department of Health staff, and retired teachers.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced visitors from Hawaii Island: Ms. Judi Steinman, advocate of the University of Hawaii Pharmacy School; Mr. David Tarnas, former Hawaii County Democratic Chair and State Representative; and her staff, Tai Pa.

Representative DeCoite introduced visitors from Molokai and Maui: Uncle Sam Hulu, Mr. John Sabas, Mr. Patrick Ornellas; Maui County Councilmembers: Stacy Crivello, Don Couch, Chairman Mike White, Robert Carroll and his wife, Ricki Hokama and Mike Victorino; and her staff: Rebecca Bernal, Stacey Eli and Soana Tupua.

Representative Keohokalole introduced visitors from Kaneohe: his friends and supporters, Lanette Kumalai and Allen Kumalai; his father, Adrian Keohokalole; Bill Dixon and Pat Dixon; United Public Workers members: Anna, Leon, Gwen, Ben, Pat, Jake, David, Naomi and Cathy; and members of Nancy Wada's pottery class at the Kaneohe Senior Center.

Representative Ward introduced Ms. Deidre Teagarden, Governor Abercrombie's Protocol Officer from Maui; and Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald.

Representative LoPresti introduced Ms. Lynn Robinson-Onderko, member of the Ewa Neighborhood Board.

Representative Lee introduced Ms. Lisa Anderson, wife of Honolulu City Council Councilmember Ikaika Anderson.

Representative Matsumoto introduced Mililani residents, Mr. John Park and Mr. Billy Park.

Representative Kawakami introduced his daughter, Hailee Kawakami; and his wife, Monica Kawakami.

Representative Ing introduced Ms. Janet Mason, League of Women Voters of Hawaii.

Representative McKelvey introduced Mr. Justin Hughey, HSTA Vice President.

Representative Pouha introduced his grandmother, Sarah Mahiai; mother, Lehua Mahiai Pouha; and constituents, Auntie Dawn Wasson and her family.

Representative Fukumoto Chang introduced her friends, Ms. Lorene Godfrey and Ms. Jaci Agustin.

Representative Mizuno introduced caregivers from Hawaii Island: Cora Cariaga, Vicky Baker, Helen Sapla, Ruth Rasa; Ms. Jane Clement, Chief of Staff for Hawaii County Councilmember Dru Kanuha; and his wife, May Mizuno.

Representative Lowen introduced her constituent, Mr. Craig "Bo" Kahui, and Ms. Jane Clement.

Representative Oshiro introduced from the Council of State Governments West: Ms. Kimberly Clark, Logistics & Meeting Coordinator; and Ms. Jennifer Schanze, Director of Operations.

Representative Cullen introduced from the Department of Transportation: Mr. Darrell Young, Deputy Director, Harbors Division; Mr. Ed Sniffen, Deputy Director, Highways Division; and Mr. Ross Higashi, Deputy Director, Airports Division.

Representative Evans introduced Mr. Sherm Warner of Waimea; Mr. Chuck Freedman; and other visitors from Hawaii Island.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced Mr. Dante Carpenter, former Mayor of Hawaii County; and her staff: Valerie Dionne, Committee Clerk; and Jack Koehn, Intern.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1 through 3) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the FY 2017 Executive Supplemental Budget, Budget in Brief, prepared by the Department of Budget and Finance pursuant to Article VII, Section 9, Hawaii State Constitution.

Gov. Msg. No. 2, dated December 14, 2015, transmitting a proposed bill to fund an arbitration award issued to the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 8 (University of Hawaii Administrative, Professional, and Technical Employees) on December 1, 2015.

Gov. Msg. No. 3, dated December 18, 2015, transmitting a report relating to the progress of the State Affordable Care Act Innovation Waiver Task Force, pursuant to Act 158, SLH 2014.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 1 through 18, 20, 22 through 31, and 33 through 219) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 1, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated August 25, 2015, transmitting the Pacific

International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES) Annual Report FY 2015, pursuant to Section 201-80, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 2, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated August 31, 2015, transmitting the Report on Hawaii Tax Credit for Research Activities for Tax Year 2014, pursuant to Act 270, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 3, from the Office of the Auditor, dated August 31, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-10, Audit of the Hawaii Health Connector's Mansha Contracts: Connector Board and Management Wasted and Abused Millions in Public Funds, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 4, from the University of Hawaii System, dated September 1, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 5, from the Office of the Auditor, dated September 3, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-11, Credits Continue to Tax the State: Follow-Up on Recommendations Made in Report No. 12-05, Audit of the Department of Taxation's Administrative Oversight of High-Technology Business Investment and Research Activities Tax Credits, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 6, from the University of Hawaii System, dated September 8, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 7, from the University of Hawaii System, dated September 15, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 8, from the University of Hawaii System, dated September 22, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 9, from the University of Hawaii System, dated September 28, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 10, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated October 1, 2015, transmitting the quarterly report on periodic information security and penetration audits of the Executive Branch information technology systems, pursuant to Act 119, Section 42-5, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 11, from the University of Hawaii System, dated October 6, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 12, from the University of Hawaii System, dated October 13, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 13, from the University of Hawaii System, dated October 20, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 14, from the University of Hawaii System, dated October 27, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 15, from the University of Hawaii System, dated November 3, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 16, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 3, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-12, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 17, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 12, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-13, Study of State Departmental

Engineering Sections That Manage Capital Improvement Projects, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 18, from the University of Hawaii System, dated November 17, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 20, from the University of Hawaii System, dated November 20, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawaii's Continued Participation in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, pursuant to Section 304A-3205, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 22, from the University of Hawaii System, dated November 24, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 23, from the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, dated November 25, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board 2016 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 302A-803, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 24, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated November 27, 2015, transmitting the State of Hawaii Energy Resources Coordinator's Annual Report 2015, pursuant to Chapters 196-4(11) and 196-41(c)3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 25, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-14, Study of Public Charter Schools' Governing Boards, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 26, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to the Land Conservation Fund and the Legacy Land Conservation Program, pursuant to Section 173A-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 27, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 1, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-15, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 28, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 1, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Sections 211F-15 and 211F-15.5, HRS; and Act 170, Section 2(e), SLH 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 29, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 2, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 30, from the Hawaii State Public Library System, Office of the Librarian, dated December 2, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii State Public Library System Annual Report on Library Fines and Lost Books Special Fund Fiscal Year 2015, pursuant to Sections 312-3.6 and 312-22, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 31, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 4, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Risk Management Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2151, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 33, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated November 25, 2015, transmitting the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority 2014 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 227D, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 34, from the Office of the Ombudsman, dated December 3, 2015, transmitting Report Number 46, Report of the Ombudsman, Fiscal Year 2014 – 2015, pursuant to Section 96-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 35, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 7, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-16, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Judiciary, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 36, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Geothermal Royalties Dispositions and Status of Geothermal and Cable System Development Fiscal Year 2015, pursuant to Sections 182-18 and 196D-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 37, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, the Hawaii Dam and Reservoir Safety Program State Fiscal Year 2015, pursuant to Section 179D-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 38, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Identification of Rivers and Streams Worthy of Protection, pursuant to Section 174C-31(c)(4), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 39, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Operations of the Filing Office for Financing Statements Under the Uniform Commercial Code, Secured Transaction (Revised Article 9), pursuant to Section 490:9-527, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 40, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' report, Accounting of All Receipts from Lands Described in Section 5(f) of the Admission Act for Fiscal Year 2014-2015, pursuant to Act 178, Section 5, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 41, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to the Acquisition of Ali'i Place, pursuant to Act 183, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 42, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Requiring All Departments and Agencies to Identify Their Goals, Objectives, and Policies, to Provide a Basis for Determining Priorities and Allocating Limited Public Funds and Human Resources, pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6 and 7, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 43, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to the Forest Stewardship Program, pursuant to Section 195F-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 44, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Budgetary and Other Issues Regarding Invasive Species, pursuant to Section 194-2, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 45, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to the Wildlife Revolving Fund Fiscal Year 2015, pursuant to Section 183D-10.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 46, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Hawaii Statewide Trail and Access System "Na Ala Hele", pursuant to Section 198D-9(7), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 47, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to the Natural Area Reserves System, Natural Area Partnership Program, and the Financial Condition of the Natural Area Reserve Fund, pursuant to Section 195-6.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 48, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Status of the Issuance of Incidental Take Licenses for Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species; and the Condition of the Endangered Species Trust Fund for the Period July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 195D-26, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 49, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Status of the

Program for Environmentally-Themed Products to Support the Environment, pursuant to Section 195D-5.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 50, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Revenues Generated from General Administrative Penalties Imposed Under Chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, pursuant to Section 183-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 51, from the University of Hawaii System, dated November 10, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 52, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Recommendations to Stop the Decline and Replenish the Supply of Limu and Reef Fish in Certain Areas of the Ewa Coast of Oahu, pursuant HCR 119, SD1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 53, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for Fiscal Year 2015, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 54, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the report, User Conflicts on Public Recreational Lands, pursuant to Act 145, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 55, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the Report on the Hawaii Historic Preservation Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2014-2015, pursuant to Section 6E-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 56, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 8, 2015, transmitting the report, Status and Progress of Clean Energy Initiatives and Analysis of the Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax, pursuant to Act 73, SLH 2010.

Dept. Com. No. 57, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 8, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 58, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 7, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report for programs funded under Act 281, SLH 2006, Non-school Hour Programs; the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services, Act 151, SLH 1991, HRS, Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility, pursuant to Section 352D-6(11), HRS; and Gender-responsive programs for community-status female offenders and for female adjudicated youth, pursuant to Section 367D-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 59, from the Board of Education, dated December 8, 2015, transmitting a report on the findings and recommendations of the evaluation and actions taken on the A+ program fee amounts, pursuant to Act 119, Section 129, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 60, from the Board of Education, dated December 8, 2015, transmitting the report on a program to equitably distribute directly to schools the portion of the Department of Education's utility budget intended for electricity payment, pursuant to Act 119, Section 22, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 61, from the Board of Education, dated December 8, 2015, transmitting the annual report on the State's public charter schools, pursuant to Section 302D-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 62, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 9, 2015, transmitting the Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, Programs, and Services, pursuant to Act 162, SLH 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 63, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 9, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Hawaii P-20

Partnerships for Education and Plans for Education in the 21st Century, pursuant to Act 281, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 64, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Medical Inquiry and Conciliation Panel and the Design Claim Conciliation Panel Report, pursuant to Sections 671-20 and 672B-17, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 65, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of the University Revenue Bonds Issued FY2015, pursuant to Section 304A-2689, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 66, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Report on Efforts to Explore Administrative Measures to Provided Guidance to Students within the University of Hawaii System to Increase the Rate of On-Time Graduation, pursuant to Act 104, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 67, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Report on Appointment of University of Hawaii Graduates to Executive/Managerial and Faculty Positions within the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Act 134, Section 131, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 68, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Salary, pursuant to Section 304A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 69, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals, Objectives/Policies, Action Plan and Performance Measures, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 70, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 10, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Uncollectible Accounts FY2015, pursuant to Section 40-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 71, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Student Scholarship and Assistance Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2159, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 72, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Research and Training Revolving Fund 2014-2015, pursuant to Section 304A-2253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 73, from the State Public Charter School Commission, dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the State Public Charter School Commission 2014-2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 302D-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 74, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 14, 2015, transmitting Hawaii's Targeted & Emerging Industries 2015 Update Report, pursuant to Section 201-19(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 75, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 14, 2015, transmitting the report Relating to Rental Housing Revolving Fund Project Awards, pursuant to Section 201H-202(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 76, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 14, 2015, transmitting the Report of the State Commission on Fatherhood, pursuant to Act 156, SLH 2003.

Dept. Com. No. 77, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 14, 2015, transmitting the report pursuant to HCR 199, HD1 (2010).

Dept. Com. No. 78, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 14, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report on Psychotropic Medication, pursuant to Section 346-59.9, HRS; and the 2015 Annual Update Report on Home Property Liens, pursuant to Section 346-29.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 79, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 15, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Construction Academy Curriculum, pursuant to Section 304A-1144, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 80, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 15, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 81, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the Report on Positions Exempted from the Civil Service, pursuant to Act 300, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 82, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the State of Hawaii Executive Branch Workforce Profile, pursuant to Section 76-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 83, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief, Calendar Year 2015, pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 84, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the Report on Litigation Deposits Trust Fund Transactions and Collections Made on Behalf of Other Departments and Agencies for Fiscal Year 2014-2015, pursuant to Section 28-16(e)(2), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 85, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the Report on the Antitrust Trust Fund, Fiscal Year 2014-2015, pursuant to Section 28-13(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 86, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 16, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State, July 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015, pursuant to Section 803-47(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 87, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 14, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-17, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Health, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 88, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Report by Hawaii EPSCoR on Hawaii State Science and Technology Plan, pursuant to Act 137, SLH 2009.

Dept. Com. No. 89, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 16, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-18, Audit of the Department of Transportation's Energy Performance Contracts: Improved Oversight Is Needed to Ensure Savings, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 90, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Office of Planning Annual Report, pursuant to Section 205A-3(10), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 91, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Status Report on the State Transit-Oriented Development Force.

Dept. Com. No. 92, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 15, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program FY 2015 Annual & Financial Reports, pursuant to Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 93, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 18, 2015, transmitting the Status of the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority's Activities Report, pursuant to Act 211, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 94, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 18, 2015, transmitting the Report on Uses of the University of Hawaii Project Adjustment Fund, pursuant to Act 119, Sections 88 and 89, SLH 2015

Dept. Com. No. 95, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the report, Certification of Compliance by the University of Hawaii Board of Regents, pursuant to Act 134, Section 130, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 96, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund, from January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 97, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mauna Kea Lands, pursuant to Section 304A-1905, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 98, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, pursuant to Section 304A-1891, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 99, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Non-General Funds for FYE2015, pursuant to Sections 304A-106, 304A-2007, and 304A-2273, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 100, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Report by the Dean of College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources on a Two-Year Industrial Hemp Remediation and Biofuel Crop Research, pursuant to Act 56, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 101, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Findings from the Hawaii Physician Workforce Assessment Project, pursuant to Act 18, Section 5, Special SLH 2009, as amended by Act 186, SLH 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 102, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfer of Appropriated Funds and Positions, pursuant to Section 37-74, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 103, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Teacher Education Coordinating Committee, pursuant to Section 304A-1202, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 104, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Operations of the Hawaii Research Center for Future Studies, pursuant to Section 304A-3253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 105, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Nursing Scholars Program, pursuant to Section 304A-3305, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 106, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Small Business Regulatory Review Board Annual Report Summary Results for Calendar Year 2015, Review of Administrative Rules, Legislation and Rules Requested by Small Business, pursuant to Section 201M-5(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 107, from the Department of Health, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Disability and Communications Access Board Annual Report FY 2014-2015, pursuant to Section 348F-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 108, from the Department of Health, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the report on the numbers of persons waiting for development disability or intellectual disabilities services and supports, and the reasons for the lack of services or supports, pursuant to Section 333F-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 109, from the Department of Health, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities Under the Neurotrauma Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321H-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 110, from the Department of Health, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting the Report on Implementation of the State Plan for Substance Abuse, pursuant to Section 321-195, HRS; the Report by the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, pursuant to Section 329-3, HRS; the Status Report on the Coordination of Offender Substance Abuse Treatment Programs, pursuant to Act 161, Section 10, SLH 2002; and the Progress Report on the Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Act 40, Section 29, SLH 2004.

Dept. Com. No. 111, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals and Objectives for the Period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, pursuant to Act 100, Part II, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 112, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Building Code Council, December 2015, pursuant to Section 107-30, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 113, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board for the Period of July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 138-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 114, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$10,000 or Less for Fiscal Year 2014 - 2015, pursuant to Section 41D-4(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 115, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 22, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 116, from the Department of Health, dated December 2015, transmitting the Annual Report for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-1.3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 117, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 21, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-19, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Human Services, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 118, from the Department of Education, dated December 3, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report Relating to Mandatory Expulsion Policy for Possession of a Firearm, School Year 2014-15, pursuant to Section 302A-1134, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 119, from the Department of Education, dated November 23, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfers of Appropriated Funds and Positions for the Department of Education for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 37-74(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 120, from the Department of Education, dated December 3, 2015, transmitting the report, Federal Impact Aid, United States Department of Defense Funds, and Federal Indirect Overhead Reimbursements, pursuant to Section 29-25(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 121, from the Department of Education, dated December 3, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to the Trust Funds of the Department of Education, pursuant to Section 302A-1311, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 122, from the Department of Education, dated December 3, 2015, transmitting the General Fund Carryover Report by Program ID BFY 2015 to BFY 2016; and the General Fund Report by Org ID BFY 2015 to BFY 2016, pursuant to Section 37-41.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 123, from the Department of Education, dated December 4, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Implementation of the School Impact Fee Law, pursuant to Act 245, Section 6, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 124, from the Department of Education, dated December 8, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report Relating to the Federal Grants Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 302A-1405, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 125, from the Department of Education, dated December 8, 2015, transmitting the report, Comprehensive Accountability System, pursuant to Section 302A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 126, from the Department of Education, dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report Relating to the Administrative Hearing Based on the Education of Children with a Disability, pursuant to Section 302A-443(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 127, from the Department of Education, dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report Relating to SECTION 25, Payment of recruitment and retention incentives to teachers in hard-to-fill teaching positions, pursuant to Act 119, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 128, from the Department of Education, dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report Relating to the School-level Minor Repairs and Maintenance Special Fund, pursuant to Section 302A-1504.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 129, from the Department of Education, dated December 28, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to Education; Diabetes, pursuant to Section 302A-1164, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 130, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the report, Recommendation to the Legislature Regarding Initiation of a Sister-State Relationship Between Hokkaido and Hawaii, pursuant SCR 201, SD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 131, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the report, Recommendation to the Legislature Regarding Initiation of a Sister-State Relationship Between Dakhla and Hawaii, pursuant to HCR 158, HD 1, SD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 132, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Hawaii's Sister-State Report, pursuant to Act 150, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 133, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the 2015 State of Hawaii Overseas Offices' Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201-84, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 134, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 28, 2015, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 135, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 28, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Tuition & Fees Special Fund Expenditures for the Purpose of Generating Private Donations, pursuant to Section 304A-2153, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 136, from the University of Hawaii System, dated December 28, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Material Weakness and Fraud, pursuant to Section 304A-321, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 137, from the Department of Health, dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii State Developmental Disabilities Council's 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 333E-3(5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 138, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the report on the circumstances of establishing rates and charges, pursuant to Section 261-7(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 139, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of Stadium Authority Stadium Special Fund, Statement of Receipts,

Expenditures, and Transfers for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 109-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 140, from the Hawaii Tourism Authority, dated December 24, 2015, transmitting a listing of Hawaiian cultural programs and funds which were expended during FY 2014-2015, including program names, execution entities and invested amounts, pursuant to Act 119, Section 135, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 141, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 24, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report: Bikeway Projects and Expenditures, pursuant to Section 264-18, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 142, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 24, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report: Transportation Improvement Special Fund, pursuant to Section 264-19(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 143, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 24, 2015, transmitting the report relating to Government Operations, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 144, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 29, 2015, transmitting the legislative report concerning specific broadband services in the State, pursuant to HCR 189, HD 1, SD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 145, from the Hawaii State Center for Nursing, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report.

Dept. Com. No. 146, from the University of Hawaii System, dated November 21, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawaii Medical Education Council, pursuant to Section 304A-1704, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 147, from the Department of Health, dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the report of the Primary Care Incentive Program, pursuant to Section 321-1.5(6), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 148, from the Department of Health, dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Annual Financial Report for the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-291, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 149, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 24, 2015, transmitting Report of the Formulary Accessibility Working Group, pursuant to Act 197, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 150, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 24, 2015, transmitting the Real Estate Commission's 2015 Annual Report, containing the Condominium Education Trust Fund Report, pursuant to Sections 467-4(5) and 514B-73(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 151, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 28, 2015, transmitting the State-County Functions Working Group Report, pursuant to Act 174, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 152, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 29, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-20, Audit of the Department of Human Services' KOLEA System: \$155 Million KOLEA Project Does Not Achieve All ACA Goals, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 153, from the Executive Office on Early Learning, dated December 15, 2015, transmitting the Executive Office on Early Learning Report, pursuant to Act 109, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 154, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 28, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report: Safe Routes to School, pursuant to Act 317, SLH 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 155, from the Department of Defense, Office of the Adjutant General, dated December 29, 2015, transmitting the Disabled Veterans' Motor Vehicle Registration Fee Exemption report, pursuant to Act 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 156, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Initiatives and Improvements in Kalaupapa Settlement and to Track Patient and Non-Patient Costs Separately, Whenever Appropriate and Possible, pursuant to Section 326-25.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 157, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 29, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Operation of the Internet Portal for the period January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, pursuant to Act 172, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 158, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the Report of the Insurance Commissioner of Hawaii 2015, pursuant to Section 431:2-211, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 159, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual External Review Report, prepared by the Insurance Division pursuant to Section 432E-13, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 160, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the Report Relating to Telecommunications, pursuant to Act 151, Section 4, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 161, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the (1) Development and Expansion of Telework Initiatives; and (2) Receipt and Expenditure of Federal Moneys Related to Broadband; and the 2015 Report on Unserved and Underserved Areas, prepared by the Cable Television Division pursuant to Sections 440G-11.5(b) and 440G-11.5(c), HRS; and HR 6 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 162, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Department of Education, dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the report of the working group to evaluate and review the State's current licensing program for private trade, vocational, and technical schools, pursuant to SCR 46, SD 2 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 163, from the Department of Education, dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the Financial Literacy Task Force Final Report, pursuant to SCR 97, SD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 164, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the Tour Operators Under State Seller of Travel and Related Statutes publication, pursuant to HCR 162 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 165, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the following reports:

- 2016 Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999;
- Annual Report 2014-2015;
- 2015 Cash Economy Enforcement Act, pursuant to Act 134, Section 9, SLH 2009;
- 2015 Electronic Funds Transfer Report, pursuant to Section 231-9.9, HRS;
- Hawaii Individual Income Tax Statistics, Tax Year 2013, pursuant to Section 231-3.4(a), HRS;
- Tax Credits Claimed by Hawaii Taxpayers, Tax Year 2013, pursuant to Section 231-3.4(a), HRS; and
- Tax System Modernization, Act 94 Reporting Status Update, pursuant to Act 94, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 166, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the following reports:

- Annual Report of Hawaii Correctional Industries, pursuant to Section 354D-3.5, HRS;
- Report on Return of Out-of-State Inmates, pursuant to Act 8, Section 7(c), Special SLH 2007;
- 2016 Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6 and 7, SLH 1999;

- Report on Mental Health Services for Committed Persons, pursuant to Act 144, SLH 2007;
- Report on Reentry Pilot Project for Nonviolent, Low Risk Drug Offenders, pursuant to Act 149, SLH 2014;
- Report on Cognitive Restructuring, pursuant to Act 193, SLH 2010;
- Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund, pursuant to Section 353C-7, HRS;
- Report on Criminal Offender Treatment Act, pursuant to Section 353G-13(c), HRS;
- Report on Gender Responsive Community Based Programs for Women, pursuant to Section 367D-008, HRS;
- Narcotics Enforcement Division FY2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 329-11, HRS;
- Corrections Population Management Commission Report, pursuant to Section 353-F2, HRS;
- Report on Sexual Assaults in Correctional Facilities, pursuant to Act 194, SLH 2010; and
- Progress Report on the OCCC Replacement, pursuant to Act 119, Section 52, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 167, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to State Facilities, pursuant to Act 177, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 168, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the report, Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for Fiscal Year 2015, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 169, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Annual Compliance Resolution Fund Report, pursuant to Section 26-9(o), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 170, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources to Work With Royal Hawaiian Golf Club to Develop a Plan for the Management and Maintenance of Old Government Road, pursuant to HCR 130 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 171, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the report, Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2015, pursuant to Section 171-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 172, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to Government Operations, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 173, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Department of Agriculture Annual Report, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 174, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Appropriations, pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 175, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Biosecurity Program, pursuant to Act 236, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 176, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Progress Report and Plan for Implementation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Recommendations for the Department of Agriculture Animal Quarantine Station, pursuant to HR 35 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 177, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Report on the State's Progress

Toward Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of Important Agricultural Land Tax Credit Program, pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 178, from the Department Budget and Finance, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the report, Innovation Economy 2015, pursuant to Act 260, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 179, from the Department Budget and Finance, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the report, Direct Holdings in Sudan Scrutinized Companies, pursuant to Act 192, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 180, from the Department Budget and Finance, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the report, Status of Employer Reporting of Information 2015, pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 181, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Information Privacy and Security Council Report on Procedures of Notification following the Breach of Personal Information, pursuant to SCR 88, SD 1 (2015); and the Annual Summary Report (2015), pursuant to Act 10, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 182, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Report on the Status and Implementation of the State Information Technology Strategic Plan, pursuant to Act 84, SLH 2011.

Dept. Com. No. 183, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Report on Expenditures and the Operational and Financial Feasibility of Sustaining IT Governance, pursuant Act 119, Section 41, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 184, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Quarterly Report on Periodic Information Security and Penetration Audits of the Executive Branch Information Technology Systems, January 1, 2015, pursuant to Act 119, Section 42-5, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 185, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the report of the working group regarding requests to the board of directors of an association of apartment owners, condominium association, cooperative housing corporation, or planned community association regarding the installation of electric vehicle charging systems, pursuant to Act 164, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 186, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2015, pursuant to Sections 269-5 and 269-33(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 187, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the report Regarding Motion Picture, Digital Media and Film Production Income Tax Credit for Calendar Year 2015, pursuant to Section 235-17, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 188, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Economic Issues, Self-Sufficiency Standard: Estimates for Hawaii 2014, pursuant to Section 201-3(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 189, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 28, 2015, transmitting Real Estate Investment Trusts in Hawaii: Preliminary Data and Analysis Interim Report, pursuant to Act 239, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 190, from the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, dated December 29, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 132, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 191, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of Proceedings Under the Hawaii Omnibus Criminal Forfeiture Act, pursuant to Section 712A-16(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 192, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Funds and Accounts, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 193, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 31, 2015, transmitting the Report on the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund, pursuant to Section 28-15(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 194, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 4, 2016, transmitting the report on the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Program, pursuant to Section 346-407, HRS; and the Annual Report of the State Commission on the Status of Women, pursuant to Section 367-3(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 195, from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, dated January 6, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Public Housing Authority Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2014 - 2015, pursuant to Section 356D-20(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 196, from the Department of Health, dated January 5, 2016, transmitting the State Council on Mental Health Annual Report on Implementation of the State Plan, pursuant to Section 334-10(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 197, from the Department of Health, dated January 5, 2016, transmitting the Annual Evaluation Report on Elder Programs, pursuant to Section 349-5(b)(2), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 198, from the Department of Health, dated January 5, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report Relating to MH-1s and Hospitalizations of Persons who are Under an Order to Treat, pursuant to Section 334-123, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 199, from the Department of Health, dated January 6, 2016, transmitting the 2015 Preliminary Report and Recommendations from the Hawaii Climate Change & Health Working Group, pursuant to HCR 108, SD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 200, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 6, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 201, from the University of Hawaii System, transmitting the Report by the Dean of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources on a Two-Year Industrial Hemp Remediation and Biofuel Crop Research, pursuant to Act 56, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 202, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Customer Facility Charge Report, pursuant to Act 226, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 203, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Port Authority Status Report, pursuant to SR 129, SD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 204, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 8, 2016, transmitting the Report on the Housing First Program, pursuant to Section 346-378, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 205, from the Judiciary, dated December 18, 2015, transmitting the following reports:

- Supplemental Budget (2015-2017), and Variance Report (2014-2016), pursuant to Act 159, SLH 1974, and Chapter 37, HRS;
- 2015 Annual Report Statistical Supplement, pursuant to Section 601-3, HRS;
- Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Report, Report No. 27, pursuant to Section 613-4, HRS;
- King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center 2014-2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 6F-6, HRS;
- Report on Statewide Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Section 601-21, HRS;
- Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, pursuant to Section 577-7.5, HRS;

- Report on the Parent Education Special Fund, pursuant to Section 607-5.6, HRS;
- Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, pursuant to Section 601-3.6, HRS;
- Report on the Number of Complaints Against Court-Appointed Child Custody Evaluators, pursuant to Section 571-46.4, HRS;
- Report on the Indigent Legal Assistance Fund (IALF), pursuant to Section 607-5.7, HRS; and
- Report on Fiscal Year 2015 Purchase of Service Contracts, pursuant to Act 138, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 206, from the Judiciary, dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the following reports:

- Requesting the Judiciary to Conduct a Study to Identify Traffic Offenses and Crimes, Petty Misdemeanor Offenses, and Misdemeanor Offenses that Cause a Disproportionate Workload for the Judiciary and That May Be Appropriate for Decriminalization as Infractions, pursuant to SCR 98, SD 1 (2015);
- Report of the Committee to Review and Recommend Revisions to the Hawaii Penal Code, pursuant to HCR 155, SD 1 (2015); and
- Report on Requesting the Judiciary to Convene a Task Force to Examine Establishing Hawaiian Language Resources for the State of Hawaii Judiciary, pursuant to HCR 217, HD 1, SD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 207, from the Judiciary, Family Court of the First Circuit, dated December 24, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Juvenile Justice Oversight Advisory Council Act 201 Implementation 2015 Report, pursuant to Act 201, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 208, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the reports, Special Fund Assessments for Departmental Reimbursement of Administrative Expenses (1390) Updated 08/18/2015, pursuant to Section 36-30, HRS; and Special Fund Assessments for Central Services (1373) Updated 08/18/2015, pursuant to Section 36-27, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 209, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 11, 2015, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2015 Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund report, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 210, from the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, dated December 23, 2015, transmitting the Honolulu Rail Transit Project 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Honolulu City Council Resolution 15-79, CD1.

Dept. Com. No. 211, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, dated December 30, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Office of Hawaiian Affairs Annual Report, including the 2015 Office of Hawaiian Affairs Grants & Sponsorships Annual Report, pursuant to Section 10-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 212, from the County of Maui Police Department, dated January 1, 2016, transmitting the misconduct report for 2015, pursuant to Act 242, SLH 1995.

Dept. Com. No. 213, from the County of Maui Police Department, dated January 1, 2016, transmitting the report concerning electric guns and their use, pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 214, from the Hawaii Tourism Authority, dated January 6, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Tourism Authority 2015 Annual Report.

Dept. Com. No. 215, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 7, 2016, transmitting the Goals and Objectives of the Department of the Attorney General, Fiscal Year 2015-2016, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999, as amended by Act 154, SLH 2005.

Dept. Com. No. 216, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 8, 2016, transmitting the Report on the State's Progress Toward Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of the Energy Feedstock Program, pursuant to Act 159, SLH 2007

Dept. Com. No. 217, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 8, 2016, transmitting the Transfer of Revolving Fund Monies Annual Report, pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 218, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated January 8, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Annual Report, for the Period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 29015, pursuant to Section 87A-25, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 219, from the State Public Charter School Commission, dated January 11, 2016, transmitting the Report on the Admissions and Enrollment Policy and Practices of the University Laboratory School, pursuant to Act 111, SLH 2015.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following miscellaneous communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 1 through 3) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1, from OptumRx, dated October 22, 2015, transmitting a letter pursuant to Act 226, SLH 2013.

Misc. Com. No. 2, from the Hawaii Access to Justice Commission, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report for 2015.

Misc. Com. No. 3, from the Hawaii Center for Advanced Transportation Technologies, dated November 30, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Hydrogen Implementation Working Group 2015 Report, pursuant to Act 98, SLH 2015.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1516 through 1623) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing:

1516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FEE AGAINST CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Aquino.

1517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen.

1523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen.

1524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen.

1525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT PRIVACY."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE LEGAL LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

1534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

1535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

1536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

1537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

1538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1539	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SUPPLY."	1554	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."
	Introduced by: Representative Evans.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1540	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE."	1555	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
	Introduced by: Representative Evans.		Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
1541	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."	1556	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
	Introduced by: Representative Evans.		Introduced by: Representative Choy.
1542	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."	1557	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX RELIEF."
	Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Saiki.		Introduced by: Representative Choy.
1543	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS."	1558	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Luke.		Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.
1544	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ASSISTING AN INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE."	1559	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE."
	Introduced by: Representative Saiki.		Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Nakashima, Say and Takayama.
1545	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	1560	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
	Introduced by: Representative Saiki.		Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura, by request.
1546	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING."	1561	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aquino, Luke and Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Choy, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Say and Takayama.
1547	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	1562	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Choy, Creagan, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Nakashima, Say and Brower.
1548	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	1563	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDING."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, LoPresti, Say and McDermott.
1549	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY SETTLERS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY, THEIR HAWAIIAN AFRICAN DESCENDANTS, AND PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT IN HAWAII."	1564	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representative Choy.
1550	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."	1565	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Choy.
1551	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."	1566	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.
1552	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."	1567	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Takayama.
1553	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."	1568	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.

1569	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE."	1582	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Tokioka.		Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.
1570	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIATION LEVELS IN SEAFOOD."	1583	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAWNSHOPS."
	Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.
1571	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT."	1584	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Choy.		Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.
1572	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."	1585	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP."
	Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Luke.		Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
1573	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING."	1586	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Mizuno, by request.
1574	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY."	1587	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
1575	"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF EAST KAUAI WORKFORCE AFFORDABLE HOUSING."	1588	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
1576	"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADOLESCENT TREATMENT AND HEALING CENTER, CENTRALIZED AUTO MAINTENANCE FACILITY, HANGAR FOR THE KAUAI FIRE DEPARTMENT HELICOPTER, SALT POND MASTER PLAN, AND VETERANS CEMETERY FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS."	1589	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.
1577	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOLF COURSE LIABILITY."	1590	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
	Introduced by: Representative LoPresti, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.
1578	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT."	1591	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Kong and Takayama.		Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Rhoads.
1579	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."	1592	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Lowen and Ohno.		Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Creagan.
1580	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY."	1593	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Aquino.		Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads and Woodson.
1581	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS."	1594	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."
	Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.		Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Ing, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Nakashima, Ohno, Rhoads and Saiki.
		1595	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY."
			Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Johanson, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Matsumoto, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Woodson, Onishi and Tsuji.

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| <p>1596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Ing, Johanson, Lee, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Woodson, Yamane, Kobayashi, Luke and Onishi.</p> <p>1597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Ing, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Say, Thielen, Tsuji, Woodson and Yamane.</p> <p>1598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT IMPOUNDMENT OR DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>1599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>1600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>1601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>1602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>1603 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>1604 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>1605 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.</p> <p>1606 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION CARDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Morikawa and Thielen.</p> <p>1607 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Brower, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Kawakami, Kong, Lowen, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, San Buenaventura, Tokioka and Tsuji.</p> <p>1608 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> | <p>1609 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>1610 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAILERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Thielen.</p> <p>1611 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Thielen.</p> <p>1612 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-WEST OAHU."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>1613 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.</p> <p>1614 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREMIUM CIGARS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki.</p> <p>1615 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki.</p> <p>1616 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Saiki, Takayama, LoPresti and Yamashita.</p> <p>1617 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Luke, Saiki, DeCoite and LoPresti.</p> <p>1618 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Say and Takayama.</p> <p>1619 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.</p> <p>1620 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDIT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Say.</p> <p>1621 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.</p> <p>1622 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takumi.</p> |
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1623 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 1) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO CAUCUS LEADERS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 1 was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2016," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Mizuno.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 1 was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Mizuno.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 2 was adopted.

At this time, the Speaker delivered his address, stating:

"Fellow House Members, welcome to the 2016 Regular Session of the Hawaii State Legislature. To say that I have seen my share of opening days at the Legislature at my age would be an understatement.

"Twenty-five or even ten years ago, who would have thought that we would be looking at medical marijuana in the way that we regard it today? Who would have imagined the number of houses powered by solar panels that are on our roofs today? Who would have foreseen the Internet or the impact of social media?

"Times have changed. So has Hawaii.

"What has not changed are the fundamental issues that we grapple with every day here in the building. The economy and jobs, affordable housing and homelessness, the education of our children, the stewardship of our environment, and the protection of our basic rights. These needs have never changed. What does change is our approach to them.

"It wasn't so long ago that we were all wondering whether we would ever see single digit interest rates again. But we have, and then some.

"It wasn't long ago that we were wondering whether we would ever see the end to the Great Recession. But we have, with a record number of visitors coming to the State in the last few years.

"The economic cycle is pointing up and our local economy is on a roll. We have momentum on our side. Not just economic momentum, but a legislative one as well.

"Last year, this body took major steps to move us towards energy self-sufficiency. We gave patients throughout the State access to medical marijuana, and the creation of state-supervised dispensaries. We moved to resolve the longstanding financial crisis of Maui's public hospitals. We

shored up our long-term financial stability by strengthening the Rainy Day Fund and Hurricane Relief Fund, as well as by addressing our unfunded liabilities.

"These are not only very difficult and complex issues, but longstanding ones as well. Thank you for having the courage to tackle these and other tough issues over the last several sessions.

"I believe we are on a roll, with momentum on our side. And that is not a small thing.

"A few weeks ago I watched the Alamo Bowl, where TCU found itself trailing at the end of the second half by 31 points. I don't know what the coach told them at halftime, but clearly, they came out in the second half, intent on fighting back. Momentum dramatically shifted, and after three hard fought overtime periods, they finally secured victory.

"Ask any athlete, momentum can be such a powerful force in competition. I believe it can also be a powerful force in life as well. But what are we going to do with it? Moving forward still takes hard work, boldness and determination. But imagine the good we can do if we leverage our momentum.

"Homelessness seems as entrenched as any issue we've faced in recent times. However, the State has been working with many agencies and nonprofit organizations to shape a multipronged approach to assist these individuals.

"We need to support those efforts, not timidly but emphatically, with sufficient funds to meet those needs. At the same time, we should go for the creation of more affordable homes and rentals.

"We should focus all of the state agencies which have a hand in developing affordable housing to leverage what is currently being done. We should start looking at how we can build affordable housing on state-owned parcels along the Oahu rail system.

"And we should partner with the private sector so that more can be developed, and developed sooner than later. Providing an adequate supply of affordable housing is the correct long-term solution so that families don't fall into homelessness and despair.

"In 2000, we were the first state to legalize medical marijuana. Last year, we provided safe and reliable access for those who require it for health reasons. As we move closer to implementation, let's make sure they're done right and serve our people in the way they were intended.

"The action we took last year to shore up Maui's public hospitals was groundbreaking. That formula may provide us with an answer to broader issues with other facilities in our statewide public hospital system. That's something we should explore.

"In looking to our long-term future, we need to continue to scrutinize ways to keep us on a sound fiscal footing. Ways that include making sure that we can sustain ongoing state initiatives, whether it's the Cancer Center, the Enterprise Technology Services, or any other recent endeavor.

"We must continue paying down our unfunded liabilities, specifically our obligations to the public employees' retirement fund. Building our budgetary reserves now puts us in a better position to weather any future economic slowdown, which is sure to come our way.

"We need to help our *kūpuna* by passing the bill introduced last session that will help family members care for their seniors after they come home from the hospital. Testimony on this measure who supported the bill was three to one, Members. More importantly, it will provide the kind of medical training for caregivers that is so essential in keeping our *kūpuna* healthy.

"In addition, I will be introducing a bill that will require all doctors practicing in Hawaii to treat Medicare and Medicaid patients before they can get their license. That too will help our *kūpuna*, as well as those who must seek medical care but cannot afford it.

"And we need to help our counties, who help us support the number of tourists and the tourism boom. We can do this by raising the counties' share of the tourism tax and building on earlier increases to the counties. That's taking advantage of momentum.

"In addition, we need to help the workers on Maui affected by the closure of sugar operations at Hawaii Commercial and Sugar Company. And our actions have to be more than just creating another Hamakua Task Force.

"The closure of those sugar lands on our last large-scale plantation marks the end of a remarkable and historic era in Hawaii. Our grandparents, parents and all of us have been shaped in life around the plantations and the lessons learned of them. It reminds us of our history and where we came from, so that we can better plot the direction in which we want to go.

"We will be working closely with A&B and the administration and the counties to ensure that real help will be available. The end of an era cannot be an end to those workers' dreams for a better life.

"Finally, you cannot talk about a long-term scenario without talking about the investment we make in our children. We need to repair and modernize our education infrastructure so that we can give our *keiki* the best chance to learn and to prepare themselves for the future.

"And we need to give them the best opportunity to secure good paying jobs so that they can support their families and create a better life for themselves. We can do that by ensuring that small businesses, the backbone of our economy, remain vibrant and strong.

"Right now, small businesses are having a tough time because of one primary reason, their lease rent have gone through the roof, increasing in some places by more than 1,000% in a very short span of time.

"Consequently, we have seen a string of locally owned shops and stores shut down in recent years, and it will not stop any time soon, driving more and more of them out of business. Unless we do something about it. And we can, if we have the determination and the will.

"We can level the playing field and change for the better the business landscape across the State, if we are willing to reinvent the rules that govern commercial leasehold lands.

"Hawaii has done it before with lands supporting single-family and multi-family homes. Those historic actions have given the ordinary working person new opportunities for true homeownership, rejuvenated the local housing market, and leveled the playing field for local home buyers. It's time for us to think about converting commercial leasehold lands in Hawaii to be fee simple.

"Momentum, as powerful as it is, has no value if we don't use it or leverage it. Political pundits have noted that this is an election year. In other words, a year in which politicians seeking reelection do nothing to upset voters.

"I am not asking you to upset voters, but to be bold in this election year and do what needs to be done for the greater good. We cannot lose the momentum we have built up, we must use it to keep us moving forward. I look forward to joining you in these endeavors and to working with you on behalf of the people of the State of Hawaii.

"Thank you and *aloha*."

The Chair then recognized Representative Saiki, the Majority Leader, to deliver remarks on behalf of the Majority Caucus:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We often open our legislative session with bold proposals for new mandates and initiatives. This year there is also room to do the opposite.

"It is important that we focus on recurring challenges and that we find uncustomary ways to restructure existing resources to address them.

"One example is homelessness and affordable housing. We already have existing agencies that can help us tackle this issue. The Hawaii Public Housing Authority and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands have critical roles to play. We need to know how we can decrease their waiting list and best spend their federal funds.

"We are not saying that any agency is wrong. We will work very closely with them this year to implement corrections that can lead to more results.

"There are examples in other critical areas, such as modernizing transportation and education infrastructure, and reinforcing private and public fiscal stability by reforming state spending and taxing practices.

"We all know that these challenges cannot be resolved overnight, and we look forward to working with our colleagues across the aisle to fix them.

"Thank you, and best wishes to everyone for a productive session."

The Chair then recognized Representative Fukumoto Chang, the Minority Leader, to deliver remarks on behalf of the Minority Caucus:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Majority Leader told me he'd speak for three minutes, but that wasn't three minutes, so mine is going to be a little bit longer. I apologize, but I will keep it as short as I can.

"One of the things that I did with this speech is I want to just focus on where I think we need to go as a legislature, because I have every confidence that between the two of you, you guys would identify the many problems that are facing our state and outline the policies that I think the minority can agree we need to fix.

"So rather than talk about minority policies, I just want to talk a little bit about how I think we can move forward and work together. But before I get into that, I just wanted to begin by congratulating one of our staff members, Candy Kelsey, who is starting her 25th year at the Legislature this year. Candy has been a constant part of my life at the Legislature, ever since I started my first job here, working as her file clerk in 2009. She's one of the most genuinely good people I've ever met. She is very mad at me right now for bringing up her name on the floor, but I wanted to say to her that I am very blessed to have her in my life and in the life of the caucus. And to Candy, congratulations and thank you for everything that you've done.

"One of the things that I like about Candy and having her around is that she has seen tons of different legislators come and go. Tons. And she is a good reminder and she helps me remember that I am nothing but a small temporary part of a great institution with a very important responsibility. And that's what I wanted to remind everyone of today.

"It's not about us, it's not about our titles, it's not about our names on bills. We are fortunate at this moment to be a part of a body that existed long before us and will exist long after us. And we need to make the most of that responsibility while we have it.

"Hawaii's problems are big enough that we need everyone's solutions. I've been very appreciative that this House leadership has been willing to listen to our solutions, and that we can bring our diverse perspectives to the table to come up with practical, actionable and effective solutions to Hawaii's problems.

"People don't need lofty ideals and dogmatic statements that have no basis in substantive policy. Even as an elected official, I am tired of hearing politicians focus on flashy topics and grandiose declarations, instead of actual actionable commitments.

"Politics at its heart is simply the art of organizing our shared lives together. And as this minority leadership, we are committed to play an active, constructive role in that process.

"Mr. Speaker, in my time here I've come to truly understand how easy it is to give in to just being destructive, and how difficult it is to be constructive. But it is a good difficult, and being able to contribute to positive change in this state makes that struggle very worth it.

"In that spirit, Mr. Speaker, I am making a commitment to you and the rest of the body for the rest of this session as the Minority Leader that I will not criticize any measure on this floor without articulating an alternative solution that is trying to address the problem that the introducer is trying to address.

"Our minority leadership is committed to staying focused on finding practical solutions to the right now problems that are facing our state. They are real, they are urgent, and as a legislative body, it is our duty to the people of Hawaii to act right now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:14 o'clock a.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, January 21, 2016.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 21, 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 Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Jasmine Tanioka, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Oshiro and Souki, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Say introduced visitors from South Korea: Dr. Sa-Kwang Hong, Ms. Janis Koh, Mr. Jong-Do Ba, Mr. Yoon Kyu Lee, Mrs. Christine Kim, Mr. Brain Koh, Mrs. Sabine Kim, Mrs. Yomg Sil Ahn and Mrs. Nelly Chung. They were accompanied by his staff, Adrian Tam.

Representative Ward introduced Renwick "Uncle Joe" Tassill, Commissioner, Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Representative Tokioka introduced from Wilcox Elementary School: students, Kadee Parubrub, Ryan Chang and Kailee Salud; their teacher, Ms. Chirsty Nii; and escort, Ronson Sahut.

Representative Ohno introduced educational advocates: Mr. Josh Drescher, Mr. Scott Hughes and Ms. Melissa Pavlicek.

Representative Aquino introduced from Tanioka's Seafoods & Catering: Ms. Jasmine Tanioka, Ms. Lynn Tanioka and Ms. Wendy Golze. They were accompanied by his staff, Kyle Ladao.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1624 through 1682) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representative Souki was excused.)

H. B. Nos.

1624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND PRIVATE GUARD IDENTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

1627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INVESTIGATIONS BY THE REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMPLAINTS OFFICE."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

1628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

1629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

1630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

1631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

1632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

1633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Ing and Rhoads.

1634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Kawakami and Morikawa.

1635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, McKelvey, San Buenaventura and Woodson.

1636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Ichiyama.

1638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ILIAHI, NATIVE SANDALWOOD."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

1639 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

1640 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Oshiro.

1641 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

1642	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1657	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1643	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1658	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA LANDS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1644	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1659	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1645	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1660	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1646	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1661	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1647	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT JUDGES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1662	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1648	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT SMALL CLAIMS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1663	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEN REGISTERS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1649	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1664	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCESS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1650	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1665	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSTITUTION OF CRIMINAL CHARGES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1651	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1666	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS FOR JUVENILES INVOLVED IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1652	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1667	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1653	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1668	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF A DOG IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1654	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1669	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY." Introduced by: Representative Choy.
1655	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCREASING THE PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1670	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY." Introduced by: Representative Choy.
1656	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMNANTS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		

1671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Evans, Johanson, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Morikawa, Saiki and Woodson.

1672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Ing, Kawakami, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, San Buenaventura, Woodson and Souki.

1673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Kobayashi, McKelvey and Morikawa.

1674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGES FOR CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Kobayashi, Morikawa and Takumi.

1675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Saiki and Takumi.

1676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Choy and Tsuji.

1677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Choy.

1678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Choy.

1679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KARSTEN THOT BRIDGE."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Choy.

1680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Choy.

1681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

1682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO AUDIT THE ASSET FORFEITURE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Takayama, Choy, Nakashima and Woodson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ohno: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to invite all the Members here to lunch afterwards in Room 312 with UCLA Dean of Education, Dr. Marcelo. He is an expert on multilingual and English language learners, and he is visiting Hawaii being hosted by myself, the College of Education, and Hawaii State Board of Education member Patricia Halagao. We are hosting him for lunch in Room 312, immediately after session. Thank you."

Representative Brower: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yesterday I may have missed making this announcement, I yielded my time to the woman in the gallery. But we did have a very important birthday of one of our Members, very important. Can we please wish a belated birthday to the Representative from the Big Island, Clift Tsuji."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, January 22, 2016. (Representative Souki was excused.)

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 3 and 4) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," was offered by Representative Saiki.

THIRD DAY**Friday, January 22, 2016**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:03 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Lindsey Allred, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Thielen, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 1 and 2) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 1, transmitting H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2016," which was adopted by the Senate on January 21, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 2, transmitting H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," which was adopted by the Senate on January 21, 2016.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Lowen introduced students from Hawaii Preparatory Academy, Parker School and Waimea Middle School: Briana Harmon, Sofia Howard, Noah Henderson, Ami Ibamoto, Malia Honda, Anna Sorensen, Emma Choi, Eleanor Carey, Del Jordan, Hali'a Buchal, Liberty Givens, Skye Watson, Isla Kral-Ellis, Kayla Miura and Nalani Andrews; and chaperons: Laura Jim, Kieran Conrad and Tina Benson.

Students hosted by the International Hospitality Center and participating in the Future Leaders Exchange Program and the Youth Exchange and Study Program were introduced by the Representatives they were shadowing:

Representative Tupola: Afaf Elmawardy of Egypt, attending Nanakuli High School;

Representative Tokioka: Fatou Camara of Mali, attending Kauai High School;

Representative Matsumoto: Nosirkhon "James" Mamatov of Tajikistan, attending Roosevelt High School;

Representative Kawakami: Kateryna Korobkova of Ukraine, attending Kauai High School;

Representative Onishi: Nagma Pathan of India, attending Keaau High School;

Representative Nakashima: Kamonlak "Mon" Sanphet of Thailand, attending Parker School;

Representative Ito: Gulkaiyr Islankul Kyzy of Kyrgyzstan, attending Castle High School; and

Representative Evans: Agnes Capote of Mozambique, attending Kohala High School.

Representative Ward introduced Ms. Barbara Bancel, Owner and Founder, International Hospitality Center.

ORDER OF THE DAY**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1683 through 1778) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Nishimoto and Thielen were excused.)

H. B. Nos.

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| 1683 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE." |
| | Introduced by: Representative Lee. |
| 1684 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY." |
| | Introduced by: Representative Lee. |
| 1685 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." |
| | Introduced by: Representative Choy. |
| 1686 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT." |
| | Introduced by: Representative Thielen. |
| 1687 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSECTICIDES." |
| | Introduced by: Representative Thielen. |
| 1688 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY." |
| | Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Ichiyama, Johanson, Lowen, Morikawa, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Keohokalole, Nakashima, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Yamashita. |
| 1689 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." |
| | Introduced by: Representative Lee. |
| 1690 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS." |
| | Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Lee, Say and Tsuji. |
| 1691 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS." |
| | Introduced by: Representative Kong. |
| 1692 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION." |
| | Introduced by: Representative Kong. |
| 1693 | "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." |
| | Introduced by: Representative Mizuno. |

1694	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY SPOUSE AND CHILD ABUSE SPECIAL ACCOUNT."	1707	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.		Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Mizuno, Nakashima, Oshiro, Takumi and Tsuji.
1695	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SANITATION."		
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.	1708	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINE AND SURGERY."
1696	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNITED STATES SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE DAY."		Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Pouha and Takayama.
	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Choy, DeCoite, Evans, Ichiyama, Ing, Kawakami, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Rhoads, Saiki, Takayama, Takumi, Woodson and San Buenaventura.	1709	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS."
			Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Brower, DeCoite, Ing, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Souki and Woodson.
1697	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."	1710	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.		Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Aquino, Brower, Choy, LoPresti, Oshiro, Takumi, Tsuji and Nakashima.
1698	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	1711	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Choy, DeCoite, Evans, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Kong, Lee, Lowen, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Rhoads, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Woodson, Ing, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi, Takayama, Belatti and Morikawa.
		1712	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT."
1699	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."		Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.
	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, LoPresti and Rhoads.	1713	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."
1700	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."		Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Rhoads.
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	1714	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."
1701	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS."		Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Rhoads.
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.	1715	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM."
1702	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."		Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.
	Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Luke, Nishimoto and Saiki.	1716	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."
1703	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."		Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.
	Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.	1717	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP."
1704	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."		Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Onishi, Souki and Tsuji.
	Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, DeCoite and Ing.	1718	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE PROTECTION."
1705	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."		Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Rhoads and Souki.
	Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and Ichiyama.	1719	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
1706	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."		Introduced by: Representative Say.
	Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Evans, Ito, Pouha, San Buenaventura and LoPresti.	1720	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
			Introduced by: Representatives Say and Oshiro.

1721	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."	1734	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE PROTECTION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Evans, Mizuno, Say, Takayama and Rhoads.		Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Cullen, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Thielen, Yamane and Nakashima.
1722	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMUNIZATION."	1735	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES."
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.		
1723	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION."		Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Ichiyama, Ing, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, Yamane, Yamashita, Johanson and McKelvey.
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.		
1724	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."	1736	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT."
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.		Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Luke, Nakashima, Ohno, San Buenaventura, Yamane and Brower.
1725	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH DAY."	1737	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES."
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Nakashima.
1726	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MURDER."	1738	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BODY CAMERAS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Luke, Saiki, Woodson, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Luke, Mizuno, Ohno, Souki, Takayama, Yamashita, DeCoite, Evans, Lowen, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.
1727	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	1739	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.		Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Choy, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Nakashima, Ohno, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Souki.
1728	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."	1740	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINE."
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.		Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Belatti.
1729	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."	1741	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.		Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.
1730	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY TARIFFS."	1742	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cullen, Evans, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, Thielen, Yamane and Woodson.		Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Takumi.
1731	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER."	1743	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Nakashima, Thielen, Yamane and Cullen.		Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Nakashima, Creagan and Tsuji.
1732	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES."	1744	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Cullen, Evans, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Saiki, Thielen and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Lowen, Nakashima, Tsuji and San Buenaventura.
1733	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT FACILITIES."	1745	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
	Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Evans, Lee, LoPresti, Nishimoto, Thielen, Yamane, Johanson and Nakashima.		Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Lowen, Luke, Nakashima, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.

1746 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FOREST PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, DeCoite, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Nakashima, Souki, Tsuji, Yamane and San Buenaventura.

1747 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Tsuji and Nakashima.

1748 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Nakashima and Tsuji.

1749 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Evans, Ing, Lowen, Luke, Nishimoto, Pouha and Yamane.

1750 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Evans, Ing, Lowen, Luke, Nishimoto, Pouha and Yamane.

1751 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Evans, Ing, Kawakami, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Nishimoto, Pouha, Saiki, Tokioka and Yamane.

1752 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Cullen and Luke.

1753 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Brower, Choy, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki, Tokioka and Yamane.

1754 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Nakashima, Tsuji and DeCoite.

1755 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti and Mizuno.

1756 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Mizuno.

1757 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Mizuno.

1758 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Evans, Kawakami, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

1759 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Mizuno.

1760 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

1761 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
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1762 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
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1763 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

1764 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

1765 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Cullen, Har, Ing, Keohokalole, Lowen, Morikawa, Pouha, Say, Yamane and Evans.

1766 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Brower, Choy, Har, Ing, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Pouha, Takumi, Tsuji, Woodson and Yamane.

1767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

1768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

1769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

1770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

1771 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

1772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Johanson, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lowen, Mizuno, Saiki, Takumi, DeCoite, Hashem, Nakashima, Onishi and Oshiro.

1773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Johanson, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lowen, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Saiki, Takumi and Hashem.

1774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Creagan, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lowen, Mizuno, Saiki, Takumi, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Onishi and Oshiro.

1775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Creagan, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lowen, Onishi, Saiki, Takumi, DeCoite, Evans, Johanson, Nakashima and Oshiro.

1776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Creagan, Hashem, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Saiki, Takumi, DeCoite, Evans and Rhoads.

1777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Johanson, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Saiki, Takumi, DeCoite, Ing and Rhoads.

1778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLAWFUL KILLINGS."

Introduced by: Representative Morikawa, by request.

it, these are professionals and they are quite becoming. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is just an announcement for all Members, if you are interested in signing any of the bills that are part of the Women's Legislative Caucus package, they will be up in my office in Room 426. The deadline for caucus packages is 6:00 p.m. today. Thank you."

Speaker Souki: "Alright Members, you heard the deadline. Members, the House will convene on Monday at 9:00 a.m., January 25th. We will then convene for joint session with the House and Senate for the Governor's address, and that will be at 10:00 a.m. in the House. Please be on time for the Governor's address. Thank you very much."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:21 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, January 25, 2016. (Representatives Nishimoto and Thielen were excused.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Say: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Chair Ken Ito and I, we would like to invite all the Members of the House and their staff for the 12th Annual International Young Artists Festival at the Mamiya Theater on Sunday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. You will see 12 to 14 different performances from *keiki o ka 'āina* from Hawaii and from China. I hope all of you will attend, because this is part of their international relationships in regards to cultural programs. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Sam Kong and myself, Co-chairs of the Small Business Caucus, there will be a meeting, and it's Tuesday, so I'm giving a heads up. Those of you who want to be on our letterhead on the roster on the left side, please put Tuesday at 1:30 in Room 225. It will be a presentation by all the chambers, ethnic chambers and the big chamber, on problems and opportunities, challenges and opportunities for small business in 2016. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Tokioka introduced Mr. Makani Christensen, avid fisher, hunter and outdoorsman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative San Buenaventura: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to make an announcement. I've heard this is the first time at the foyer here at the State Capitol, we have three Big Island fine art photographers' works on display. It'll only be on display until the 29th. Please take advantage of

FOURTH DAY

Monday, January 25, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 9:07 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Arwyn Jackson, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Ward, who was excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Yamashita introduced his wife, Mrs. Karen Yamashita.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1779 through 2161) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representative Ward was excused.)

H. B. Nos.

1787	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, LoPresti, Morikawa, Say and Takumi.
1788	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD AND MATERNAL DEATH REVIEWS."	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Evans, LoPresti, Morikawa, Say, Thielen and Tsuji.
1789	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS."	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Evans, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Morikawa, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji and DeCoite.
1790	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1791	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1792	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1793	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
1794	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."	Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Lee, Lowen, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Ing and LoPresti.
1795	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE."	Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Ing and LoPresti.
1796	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."	Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura and Ing.
1797	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."	Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, Ing, LoPresti and McKelvey.
1798	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS."	Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Ing, Nakashima, Woodson, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, McDermott and Say.
1799	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."	Introduced by: Representative Choy.
1779	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."	Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Saiki.
1780	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, DeCoite, Evans, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey, Morikawa, Say, Thielen, Tokioka and Tsuji.
1781	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGES."	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, LoPresti, Morikawa, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji and DeCoite.
1782	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, LoPresti, Morikawa, Say, Evans and Keohokalole.
1783	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH."	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and LoPresti.
1784	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS."	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Evans and Say.
1785	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID LEAVE."	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and LoPresti.
1786	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Morikawa, Say, Thielen, Tsuji, DeCoite and Evans.

1800	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."	1813	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
	Introduced by: Representative Choy.		Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Belatti and Takumi.
1801	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."	1814	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Choy.		Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.
1802	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."	1815	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Saiki.		Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
1803	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE LIGHTS."	1816	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
	Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.		Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
1804	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS."	1817	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans and McKelvey.		Introduced by: Representative Takumi.
1805	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS."	1818	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Saiki.		Introduced by: Representative Choy.
1806	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS."	1819	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Creagan.		Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
1807	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE."	1820	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATED INDUSTRIES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Ito.		Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
1808	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."	1821	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
	Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Rhoads and Takayama.		Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
1809	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA."	1822	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
	Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Ing, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Nakashima, Takayama, Ichiyama, Kobayashi, Rhoads and Takumi.		Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
1810	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID PROVIDERS."	1823	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Hashem, LoPresti, Morikawa and Creagan.		Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Ing, Lee, Thielen, Ward and Woodson.
1811	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	1824	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESERVATION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Creagan, Hashem, LoPresti and Kobayashi.		Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Takayama, Thielen and Belatti.
1812	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE TAX."	1825	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA."
	Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Choy and Kobayashi.		Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
		1826	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
			Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

1827	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."	1840	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK."
	Introduced by: Representatives Aquino and Say.		Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Kong, McKelvey and Takumi.
1828	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES."	1841	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH SPORTS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, LoPresti and Say.		Introduced by: Representative Say.
1829	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."	1842	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUTER AVIATION EXEMPTIONS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Luke, Rhoads and Saiki.		Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, DeCoite, Evans and Nakashima.
1830	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LOTTERY."	1843	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRESHWATER RESERVOIRS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Ito, Mizuno, DeCoite, Ing, Luke, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.
1831	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS."	1844	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALO."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Ing, Ohno, Pouha and Thielen.
1832	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION."	1845	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Ing, Ohno, Pouha and Thielen.
1833	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."	1846	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED MARINE RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Ing, Ohno and Thielen.
1834	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING."	1847	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT AUTHORITY."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
1835	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE."	1848	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto and Luke.
1836	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE OF EACH POLITICAL PARTY TO SELECT THE PARTY'S LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR NOMINEE."	1849	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Rhoads.		Introduced by: Representative Luke.
1837	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ELECT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."	1850	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, LoPresti, Lowen, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pouha, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tsuji, Woodson and Tokioka.
1838	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FANTASY CONTESTS."	1851	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Mizuno, Tokioka and Yamashita.		Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Lee and McKelvey.
1839	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT."	1852	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION."
	Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.		Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Lee, McKelvey, Tsuji, Belatti, DeCoite and San Buenaventura.

1853	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC."	1867	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Lee.		Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.
1854	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER."	1868	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Cachola and McKelvey.		Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.
1855	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES."	1869	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Belatti, Cachola and McKelvey.		Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.
1856	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS."	1870	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Belatti, Cachola and McKelvey.		Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Cullen, Morikawa, Nakashima and Tokioka.
1857	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS."	1871	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Cachola, McKelvey and Belatti.		Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Cullen, Morikawa, Nakashima and Tokioka.
1858	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION."	1872	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, DeCoite, McKelvey, Mizuno and Saiki.		Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.
1859	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	1873	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Mizuno, Saiki and DeCoite.		Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Cullen, Morikawa and Tokioka.
1860	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."	1874	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans, McKelvey and Saiki.		Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.
1861	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS."	1875	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."
	Introduced by: Representative Evans.		Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.
1862	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND ANIMALS LEFT UNATTENDED IN MOTOR VEHICLES."	1876	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Saiki and Morikawa.		Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Woodson, Evans and Yamashita.
1863	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."	1877	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans, McKelvey and Saiki.		Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Har, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, DeCoite and Evans.
1864	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."		
	Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.		
1865	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."		
	Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.		
1866	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESSES."		
	Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.		

- 1878 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Har, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Woodson and Yamashita.
- 1879 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Choy, Evans, Har, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Woodson, Creagan, DeCoite, Morikawa and Tokioka.
- 1880 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SENIOR CENTERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Woodson, Tokioka and Yamashita.
- 1881 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Har, Ichiyama, Jordan, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Tokioka and Yamashita.
- 1882 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM TAX DEDUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Har, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Woodson, DeCoite and Yamashita.
- 1883 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Woodson, Evans and Yamashita.
- 1884 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Har, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, Kong, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Woodson and Yamashita.
- 1885 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Choy, Creagan, Kawakami, Oshiro, Tokioka, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Mizuno and Souki.
- 1886 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."
Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.
- 1887 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIII, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO ESTABLISH A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FUND FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.
- 1888 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL FUNDING."
Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Aquino, Ito, Say and Tokioka.
- 1889 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES."
Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Choy.
- 1890 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIPIO VALLEY."
Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Say.
- 1891 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.
- 1892 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Cullen, Evans, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say, Ohno and San Buenaventura.
- 1893 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLASTIC."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Ing, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Saiki, Say, Keohokalole, Luke, McKelvey and Rhoads.
- 1894 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1895 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.
- 1896 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa, San Buenaventura, Thielen and Lowen.
- 1897 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE OF HEALTH SCREENINGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.
- 1898 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.

1899	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSURE OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES."	1909	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY."
	Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Thielen, Evans and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa and Thielen.
1900	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY."	1910	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
	Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Morikawa and Rhoads.
1901	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."	1911	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Thielen, DeCoite, Matsumoto and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Morikawa, Rhoads, Takumi and Evans.
1902	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING."	1912	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Rhoads, Thielen and DeCoite.		Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Aquino, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Kong, Pouha, Ward, Keohokalole and McDermott.
1903	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS BOARD."	1913	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Belatti, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa, Thielen and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Aquino, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Kawakami, McDermott, McKelvey, Pouha, Ward and Tupola.
1904	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE COMMISSIONS."	1914	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESCUES."
	Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Kong, McDermott, McKelvey, Pouha, Belatti, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole and Tupola.
1905	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS."	1915	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa, Thielen, DeCoite and Evans.		Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Pouha, McDermott, McKelvey and Tupola.
1906	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."	1916	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPEAL OF THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Thielen, DeCoite and Matsumoto.		Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Kong, Pouha, DeCoite, McDermott, McKelvey and Tupola.
1907	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."	1917	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Thielen, DeCoite, Matsumoto and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.
1908	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."	1918	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR LOW-INCOME RENTERS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Thielen and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.
		1919	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX REDUCTION."
			Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.
		1920	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT."
			Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.

1921	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."	1933	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.
1922	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS."	1934	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
1923	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDINGS."	1935	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
1924	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES SAFETY."	1936	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representative Ohno.
1925	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FUNDS."	1937	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representatives Ohno and Takumi.
1926	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS."	1938	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.
1927	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR TAX CREDITS."	1939	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representative Choy.
1928	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL."	1940	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representative Choy.
1929	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS."	1941	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Kobayashi, Luke, Mizuno and Morikawa.
1930	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTANCE FOR DISPLACED WORKERS."	1942	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Kobayashi, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa and Nishimoto.
1931	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT."	1943	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES."
	Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Cullen, Evans, Ing, Kawakami, Lowen, Pouha, Tokioka and Yamashita.		Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Kobayashi, Mizuno and Morikawa.
1932	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."	1944	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH."
	Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Har, Ing, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, Lee, Oshiro, Pouha, Tokioka, Ward, Woodson, Yamashita, Belatti and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Rhoads, Kobayashi and Morikawa.
		1945	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION."

1946	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES."	1958	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR LOW INCOME RENTAL SUBSIDIES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi and Morikawa.		Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Cachola, Creagan, Ichiyama, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Tokioka and Woodson.
1947	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH SCREENINGS."	1959	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Kobayashi, Mizuno and Morikawa.		Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Yamashita, Belatti, Nishimoto, Oshiro and Tokioka.
1948	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS."	1960	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi, Morikawa and Creagan.		Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Evans, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Nishimoto, Say and Yamane.
1949	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SPECIAL FUND."	1961	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi, Morikawa and Creagan.		Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
1950	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF E-LIQUID."	1962	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE CONVEYANCE TAX COLLECTIONS TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Morikawa, Rhoads and Kobayashi.		Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Cachola, Creagan, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, LoPresti and Tokioka.
1951	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."	1963	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Morikawa, Rhoads and Kobayashi.		Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Evans, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Nishimoto and Say.
1952	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."	1964	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Mizuno, Kobayashi, Morikawa and Rhoads.		Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
1953	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	1965	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Kobayashi, Mizuno and Morikawa.		Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
1954	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."	1966	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE TAX."
	Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Lee, Luke, Rhoads and Saiki.		Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Pouha, Thielen, Ward and Matsumoto.
1955	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY TECHNICIANS."	1967	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION OF INSURANCE MOTOR VEHICLES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Brower, Creagan, Ichiyama, Nakashima, Oshiro, Takayama, Woodson, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen and Ward.
1956	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS."	1968	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT INFORMED CONSENT."
	Introduced by: Representative Hashem.		Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.
1957	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE REAL PROPERTY."		
	Introduced by: Representative Hashem.		

1969	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP."	1981	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Pouha, Thielen and Matsumoto.		Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen and Ward.
1970	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR RECALL."	1982	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIG ISLAND DAIRY, LLC."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen and Ward.		Introduced by: Representatives Evans, McKelvey, Mizuno, Creagan, Matsumoto, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.
1971	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY."	1983	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen and Ward.		Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Hashem and Ichiyama.
1972	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXABLE INCOME EXCLUSION."	1984	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen and Ward.		Introduced by: Representatives Evans, DeCoite, Hashem and Tsuji.
1973	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."	1985	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representative Evans.
1974	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMANCE OF STATE PERSONAL EXEMPTION TO FEDERAL PERSONAL EXEMPTION."	1986	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANG PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen and Ward.		Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Mizuno, Takayama and LoPresti.
1975	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."	1987	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANGS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen and Ward.		Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Mizuno, Takayama and LoPresti.
1976	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REFERENDUM."	1988	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Brower, Evans, Mizuno, Rhoads, Belatti, McDermott, Pouha and Souki.
1977	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPEAL OF THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX."	1989	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Mizuno, Evans, Ito, McDermott, McKelvey, Pouha and Souki.
1978	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPEAL OF THE INHERITANCE AND ESTATE TAX."	1990	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Evans, McDermott, McKelvey, Pouha and Souki.
1979	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY."	1991	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Pouha, Matsumoto and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Evans, Ito, Pouha and Souki.
1980	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS."	1992	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen and Ward.		Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Evans, McDermott, Mizuno and Pouha.
		1993	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
			Introduced by: Representative Tsuji.

1994	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MACADAMIA FELTED COCCID."	2006	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
	Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Evans, Ito, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Takumi, Woodson and DeCoite.		Introduced by: Representatives Luke and Saiki.
1995	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."	2007	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Evans, Ito, Kawakami, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Say, Takumi, Woodson, Yamashita and DeCoite.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Saiki, Woodson, Belatti, Keohokalole and San Buenaventura.
1996	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."	2008	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Evans, Kawakami, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Yamashita and DeCoite.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Saiki, Belatti and Onishi.
1997	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."	2009	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Evans, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Nakashima, Woodson and DeCoite.		Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
1998	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY."	2010	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MINIMUM WAGES."
	Introduced by: Representative Tsuji.		Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
1999	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."	2011	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SICK LEAVE."
	Introduced by: Representative Tsuji.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Brower, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Saiki, Takumi, Woodson, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura and Souki.
2000	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."	2012	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Johanson and Kawakami.		Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
2001	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."	2013	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Pouha, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji, Choy and DeCoite.		Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
2002	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	2014	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Lowen, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Pouha, Saiki, Souki, Ward, Choy, DeCoite, Hashem and Tsuji.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Ichiyama, Aquino, Har, Johanson, Keohokalole, LoPresti, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Takumi and Yamashita.
2003	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	2015	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Aquino and Keohokalole.
2004	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."	2016	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kawakami, LoPresti, Lowen, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Pouha, Saiki, Say, Tsuji, Ward, DeCoite and Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Takayama, Yamashita and Aquino.
2005	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	2017	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION TREATMENT PLANS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Pouha, Saiki, Say, Tsuji, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, Souki and Takayama.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima and Keohokalole.

2018	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCESSES AND SERVICES."	2029	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Johanson, Keohokalole, Luke and Nishimoto.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Creagan, Cullen, Kawakami, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tsuji, DeCoite, Evans, Souki and Yamashita.
2019	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."	2030	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLUTION."
	Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Lee, Saiki, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, McDermott, Morikawa, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Souki and Thielen.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Brower, Cullen, Lee, Say, Tsuji, Evans, Souki and Yamashita.
2020	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAUSES OF DECLINE IN LIMU AND REEF FISH."	2031	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
	Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Cullen, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Saiki, Souki, Yamane, Evans, Lowen and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Evans, Lee, Oshiro, Say, Tsuji, Souki and Yamashita.
2021	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS."	2032	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
	Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Saiki, Takayama, Woodson, Aquino and Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Kawakami, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita and Souki.
2022	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE."	2033	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Evans, Lee, Lowen and Morikawa.		Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
2023	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREAS."	2034	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Evans, Lee, Lowen, Cullen and Say.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Cullen, DeCoite, Ing, McKelvey, Woodson, Souki and Yamashita.
2024	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPELLER GUARDS."	2035	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Lee, Lowen, Say, Cullen, Evans and Morikawa.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Ito, Lee, Tsuji, Yamashita, Souki and Woodson.
2025	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE SPECIES."	2036	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Cullen, Evans, Lee, Lowen, Morikawa, Pouha and Say.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Cullen, Evans, Lee, Tsuji, Nakashima, Rhoads and Souki.
2026	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION."	2037	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS."
	Introduced by: Representative Ing.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Creagan, Cullen, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Tsuji, Evans and Morikawa.
2027	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING."	2038	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Kawakami, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say, Tokioka, Tsuji, DeCoite, Evans and Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Lee and Tsuji.
2028	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	2039	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Creagan, Cullen, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Lee, Nakashima, Saiki, Say, Tsuji, Yamashita, Souki and Tokioka.		Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
		2040	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY."
			Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Belatti, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Lee, Morikawa, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji and Yamashita.

2041	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER AUDITS."	2053	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Evans, Lee, Nishimoto, Say, Tsuji and Yamashita.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Cullen, Kawakami, Kong, Onishi, Tsuji and Yamashita.
2042	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION."	2054	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Creagan, Cullen, Ito, Kawakami, Lee, Morikawa, Tokioka, Tsuji, DeCoite, Evans, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Souki and Yamashita.		Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
2043	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION."	2055	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY FOR THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Lee, LoPresti, Say and Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane and Say.
2044	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION."	2056	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, LoPresti, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Tsuji and Yamashita.		Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
2045	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."	2057	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINERAL RESOURCES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Keohokalole, Lee, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamashita.		Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
2046	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY LAND."	2058	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Ito, Oshiro and Tsuji.		Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
2047	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."	2059	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KEHALANI OFFSITE RETENTION BASIN."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Cullen, Har, Ito, Kawakami, Saiki, Say, LoPresti and Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane and Souki.
2048	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."	2060	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Rhoads and Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Lee, Luke, Nishimoto and Saiki.
2049	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."	2061	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REESTABLISH A VECTOR CONTROL BRANCH."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen and Saiki.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Johanson, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.
2050	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS."	2062	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS BY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS."
	Introduced by: Representative Yamane.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Creagan, Evans, Lowen, Onishi, Tsuji and San Buenaventura.
2051	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL."	2063	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KEAHOLE MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Nakashima and Souki.		Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
2052	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."	2064	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Choy, Cullen, Kawakami, Kong, Tokioka, Tsuji and Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Creagan, Evans and San Buenaventura.

- 2065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO IMPOSE A SURCHARGE ON REAL PROPERTY TAXES TO FUND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Lee, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki, Woodson, Belatti and Morikawa.
- 2066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Johanson, Lee, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Saiki and Woodson.
- 2067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZERS."
- Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 2068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Matsumoto and Pouha.
- 2069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Ohno, Pouha and Matsumoto.
- 2070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Matsumoto and Pouha.
- 2071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT BONDS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Cullen, Ichiyama, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Matsumoto, Ohno, Pouha and Ing.
- 2072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Matsumoto, Ohno and Pouha.
- 2073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Ohno and Matsumoto.
- 2074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LEASING."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Matsumoto, Ohno, Pouha and Cullen.
- 2075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT BONDS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Matsumoto, Ohno, Pouha, Cullen and Ing.
- 2076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHEELING."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Lowen.
- 2077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROELECTRIC POWER."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cullen, Lowen and Yamane.
- 2078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES PENALTIES."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cullen, Ing, Lowen and Yamane.
- 2079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Cullen.
- 2080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Aquino, Cullen, Lowen and Yamane.
- 2081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cullen, Lowen, Thielen and Yamane.
- 2082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION RECORDS."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cullen and Yamane.
- 2083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Lowen.
- 2084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Cullen, Ing, Lowen and Yamane.
- 2085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Lowen.
- 2086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
- Introduced by: Representative Lee.
- 2087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
- Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Cullen, Ing, Lowen and Yamane.

2088	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT."	2103	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cullen, Lowen and Yamane.		Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2089	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT PROTECTIVE ORDERS."	2104	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Ward.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2090	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT."	2105	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
	Introduced by: Representative Yamane.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2091	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."	2106	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
	Introduced by: Representative Yamane.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2092	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."	2107	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Belatti, Brower, Yamane, Rhoads and Souki.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2093	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HAWAII, INC."	2108	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Keohokalole, LoPresti and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2094	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."	2109	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 183, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."
	Introduced by: Representative Saiki.		Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2095	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 846E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."	2110	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS."
	Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2096	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS."	2111	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FANTASY COMPETITIONS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2097	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."	2112	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARY PUBLIC FEES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Johanson, Lee, Luke and Nishimoto.		Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2098	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT."	2113	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRIEVANCES."
	Introduced by: Representative Saiki.		Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2099	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."	2114	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2100	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LASER DEVICES."	2115	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2101	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE."	2116	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN AGRICULTURE."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2102	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING."	2117	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

2118	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREDATORS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2133	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2119	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2134	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2120	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2135	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES." Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2121	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES." Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Rhoads.	2136	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2122	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY." Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Belatti, DeCoite, Ing, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima and Saiki.	2137	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2123	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2138	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL ELECTIONS." Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2124	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." Introduced by: Representative Souki.	2139	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE SELECTION AND RETENTION OF JUSTICES AND JUDGES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2125	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2140	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE TIMEFRAME TO RENEW THE TERM OF OFFICE OF A JUSTICE OR JUDGE AND REQUIRE CONSENT OF THE SENATE FOR A JUSTICE OR JUDGE TO RENEW A TERM OF OFFICE." Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2126	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2141	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2127	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2142	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII." Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2128	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE." Introduced by: Representative Souki.	2143	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES." Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2129	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." Introduced by: Representative Souki.	2144	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2130	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2145	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES." Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2131	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2146	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAILUKU PROPERTIES." Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2132	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS." Introduced by: Representative Souki.		

- 2147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HISTORIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 2148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 2149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT REGISTRATION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 2150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 2151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 2152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
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- 2153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
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- 2154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 2155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE"
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 2156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 2157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 2158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
- 2159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 2160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 2161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY COMPENSATION DIVISION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 2 and 3) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 5 through 10) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF AN EARLY CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS AND REDUCE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Evans, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey, Morikawa, Say, Thielen and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE RELEVANCY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS UNDER CHAPTER 323D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF AN EARLY CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS AND REDUCE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Evans, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey, Morikawa, Say, Thielen and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ERIN'S LAW TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Evans, LoPresti, Morikawa, Say, Thielen and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF LICENSING AND REGULATING YOUTH SPORTS COACHES," was offered by Representative Say.

H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIHOLI-KEOKEA (KIHEI), WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE RELEVANCY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS UNDER CHAPTER 323D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING VARIOUS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WHO MANAGE AND OWN LAND AROUND EACH OF THE PLANNED RAIL TRANSIT STATIONS TO CONSIDER AND INCLUDE IN DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSIONS, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, ELDERLY SERVICES, AND OTHER BENEFICIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Tokioka and Yamashita.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Souki: "This is just a reminder, please note that tomorrow is a recess day and we will convene again on Wednesday, January 27th at noon. For today, the House will stand in recess for the purpose of convening in a joint session at 10:00 a.m. for the Governor's State of the State Address."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

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Nos.

Referred to:

1516	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1541	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1517	Committee on Judiciary	1542	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1518	Committee on Judiciary	1543	Committee on Finance
1519	Committee on Judiciary	1544	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1520	Committee on Judiciary	1545	Committee on Finance
1521	Committee on Judiciary	1546	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1522	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1547	Committee on Finance
1523	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1548	Committee on Finance
1524	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	1549	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1525	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1550	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1526	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1551	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1527	Committee on Finance	1552	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1528	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1553	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1529	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1554	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
1530	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1555	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1531	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1556	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
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1571	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1597	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
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1736	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1762	Committee on Health
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1752	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1778	Committee on Judiciary

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At 9:15 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess and the House of Representatives stood in recess, subject to the call of the Chair, and in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, met in Joint Session with the Senate to receive the Governor's State of the State Address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature was called to order at 10:08 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, following the *Oli* delivered by Mr. Kamoa Kalama.

The Speaker then welcomed and recognized the following honored and distinguished guests:

Lt. Governor Shan Tsutsui, who was presented with lei by Representative Lynn DeCoite;

Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi;

Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, who was presented with lei by Senator Jill Tokuda;

Mr. Robert Lindsey, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who was presented with lei by Senator Maile Shimabukuro;

Mrs. Dawn Ige, wife of Governor Ige, who was presented with lei by Representative John M. Mizuno;

United States Senator Brian Schatz, who was presented with lei by Representative Sylvia Luke;

United States Representative Tulsi Gabbard, who was presented with lei by Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto;

Former Governor George R. Ariyoshi and Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi;

Former Governor John D. Waihee III and Mrs. Lynne Waihee;

Former Governor Ben Cayetano and Mrs. Vicki Cayetano;

Associate Justice Paula A. Nakayama;

Associate Justice Sabrina S. McKenna;

Associate Justice Richard W. Pollack;

Associate Justice Michael D. Wilson;

Major General Gary Hara, representing U.S. Army Pacific;

Brigadier General John M. Hillyer, representing U.S. Pacific Command;

Colonel Ron Orezza, representing U.S. Pacific Air Forces;

Colonel Andy Drake, representing U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific;

Captain James Jenkins, representing Fourteenth Coast Guard District;

Mayor Kirk Caldwell, City & County of Honolulu;

Mayor Billy Kenoi, County of Hawaii;

Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho, County of Kauai;

Mayor Alan Arakawa, County of Maui;

Council Chair Ernest Y. Martin, City & County of Honolulu;

Council Chair Michael White, County of Maui;

Council Chair Mel Rapozo, County of Kauai;

Mr. Jeffrey Daniel Lau, Dean, Consular Corps of Hawaii;

Mr. Jeffrey Robinson, Consul General of Australia;

Mr. Yasushi Misawa, Consul General of Japan;

Mr. Walter K. Paik, Consul General of Korea;

Ms. Gina Jamoralin, Consul General of the Philippines; and

Mr. Wallace Minn-gan Chow, Director General, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office.

The Speaker then called upon Representatives Scott Saiki and Beth Fukumoto Chang on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senators Kalani English and Sam Slom on behalf of the Senate, to escort the Honorable David Y. Ige to the rostrum.

The Governor was presented with lei by Representative Cindy Evans on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senator Michelle Kidani on behalf of the Senate. The Speaker then presented to the Members of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature and the audience, the Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor of the State of Hawaii.

The Governor then addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Speaker Souki, President Kouchi, former governors, distinguished justices of the courts, representatives of our congressional delegation, Members of the Hawaii State Legislature, county mayors and other elected officials, honored guests, family and friends, *aloha* and good morning.

"After Alexander & Baldwin announced the end of sugar production on Maui, I visited the people who work there. Among them was a diesel mechanic, a fourth generation plantation worker, whose family history was interwoven with the sugar plantations. He talked with pride about his work and life, and I shared that pride in recalling my own family's life on the plantation. I was also struck by the realization that his family's future would forever be altered by the closure of sugar.

"Like many of you here, I was saddened for those workers whose lives will be changed forever. At the same time, I reflected on the challenges that we face moving forward.

"Today, we live in a time of extraordinary change, where the past seems to have little relevance to what's happening today, let alone tomorrow. And while the past doesn't provide us with a precise roadmap to the future, it does give us the very things we need to find our path. Values, sensibilities, and the ways in which we treat each other, with *aloha*.

"Sugar is gone, as are many other aspects of the Hawaii we once knew. In their place, however, there is an exciting new world beckoning us. And that is what I want to talk about this morning, about this new world and the challenges we face as we govern, about doing things the right way to make things happen.

"It begins with truthfulness. We, in government, are obligated to be truthful, even when truth is not easy or popular. When we live without truth, our actions fail to pass the test of time. Moreover, we tend to repeat our mistakes because we have not learned from them.

"A few years ago, we saw the demise of the Superferry. Its failure has been attributed to environmental objections and a hostile court. But that is not exactly what happened. The fact is, the State failed to follow the law. When we tried a legal end run, it also failed. The point is, the State should have followed the law and done the right thing in the first place.

"While the circumstances are very different, we are now going through some very difficult days with the Thirty Meter Telescope. When I visited

Mauna Kea last April, I felt deeply that something was not right. Even though I personally believe that the telescope needs to be built, it was also clear to me that many things have gone very wrong along the way. As a result, I have taken the time to listen to a lot of people, listening to their hopes as well as their concerns.

"In its recent ruling, the Supreme Court did not say don't do this project. What they did say was that the State didn't do the right things in the approval process. It told us we needed to do a better job of listening to people and giving them a real opportunity to be heard.

"The unrelenting search for truth, knowledge and understanding is an essential part of our human makeup. It helps us become who we are. So does our obligation to be true to our past and cultural heritage.

"That's why it's so unfortunate that our past and our future have been pitted against each other on the slopes of Mauna Kea. As Governor, I am committed to realigning our values and our actions. They are what define us as a community and allow us to move forward, proud of our past and facing our future with strength and confidence.

"I am committed to pursuing this project and I hope its sponsors will stay with us. And this time, we will listen carefully to all, reflect seriously on what we have heard and, whatever we do in the end, we will do it the right way.

"Governing the right way also means managing public funds as a public trust. That's especially true when it comes to taking care of our debts and obligations.

"The State's obligation to the public pension and health benefit funds represent two of our biggest fixed expenses. We need to find better ways to meet this challenge. Their continued growth is a challenge that will remain with us for many years. We must find ways to do better in meeting this challenge so as not to burden future generations of taxpayers.

"Last year, we changed the way in which we funded those obligations that will save hundreds of millions of dollars in the future. In the past, the State's contributions to the fund were made in installments that spread over 12 months. By consolidating those contributions into a single payment at the beginning of each fiscal year, we will realize contributions or taxpayer savings of up to half a billion dollars over the next 20 years.

"Furthermore, my supplemental budget request to the Legislature includes paying 100% of the annual required contributions rather than 60% for the next two fiscal years. If approved, this will further save more than \$300 million in required contributions over the next 20 years.

"We've also been working hard to implement expenditure control policies and create fiscal initiatives such as the tax modernization program. While the history of the tax department's computer programs is not a good one, the recent initiative to upgrade those programs is on time, on budget and meeting our first-year expectations. It will take until 2018 to complete, but we are already seeing progress in the collection of the general excise and transient accommodation taxes.

"Greater efficiencies have increased tax revenues and saved taxpayer dollars. At the same time, our tax-fraud unit identified over \$20 million in fraudulent claims in the last fiscal year and, so far this year, it has found another \$11 million. Let me be clear. Stopping tax fraud is about fairness for all those who faithfully pay their share each year.

"We know this work delays tax refunds and we are working hard to minimize those delays. If you bear with us during this transition, we will soon have a system that will be better able to catch fraud, without the time, cost and work required to do so today.

"In some cases, the State has struggled to spend federal monies in a timely way. This issue has vexed us for too long. We are starting to make progress. The Department of Transportation reduced its fiscal year 2015 project pipeline balance by over \$100 million. This is the largest drop in five years and is the lowest it has been since fiscal year 2002.

"I am also pleased to announce that the Federal Environmental Protection Agency has determined that our State Department of Health is now in compliance in spending down the Drinking Water Fund. As a result, the remaining balance totaling \$8 million for fiscal year 2015 is being released for use locally. We have much more work to do on this critical issue, but we are making real progress.

"We also know that when public funds are managed better, the cost of borrowing money decreases. Last November we completed a \$750 million state bond sale, the first for this administration, and were able to refinance some of our bonds. This resulted in savings of about \$61 million in our debt service requirement.

"Because of all these initiatives, we were able to balance the state budget by last June, even though the State was projected to close the last fiscal year in the red.

"While we have made progress, there continues to be areas of concern. One of these is the operation of the hospitals on our neighbor islands and in rural communities. It is getting harder and harder for us as a state to operate these hospitals well. We need the resources the private sector can bring to bear on the increasingly complex issues and challenges of health care. We recently signed a historic agreement transferring the operation and management of the Maui Region health care facilities from the State to Kaiser Permanente.

"There is still work ahead but this is a great step forward. I wanted to thank all of you for working with us to make this happen. In these and many other ways, we are committed to maintaining your trust, the public's trust, and to closely mind the State's purse strings as we prioritize and invest in the projects and programs that are long overdue.

"When we govern in the right way, we conduct the people's business with the community, not against it or around it or without it. I've long had strong concerns about the way the redevelopment in Kakaako proceeded. So do a lot of people who felt left out. We have a great opportunity to learn from past experience and do things differently going forward. We have an immediate opportunity to get it right in Kalihi.

"One of the harshest realities facing us today is that we need to tear down the Oahu Correctional Facility in Kalihi and build a new facility in Halawa. The jail is severely overcrowded and in disrepair, and we must take action. Therefore, I am introducing a bill to move this project forward.

"The facility will be designed to take advantage of all that we have learned about incarceration, and the need to give inmates a real opportunity to change their lives. Once the correctional facility has been moved, we can take advantage of transit-oriented development opportunities created by the rail transit system. In the next couple of weeks, I intend to put together a group of community leaders who will convene a series of community meetings to let Kalihi speak about what role it will play in the future of Honolulu.

"The land at Dillingham and Puuhale could be used for affordable housing, open space for recreation, commercial development and the jobs that it would bring, education, and many other possibilities. And there are other state housing and mixed-use developments in various stages of planning and development in Kalihi. In short, this is a tremendous opportunity to reposition Kalihi for the future. This Kalihi 21st Century initiative truly gives us the opportunity to do community planning the right way. No one deserves this more than the people of Kalihi. This is long overdue.

"Governing in the right way is about people. That's why we will do what needs to be done with compassion. Homelessness in Hawaii presents a complex and difficult issue. On one hand, we need to ensure that our parks and sidewalks remain open and safe for all to use. But we will do this with compassion and respect, especially when families and young children are involved. We will be sure that shelters are available for them.

"We cannot force people into shelters, but we can do our best to help those families. That's why we increased funding for the Housing First

effort and organized a Landlord Summit to encourage acceptance of more low-income and homeless tenants from building owners.

"We are also currently in the final stages of renovating a 5,000-square-foot maintenance facility in Kakaako to house up to 240 people a year. This facility will not be just another shelter. Instead, it will be a Family Assessment Center that will quickly connect families to longer term housing. An additional \$8.3 million has been included in my budget for fiscal year 2017 to operate the Family Assessment Center, expanding the Housing First Program to the neighbor islands, and establishing a new Rapid Re-housing program throughout the State. The ultimate goal of the State's efforts to address homelessness is to make permanent housing available.

"I am also pleased to announce that the State will be investing \$5 million immediately to jumpstart a new public-private partnership with Aloha United Way. It will provide direct funding for rapid re-housing, homeless prevention services, and establish a statewide referral system. It will also develop long-term homeless strategies to address the needs of the most vulnerable individuals, including unaccompanied youth and those with chronic health concerns. This initiative is expected to provide immediate relief to an estimated 1,300 households.

"My thanks to the Legislature, county mayors and the many community groups committed to helping homeless families and individuals throughout the State.

"You cannot talk about homelessness without talking about the major reason why it has become so widespread. And that is the lack of affordable housing. It is estimated that 66,000 housing units are needed in the coming years. The State alone cannot fill the gap, but the State wants to do its part. That's why we are working with the private sector to develop a comprehensive approach to reduce regulatory barriers, strengthen financial tools, streamline procedures, and re-orient policies toward increasing housing production. We've expanded our partnerships with the private sector to build more affordable homes and rentals across the State.

"Last year, the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation awarded about \$10 million in low-income housing tax credits and \$108 million in loans and bonds to leverage over \$660 million in total development costs. This year, because of the great demand, we are seeking \$75 million for the Rental Housing Revolving Fund to make more money available for low-income rentals.

"But the biggest roadblock to developing more homes is the lack of adequate infrastructure that allows housing projects to even begin. The State can make a major contribution by funding projects such as roads and water systems. That's why I'm proposing legislation to allow us to use the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund for infrastructure development. We are also asking for a \$25 million increase to that fund in fiscal year 2017.

"We're also thinking outside the box in renovating the State's public housing facilities. The North School Street redevelopment project will be one of three Oahu public housing initiatives to enter into a public-private partnership that allows for a mixed-use/mixed income model. Kuhio Park Terrace and Mayor Wright Homes are the other two. These projects will redefine our concept of public housing and make it more efficient, more welcoming and more compassionate.

"With the Mayor Wright Homes, we are in the process of formulating a master development agreement with Hunt Companies that has the potential of adding additional mixed-income units to the project. A development agreement with the Michaels Group for phase two of Kuhio Park Terrace is also imminent, with the potential for additional affordable units.

"There are other purely private sector projects in various stages of development that will contribute thousands of additional units, including Hoopili in East Kapolei and Koa Ridge in Central Oahu. Combined, there will be over 10,000 units coming on line in the next few years. While this is still not enough, it is a solid beginning.

"We will also need innovative help from other levels of government. I wanted to thank Honolulu Mayor Caldwell and the City Council for

thinking out of the box to create an 'accessory dwelling unit' plan to increase rentals.

"Perhaps the greatest opportunities for housing on Oahu rest with transit-oriented development. We will be working closely with you on affordable housing initiatives in this key area. And *mahalo* to Mayor Carvalho of Kauai, Mayor Arakawa of Maui, Mayor Kenoi of Hawaii Island, and their respective county councils for stepping up their island-tailored efforts to house our people.

"Compassion must also extend to those who struggle each day with mental health issues. Behavioral health issues are often the underlying cause of many of our social, health and economic challenges. In fact, mental health is the single-most pressing unmet health issue facing our state.

"That's why we're investing \$160.5 million in a new forensic mental health facility on the grounds of the State Hospital in Kaneohe. And we've budgeted \$4.7 million for fiscal year 2017 to cover projected operating deficits at the State Hospital.

"No one who has ever visited these facilities would ever question the need for these improvements. We must address the severe overcrowding as well as the safety of our state employees. We will work with you to find ways to accelerate the design and construction of this critically needed facility. It is long overdue.

"Governing in the right way also looks to the future. For me, our highest single obligation is to take care of our children. We need to cool our classrooms now, in energy-efficient ways that align with our commitment to end our dependence on imported fossil fuels. Clean energy technology is changing rapidly and it's becoming more efficient. The Department of Education has already launched an energy-efficiency program called Ka Hei. This is a start and we need to take it farther.

"I am working with the DOE, other state departments, utilities and clean energy companies to cool 1,000 public school classrooms by the end of this year and thousands more through the end of 2018. We are going to get this job done.

"To start, we will use \$100 million of Green Energy Market Securitization funds to immediately install energy-efficiency measures and air conditioning units in classrooms where our children need it most. By using existing GEMS program dollars, the Department of Education and its energy-efficiency partner, OpTerra, can quickly access affordable financing for a large portion of its cost to air condition our classrooms.

"I know many of you share my concerns. Let's work together to support our kids. You have my personal commitment that I will do all in my power to serve them. I'll work with anyone else who wants to do the same. This, too, is long overdue.

"Good governance creates a legacy, what we leave our children. When I look at all the things we are doing right now, I see two legacy building elements in our current budget. They are strengthening our economic foundation and encouraging innovation.

"Tourism is one of our primary economic engines, generating over \$14 billion each year in visitor spending and employing nearly 150,000 workers. It's essential for us to maintain our global position as a leader in the industry. To do this, we need to make travel to Hawaii as easy as possible by expanding U.S. Customs pre-clearance for international visitors, particularly from Japan.

"Honolulu is the fourth largest port of entry in the United States. Through a CIP funding appropriation, we want to establish Kona as a second international airport, giving visitors more travel options and conveniences.

"We are also asking for funds to modernize our airports and automate the passport control system. This will enrich the visitor experience and encourage more carriers to fly here.

"In agriculture, we must move more aggressively to take on threats to our homegrown resources, with the creation of the Hawaii Invasive Species Authority. Yes, it's long overdue. The authority is just part of a broader framework for sustainability in Hawaii that will connect all of our efforts in resource protection, water production and fishery restoration to support sustainable communities throughout the State.

"As I noted earlier, the end of sugar production in Hawaii provides us with new opportunities. Here is the fundamental question. In the future when we look upward to Central Maui, will we see green productive farmlands, a fallow dust bowl or more homes for the super wealthy?

"We must learn from the failures of the past and vow not to repeat them. Because we are running out of chances. And so we will work steadfastly with Alexander & Baldwin and Mayor Arakawa to keep these lands in agriculture as a first priority. This is a long-term top agenda item for everyone who loves what Hawaii stands for and where we came from as a people.

"The military is also a primary driver in our economy, and a very important one. But that's not how I want to focus on it today. Many of us have friends and neighbors serving in the military here. They are so much a part of us that we sometimes forget the risks and dangers that are a constant part of their lives. We were tragically reminded of this when we lost 12 Marines recently. I know we all grieve and pray with their families. We were also reminded of the importance of what our military does in protecting democracy and peace in the Pacific and throughout the world.

"And so to our military members and veterans here in the chamber today, to those who we owe so much, I'd like to ask them to stand and be recognized for a moment.

"In years past, our parents were forced to confront the reality that times were changing, that the plantations could no longer drive Hawaii's economy, and a new economic engine had to be found. Their answer was tourism. Today, with tourism at near capacity, we face a similar dilemma.

"For those who haven't noticed, innovation, fueled by technology, is driving the global economy at breakneck speed. We simply must create an economic environment that enables Hawaii's entrepreneurs to turn ideas into products and services so that we can compete in today's global economy. And we know that deploying a strong broadband capacity is critical to that kind of environment.

"More importantly, innovation is not just a technological phenomenon. It crosses all industries, including agriculture, fashion, media and design, clean energy, and healthcare. And it creates good paying jobs that keep our best and brightest here where we need them.

"For that reason, I am proposing that we set aside \$30 million over the next six years from our corporate tax revenues to support innovation enterprises in our community. We also need to support accelerator and venture fund activities to give talented entrepreneurs the means to create new products and services. In addition, our investments will also help to attract private money.

"My strongest personal partner in this endeavor is University of Hawaii President David Lassner. We are members of the islander techie's club. There's a sign-up sheet, so those of you who want to come and join the organization, please do so.

"Finally, making things right to make things happen is not just a nice slogan. If we are truthful and act accordingly, if we value the public trust, if we govern with the people, if we are strong yet compassionate, if we take special care of our children, if we look to all of our futures, then we can more than meet the challenges we face today and tomorrow.

"I began my remarks by talking about the end of sugar and the values handed down to us from our parents and grandparents who worked on those plantations. Earlier, I talked about the importance of transforming those values into action.

"That takes leadership. The kind of leadership and guidance provided by the late Ron Bright. Ron was a teacher at Castle High School who transformed Hawaii, one student at a time, by engaging them in the performing arts. He understood the importance of values.

"His classroom was the theatrical stage where he directed generations of students in an imaginary world. But the lessons they learned there were about life and the real world. In his productions as artistic director of Castle's Performing Arts Center, Ron celebrated our differences, reminded us of our common humanity and joyfully depicted life in all of its manifestations. At this time, I'd like to recognize Ron's family who is with us today, if they could rise to be recognized.

"Ron's total commitment to the affirmation of life through education must continue to guide us. Today, we need only watch the news on TV to see examples of man's inhumanity to man, triggered by the fear of differences, racial, religious, national.

"There are of course real dangers in the world that must be squarely met. But it is also true that the world is becoming a smaller place where pluralism is increasingly the rule rather than the exception. These conditions call less for fear and hostility and more for the unyielding affirmation of our diversity. We have found a way in these islands, anchored by a remarkable host culture and the enriching waves of immigration from east and west, to value and venerate who we are. Many and yet one.

"It is a lesson we have learned over time and it is an active pledge we must keep and live by every day. The transcendent call from our island state to the surrounding world is that when we demean others we betray ourselves. There is a finer, better way. Pledge to it, make it real every day and lead the way.

"*Mahalo and aloha.* I look forward to working with you in the year ahead."

President Kouchi then rose and stated:

"Thank you, Governor Ige. On behalf of the Senate and the House, I'd like to thank you for your inspirational remarks. I know that if both houses work with you, Lieutenant Governor Tsutsui and your cabinet, and reach towards your goal of our shared values, with your leadership example of Ron Bright, we address the issues heart to heart, collectively we will be able to create the ladders of opportunity to create the better Hawaii that we all strive to see."

At 11:03 o'clock a.m., President Kouchi declared the Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Wednesday, January 27, 2016.

FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, January 27, 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 Representative Romy M. Cachola, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Lee, who was excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Keohokalole recognized Jeremy Patton of the House Majority Staff Office, and congratulated him and his wife Ileta on the birth of their son, Ezra.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 2162 through 2602; and 2603 through 2775) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representative Lee was excused.)

H. B. Nos.

2162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ISSUED IDENTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lowen, Mizuno, Oshiro, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Takayama and Takumi.

2163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANGS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Cachola, Evans, LoPresti, Luke, Morikawa, Saiki and Souki.

2164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE LICENSEE ADVERTISING."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

2165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Ichiyama and Lee.

2166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ing, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads, Saiki and Woodson.

2167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

2168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Brower and Aquino.

2169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Fukumoto Chang, Aquino, Cullen and Morikawa.

2170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Kawakami, Lee, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa, Tsuji and Souki.

2171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Ichiyama.

2172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

2173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

2174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL-SATELLITE ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT STUDY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

2175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, McKelvey and Rhoads.

2176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF MAUNALUA BAY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

2177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

2178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, by request, DeCoite, Evans, Keohokalole, Lee, Pouha, Ward, Kobayashi and Morikawa.

2179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Evans, Keohokalole, Lowen, Pouha, Ward, DeCoite and Kobayashi.

2180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, DeCoite, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Pouha, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Ward, Evans, Kobayashi and Morikawa.

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| <p>2181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative McDermott.</p> <p>2182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HELMETS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.</p> <p>2183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>2184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Tsuji.</p> <p>2185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON FARMING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Ohno and Thielen.</p> <p>2186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISLOCATED SUGAR WORKERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan, DeCoite, Hashem, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Nakashima, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Takumi, Woodson, Yamane, Rhoads and Souki.</p> <p>2187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Kawakami, Kong, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Takumi, Tokioka, Yamane, Yamashita, DeCoite, Hashem, McDermott, Pouha, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Tupola.</p> <p>2188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Har, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, McDermott, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Say, Tokioka, Yamane, Yamashita, Brower and DeCoite.</p> <p>2189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LASER DEVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McDermott, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Oshiro, Pouha, Say, Takumi, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamane, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>2190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUUHONUA COMMISSION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takayama.</p> <p>2191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takayama.</p> | <p>2192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRANCHISES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Cachola, Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Say, Ward, Brower, DeCoite, San Buenaventura, Takayama and Tsuji.</p> <p>2193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>2194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>2195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>2196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Choy.</p> <p>2197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Yamane and Evans.</p> <p>2198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR UKUMEHAME RESERVOIRS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Yamane.</p> <p>2199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino and Cullen.</p> <p>2200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Yamane.</p> <p>2201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takumi.</p> <p>2202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEE EXEMPTIONS FOR HOUSING PROJECTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.</p> <p>2203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORCE-PLACED INSURANCE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takumi.</p> <p>2204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.</p> <p>2205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.</p> |
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2206	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."	2218	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS."
	Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.		Introduced by: Representative Luke.
2207	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."	2219	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS INTERACTION."
	Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.		Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Kawakami, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Mizuno, Nakashima, Ohno, Pouha, Yamashita, Brower and Rhoads.
2208	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."	2220	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Luke, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Souki, Woodson and Yamashita.		Introduced by: Representative Luke.
2209	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."	2221	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki, Hashem, Pouha and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representative Luke.
2210	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL PROTECTION."	2222	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."
	Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Luke, Yamane, Evans and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Oshiro, San Buenaventura and Onishi.
2211	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	2223	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Oshiro, Say, Takayama and Belatti.		Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Evans, Lowen, Nakashima, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.
2212	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."	2224	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
	Introduced by: Representative Evans.		Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Mizuno, Say, Tsuji and Yamane.
2213	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."	2225	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Evans.		Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Har, Ichiyama, Takayama, Takumi and Yamashita.
2214	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS."	2226	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Kobayashi, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Takumi, Tsuji and Woodson.		Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Kawakami, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Say, Takumi, Tsuji and Yamane.
2215	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING THE CONFINEMENT OR RESTRAINT OF DOGS."	2227	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS."
	Introduced by: Representative Evans, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Kawakami, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Say, Takumi, Tsuji and Yamane.
2216	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS."	2228	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Evans.		Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Rhoads.
2217	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII REAL PROPERTY TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS."	2229	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS."
	Introduced by: Representative Luke.		Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Cachola, DeCoite, Ohno and Ward.

2230	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY."	2243	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS."
	Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.		Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
2231	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY COOPERATIVES."	2244	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Takayama, Thielen, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita and McKelvey.		Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Cachola, Ichiyama, Johanson, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Takayama, Tokioka and Yamashita.
2232	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."	2245	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, Ohno, Thielen and McKelvey.		Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Takayama and Yamashita.
2233	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS."	2246	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Souki, Tsuji, Yamashita and Hashem.		Introduced by: Representatives Hashem and Yamashita.
2234	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENGUE FEVER."	2247	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TRAVEL."
	Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Belatti and Hashem.		Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Johanson.
2235	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR."	2248	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM GOVERNING INSTRUMENTS."
	Introduced by: Representative Lowen.		Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Belatti and Saiki.
2236	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."	2249	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."
	Introduced by: Representative Lee.		Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Saiki.
2237	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN."	2250	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."
	Introduced by: Representative Lee.		Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.
2238	"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC."	2251	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cullen, Lowen, McKelvey, Yamane, DeCoite and Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Lee and Saiki.
2239	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES."	2252	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCHARGE PLANNING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Lee, DeCoite, McKelvey, Souki, Woodson and Yamane.		Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Ito, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji, Johanson, Luke, McKelvey, Nishimoto and Rhoads.
2240	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."	2253	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE."
	Introduced by: Representative Lee.		Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
2241	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."	2254	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."
	Introduced by: Representative Johanson.		Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi, McKelvey and Morikawa.
2242	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."	2255	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS."
	Introduced by: Representative Johanson.		Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi and Morikawa.
		2256	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE."
			Introduced by: Representatives Belatti and Morikawa.

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| <p>2257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Belatti.</p> <p>2258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Kawakami, Ohno, Pouha, Tsuji and Ward.</p> <p>2259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC LEAKAGE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, Ohno, Thielen, Tsuji, Ward and Cachola.</p> <p>2260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.</p> <p>2261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Cullen, Evans, Ing, Jordan, Morikawa and Tokioka.</p> <p>2262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Cullen, Morikawa, Tokioka, Yamane and Yamashita.</p> <p>2263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Cullen, Morikawa, Tokioka, Yamane and Yamashita.</p> <p>2264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Morikawa, Tokioka, Yamane, Yamashita and Cullen.</p> <p>2265 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Cullen, Morikawa, Tokioka and Yamashita.</p> <p>2266 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Evans, Ito, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro, Say, Takumi, Tokioka, Yamane, DeCoite, Ing and Tsuji.</p> <p>2267 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Brower, Evans, Ing, Ito, Jordan, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Yamane, Johanson, Kobayashi, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.</p> | <p>2268 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Brower, Evans, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Takayama, Tsuji, Yamane, Ing, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Tokioka.</p> <p>2269 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Brower, Evans, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro, Takayama, Takumi, Tsuji, DeCoite, Ing and Keohokalole.</p> <p>2270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIG ISLAND DAIRY, LLC."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CHARITABLE ASSETS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> |
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2281	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION IN PATERNITY CASES."	2295	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2282	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS."	2296	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2283	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION."	2297	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2284	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP."	2298	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR CREATIVE MEDIA AND FILM DEVELOPMENT."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2285	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LITIGATION TRUST FUND."	2299	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2286	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES."	2300	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2287	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS."	2301	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2288	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HI GROWTH INITIATIVE."	2302	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2289	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."	2303	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2290	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."	2304	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2291	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."	2305	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2292	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION."	2306	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2293	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."	2307	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2294	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."	2308	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

2309	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENTS OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."	2323	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2310	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."	2324	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2311	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE AGENCIES."	2325	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2312	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENTS BY EMPLOYERS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."	2326	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2313	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."	2327	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2314	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."	2328	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2315	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF EXCESS REVENUES."	2329	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2316	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO REPAY GENERAL FUND CASH ADVANCES."	2330	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2317	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND."	2331	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2318	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS."	2332	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOINT FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2319	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS."	2333	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2320	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES."	2334	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MASSAGE THERAPY VIOLATIONS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2321	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE INDUSTRY REGULATION."	2335	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN DISCIPLINE."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2322	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."	2336	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAL ESTATE EDUCATION FUND."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
		2337	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S SALARY."
			Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

2338	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2352	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2339	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF SUCCESSORS TO LESSEES UNDER THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2353	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2340	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2354	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING IDENTITY OF REGISTRANT'S PARENT ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2341	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2355	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID OVERDOSE." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2342	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2356	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH DEFECTS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2343	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2357	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGE OF CONSENT FOR ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2344	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTION." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2358	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2345	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2359	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2346	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2360	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE ADVISORY BOARD." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2347	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2361	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PREMIUM SUPPLEMENTATION TRUST FUND." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2348	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT EXEMPT POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2362	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2349	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH TRANSITIONING FROM FOSTER CARE." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2363	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2350	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2364	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2351	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES PERFORMED BY CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.	2365	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE." Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

2366	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION."	2380	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2367	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES."	2381	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2368	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDKEEPING."	2382	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC-ASIA INSTITUTE FOR RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2369	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE TO COMPLY WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT."	2383	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE INTEGRATED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2370	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SECTION 1332 WAIVER."	2384	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2371	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES."	2385	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT ORDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2372	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY FOR OCEAN RECREATION AND COASTAL AREAS."	2386	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2373	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVEABOARD FEES."	2387	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2374	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFERABILITY OF MOORING PERMITS."	2388	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2375	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC MITIGATION BANKS."	2389	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2376	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREDATORS."	2390	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2377	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997."	2391	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN MISDEMEANANTS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2378	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST RESERVES VIOLATIONS."	2392	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2379	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL USE OF STATE OCEAN WATERS."	2393	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

2394	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION."	2408	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND DISPOSITIONS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2395	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION."	2409	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2396	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADJUSTMENTS."	2410	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2397	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE TAX APPEALS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM."	2411	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2398	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX LICENSES."	2412	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2399	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX REPORTING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS."	2413	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2400	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE SHIPPING LABELS."	2414	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2401	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING."	2415	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Luke, Nishimoto, Yamashita, DeCoite and Keohokalole.
2402	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS."	2416	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Yamashita, Cullen, Luke, Nishimoto and DeCoite.
2403	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD."	2417	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Hashem, Morikawa and Oshiro.
2404	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A FEDERAL INSPECTION STATION AT KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT."	2418	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Har, Ichiyama, Luke, Takayama, Takumi, Yamashita, DeCoite and San Buenaventura.
2405	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING."	2419	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Har, Keohokalole, Lee, Oshiro, Say and DeCoite.
2406	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."		
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		
2407	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND DISPOSITIONS."	2420	"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, DeCoite, Evans, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

2421	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROP DAMAGE." Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, DeCoite, Evans, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura.	2434	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, DeCoite, Keohokalole, Lowen and Takayama.
2422	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR." Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Mizuno, Evans and Nakashima.	2435	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONTAMINATION." Introduced by: Representatives Pouha, Cullen, Lee, Matsumoto, Thielen and Ing.
2423	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KEAHOLE MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC." Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, DeCoite, Evans, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Onishi and Nakashima.	2436	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY CHECKS." Introduced by: Representatives Pouha, Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole, Aquino and LoPresti.
2424	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY." Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Ito, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura.	2437	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT." Introduced by: Representatives McDermott, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Matsumoto, Ward, Creagan and Evans.
2425	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS." Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, DeCoite, McKelvey and Mizuno.	2438	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE." Introduced by: Representatives McDermott, Brower, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Matsumoto, Ward, Cachola and Evans.
2426	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION." Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto Chang, by request.	2439	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD." Introduced by: Representatives McDermott, Ward and Creagan.
2427	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT." Introduced by: Representative Choy.	2440	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABLED VETERANS LEAVE." Introduced by: Representatives McDermott, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Matsumoto, Ward and Evans.
2428	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." Introduced by: Representative Choy.	2441	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECALL OF PUBLIC OFFICERS." Introduced by: Representatives McDermott, Ward and Creagan.
2429	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS." Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Aquino, Brower, Choy, Cullen, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji, Cachola, DeCoite, Morikawa and Yamashita.	2442	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Lee, Matsumoto, Ohno, Pouha and Keohokalole.
2430	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING." Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.	2443	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OHANA DWELLINGS." Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto and Pouha.
2431	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS." Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Aquino, Choy, Ichiyama and Ito.	2444	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT." Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2432	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT." Introduced by: Representative Hashem.	2445	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES." Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Nakashima.
2433	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." Introduced by: Representative Hashem, by request.		

2446	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS."	2458	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
	Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Nakashima.		Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, Nakashima and Nishimoto.
2447	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SERVICES."	2459	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Yamashita, Fukumoto Chang, Lee, Nakashima, Nishimoto and San Buenaventura.
2448	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS."	2460	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kong, Lee, Nakashima, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.
2449	"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION, CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES."	2461	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Morikawa, Oshiro, Say, Tsuji and Yamashita.		Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
2450	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING."	2462	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR CONDITIONING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Morikawa, Oshiro, Say, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.		Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
2451	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MICROBE."	2463	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka and Choy.		Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
2452	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS."	2464	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cullen, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Nakashima, Rhoads, Saiki, Souki, Yamane and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representative Thielen.
2453	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."	2465	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and LoPresti.		Introduced by: Representative Luke.
2454	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL."	2466	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."
	Introduced by: Representative Takumi.		Introduced by: Representative Luke.
2455	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."	2467	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MICROBE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Creagan.		Introduced by: Representative Luke.
2456	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION."	2468	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Yamashita, Fukumoto Chang and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, DeCoite, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Luke, Nakashima, Onishi, Saiki and Brower.
2457	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."	2469	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Ichiyama, Lee, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Har and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Hashem, McKelvey, Onishi, Say and LoPresti.

2470 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Kong and McKelvey.

2471 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Luke, Ohno, Pouha, Rhoads, Saiki, Woodson and Hashem.

2472 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, by request, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Luke, McKelvey, Ohno, Pouha, Rhoads, Saiki, Woodson and San Buenaventura.

2473 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Luke, McKelvey, Pouha, Saiki, Woodson and San Buenaventura.

2474 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Luke, McKelvey, Ohno, Pouha, Rhoads, Saiki, Woodson and San Buenaventura.

2475 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Aquino, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Luke, Nishimoto, Ohno, Har, Ichiyama, San Buenaventura and Takumi.

2476 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAY WATER."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

2477 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Rhoads and Nakashima.

2478 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SECTION 1332 STATE INNOVATION WAIVER."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Johanson, Lee, Luke, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Pouha, Saiki, Takayama, Yamashita, Kobayashi, Rhoads and Souki.

2479 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Tsuji, Ward, Yamane, Yamashita, Creagan and Tupola.

2480 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti, by request.

2481 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi, Luke, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Rhoads and Saiki.

2482 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Johanson, Luke, Nishimoto and Rhoads.

2483 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZIPPER LANE."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Har, Johanson, Keohokalole, Takayama, Takumi, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

2484 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Brower, Evans, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Yamane, Ing, Nakashima, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Takumi.

2485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARGO INSPECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Har, Kawakami, Nakashima, Saiki, Say, Yamane, Brower, Evans, Ing, Rhoads, Takayama and Takumi.

2486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Brower, Har, Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Saiki, Takayama, Tokioka and Yamane.

2487 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER CARDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Har, Luke, Saiki and Yamane.

2488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

2489 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, DeCoite, Har, Matsumoto, Ohno, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward, Woodson and Onishi.

2490	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."	2503	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER BOARDING HOMES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ito, DeCoite, Matsumoto, Ohno, Onishi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward and Woodson.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Luke, Morikawa and Belatti.
2491	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION."	2504	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Choy, DeCoite, Matsumoto, Ohno, Onishi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward and Woodson.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen and McKelvey.
2492	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."	2505	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Choy, Ohno, Tokioka and Tsuji.		Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, Ing, Mizuno, Oshiro and Rhoads.
2493	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."	2506	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."
	Introduced by: Representative Takumi.		Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Kawakami, McKelvey, Onishi, Oshiro and Tokioka.
2494	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING."	2507	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Takumi.		Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama and Takumi.
2495	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS."	2508	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMMUNITY STATE BANK."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Evans, Matsumoto, Cachola, Har, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McDermott, McKelvey, San Buenaventura and Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Belatti, Cachola, DeCoite, Jordan and Rhoads.
2496	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRIBUTED GENERATION."	2509	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Cachola, Evans, Matsumoto and McDermott.		Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Cachola, DeCoite, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.
2497	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING."	2510	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING VOUCHERS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Cachola, Evans, Har, Matsumoto and McDermott.		Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Brower, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Belatti, Cachola, DeCoite, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.
2498	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."	2511	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY STORAGE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Cachola, Evans, Har, Ito, McDermott and Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Brower, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Belatti, Cachola and DeCoite.
2499	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE."		
	Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Evans.		
2500	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAMS AND RESERVOIRS."		
	Introduced by: Representative Yamane.		
2501	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS."		
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Souki, Tsuji, Woodson and Yamashita.		
2502	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE."		
	Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Cullen, Evans, Lee, Rhoads and Souki.		

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| <p>2512 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Kobayashi, Lee, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Oshiro, Saiki, Ward, Aquino, Belatti, Creagan, Hashem, Ing, Keohokalole, McDermott, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Souki.</p> <p>2513 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT PRIVACY WITH RESPECT TO ELECTRONIC DATA."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Saiki, Souki, Takayama, Belatti, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Nakashima, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Takumi.</p> <p>2514 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Saiki, Thielen, Tsuji, Yamane, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Takayama.</p> <p>2515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and McKelvey.</p> <p>2516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MANAGE ALBIZIA TREES ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Lee, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.</p> <p>2517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL TAX CREDITS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, Morikawa, Nakashima and Tsuji.</p> <p>2518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Johanson and Takumi.</p> <p>2519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM TAX DEDUCTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Woodson and Yamashita.</p> <p>2520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAKAAKO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Brower and Say.</p> <p>2521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Belatti, DeCoite, Johanson, Saiki and Woodson.</p> | <p>2522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTALS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Belatti, Evans, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Saiki, Souki, Woodson, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>2523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Brower, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Ohno, Keohokalole, Matsumoto and Rhoads.</p> <p>2524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Aquino, Ichiyama, Ing, Kong and Matsumoto.</p> <p>2525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Aquino, Har, Ichiyama, Ing, Kong, Saiki, Yamane and Oshiro.</p> <p>2526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ohno.</p> <p>2527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima and Saiki.</p> <p>2528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SHOOTING FACILITY IN WEST HAWAII ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Nakashima and Onishi.</p> <p>2529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Lowen.</p> <p>2530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, McKelvey, Lowen, Onishi and Tsuji.</p> <p>2531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Pouha.</p> <p>2533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Pouha.</p> <p>2534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Cachola, Creagan and Ing.</p> |
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2535	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASTRONOMY." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno, by request.	2547	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCREASED ACCESS TO RESPONSIBLE SMALL DOLLAR LOANS PILOT PROGRAM." Introduced by: Representative Kawakami, by request.
2536	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.	2548	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ANAHOLA HAWAIIAN HOMES ASSOCIATION." Introduced by: Representative Kawakami, by request.
2537	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION." Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Ing, Matsumoto and Tsuji.	2549	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS." Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Cullen and Morikawa.
2538	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN SCHOOL IMPACT DISTRICTS." Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Brower, Luke, Ohno, Saiki, Takumi and Rhoads.	2550	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM." Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Cullen, Morikawa, Takayama, Tokioka, Yamane and Yamashita.
2539	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and Souki.	2551	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Cullen, Morikawa, Tokioka, Yamane and Yamashita.
2540	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES." Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Belatti, Morikawa, Nishimoto and Luke.	2552	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING." Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Belatti, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Ohno, Saiki, Takumi and Thielen.
2541	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT." Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.	2553	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE." Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Saiki, Yamane and Yamashita.
2542	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR." Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Brower, Choy, DeCoite, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Luke, Ohno, Onishi, Takayama, Tsuji, Woodson, Har and San Buenaventura.	2554	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE." Introduced by: Representatives Ing and Kobayashi.
2543	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND." Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Choy, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Lee, McKelvey, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamane and DeCoite.	2555	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP." Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Tsuji, Yamane, Rhoads and Yamashita.
2544	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS." Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Choy, Cullen, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Oshiro, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamane, Brower, DeCoite, Jordan, Kobayashi, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.	2556	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MAUNA KEA LANDS MANAGEMENT." Introduced by: Representative Ing.
2545	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT." Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Brower, Choy, DeCoite, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Ohno, Onishi, Takayama, Tsuji, Woodson and Keohokalole.	2557	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES." Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Saiki.
2546	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE." Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Brower, Choy, DeCoite, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Ohno, Onishi, Takayama and Tsuji.	2558	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT." Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Lee.

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| <p>2559 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Brower and Saiki.</p> <p>2560 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Lee and Takumi.</p> <p>2561 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Rhoads, by request.</p> <p>2562 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Johanson, Lowen, Saiki and Takayama.</p> <p>2563 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower and Keohokalole.</p> <p>2564 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cullen, LoPresti and Thielen.</p> <p>2565 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Lee.</p> <p>2566 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cullen, LoPresti and Thielen.</p> <p>2567 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cullen, LoPresti and Thielen.</p> <p>2568 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, LoPresti, Thielen and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>2569 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Pouha, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamane and Onishi.</p> <p>2570 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Johanson, Lowen, Saiki and Takumi.</p> | <p>2571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY TRANSFORMATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Saiki and Lowen.</p> <p>2572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Lowen, Saiki and Takumi.</p> <p>2573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Lowen, Saiki and Takumi.</p> <p>2574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cullen, LoPresti and Thielen.</p> <p>2575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Lee.</p> <p>2576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Lee.</p> <p>2577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Hashem, Kobayashi, Oshiro, Belatti, Fukumoto Chang and Morikawa.</p> <p>2578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Keohokalole, Takayama, Takumi, Aquino, LoPresti, Nakashima, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.</p> <p>2579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Aquino, Evans, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Yamashita and Nakashima.</p> <p>2580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPSIS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Aquino, Hashem, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Oshiro and Fukumoto Chang.</p> <p>2581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Creagan.</p> <p>2582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Aquino, Brower, Choy, Har, Ito, Keohokalole, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakashima, Onishi, Pouha, Say, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita and Ing.</p> <p>2583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Ichiyama, Ito, McKelvey, Nakashima, Ohno, Pouha, Tsuji, Ing, Keohokalole and Tokioka.</p> |
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- 2584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Evans, Ing, Ito, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Lee, McKelvey, Pouha, Thielen, Tsuji, Lowen, Nakashima, Woodson and Yamashita.
- 2585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Ing, Ito, Jordan, Lowen, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Tokioka, Tsuji and Woodson.
- 2586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUTRIENT CYCLING."
Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Evans, Ing, Ito, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Lee, McKelvey, Nakashima, Pouha, Thielen, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita and Lowen.
- 2587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Ward, DeCoite and Jordan.
- 2588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Ito, Kawakami, McKelvey, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Oshiro.
- 2589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Oshiro and Say.
- 2590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, DeCoite, Hashem, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, Kong, Onishi, Say, Tokioka and Oshiro.
- 2591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Har, Jordan and LoPresti.
- 2592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON POWER EVOLUTION LLC."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 2593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 2594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representative Souki.
- 2595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, DeCoite, Ito, Kawakami, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, Woodson, Tokioka and Yamashita.

- 2596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MACADAMIA FELTED COCCID."
Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Ito, Kawakami, Ohno, Onishi, Tokioka, Woodson, DeCoite and Nakashima.
- 2597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM."
Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Ito, Kawakami, Ohno and Onishi.
- 2598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Ito, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura.
- 2599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Kong, Mizuno, Morikawa, Ohno, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Evans and Luke.
- 2600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Fukumoto Chang, Mizuno and Morikawa.
- 2601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Luke, Mizuno and Morikawa.
- 2602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."
Introduced by: Representative Evans.

[Note: See Supplemental Calendar #1 for bills received prior to the 6:00 p.m. closing of the Journal this legislative day.]

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:22 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 4 through 6) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 11 through 27) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Morikawa, Oshiro, Say, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW FUNDS FOR THE BURIAL OF QUALIFIED FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS IN NATIONAL AND STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES TO COVER THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING THE REMAINS OF FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II TO THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Aquino, Belatti, Cullen, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, Johanson, Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Nakashima, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Souki.

H.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND FEDERAL LAW TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN THE ELECTRONIC RECORD REQUIREMENTS OF THE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR ECONOMIC AND CLINICAL HEALTH ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Brower, Luke, Aquino, Belatti, Evans, LoPresti, Mizuno and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION REGARDING THE EARLY SETTLERS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY AND THEIR HAWAIIAN AFRICAN DESCENDANTS," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A NEEDS-BASED ASSESSMENT OF FARM WORKER HOUSING THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was offered by Representative Hashem.

H.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-648 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 47-394 KEOHAPA PLACE, KANEOHE, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-029 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 128, MILILANI, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 264, MILILANI, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAIPAPAU, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAKAHA, WAIANAE, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT SAND ISLAND, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING FLOATING DOCK," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Morikawa, Oshiro, Say, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW FUNDS FOR THE BURIAL OF QUALIFIED FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS IN NATIONAL AND STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES TO COVER THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING THE REMAINS OF FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II TO THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Aquino, Belatti, Cullen, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, Johanson, Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Nakashima, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND FEDERAL LAW TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN THE ELECTRONIC RECORD REQUIREMENTS OF THE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR ECONOMIC AND CLINICAL HEALTH ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Brower, Luke, Aquino, Belatti, Evans, LoPresti, Mizuno, Pouha and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR NUTRITION AND LIFESTYLE PROGRAMS," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE OF GOA IN THE COUNTRY OF INDIA AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Brower, Choy, Hashem, Kawakami, Mizuno, Ohno, Tokioka, Tsuji and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KUKUIULA, KOLOA, KAUAI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Ing, Kawakami, Lowen and Tokioka.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Souki: "I wish to announce, of course you know, the death of Senator Gilbert Kahele. After this, again to remind you, you could go over and sign a book of condolences at the Senate Floor. Right now, if you could all please rise for a moment of silence for Senator Kahele."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Senator Gilbert Kahele.

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:24 o'clock p.m.

Representative San Buenaventura: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, I would like to thank the House leadership and the Senate leadership for inviting me to the Senate Chambers to honor and pay my respects to Senator Kahele. He was my mentor, my colleague, my dear friend, whom I had gone door to door with. I was his treasurer in his first campaign. And in this regard, Mr. Speaker, I would like to insert into the Journal the invocation, the beautiful invocation by Kai Kahele, his oldest son, as well as the *oli* that was presented in the Senate Chamber. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I have two announcements. The first is also to join in commending leadership for that moment of silence. If there is anything to remember Gil by, it's the perfect gentleman that he was. In this age of sometimes incivility, he was a model for all of us.

"The announcement is on behalf of the Small Business Caucus Co-chairs, Sam Kong, Glenn Wakai, Sam Slom. We had the State of the State of small business yesterday, Sherry Menor gave hers, we had the ethnic chambers there, and the point of the announcement is, we are still open enrollment for those of you who want to get onto the roster for 2016.

"The second is an announcement that the 18 elected officials that formed a working group to monitor the expansion of NOAA and the humpback whale, yesterday officially ended in a phone call with Washington. They have officially withdrawn their 2015 expansion proposal. So those of you who abut that, be apprised that it is no longer the case. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B. Nos.

Referred to:

1779 Committee on Judiciary

1780 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1781 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1782 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1783 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1784 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1785 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1786 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1787 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

1788 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

1789 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1790 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1791 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1792 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1793 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1794 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1795 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1796 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1797 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1798 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1799 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1800 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1801 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1802 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1803 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1804 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1805 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1806 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1807 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1808	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1835	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1809	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1836	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1810	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1837	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1811	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1838	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1812	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1839	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1813	Committee on Judiciary	1840	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1814	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1841	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1815	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1842	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1816	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1843	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1817	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1844	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1818	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1845	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1819	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1846	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1820	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1847	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1821	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1848	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1822	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1849	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1823	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1850	Committee on Finance
1824	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1851	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1825	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1852	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1826	Committee on Finance	1853	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
1827	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1854	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1828	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1855	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1829	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1856	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1830	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1857	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1831	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1858	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1832	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1859	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1833	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1860	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1834	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		

1861	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1892	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
1862	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1893	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1863	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1894	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1864	Committee on Economic Development & Business	1895	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1865	Committee on Economic Development & Business	1896	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1866	Committee on Economic Development & Business	1897	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1867	Committee on Economic Development & Business	1898	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1868	Committee on Finance	1899	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1869	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	1900	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1870	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1901	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1871	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1902	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1872	Committee on Finance	1903	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1873	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1904	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1874	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1905	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1875	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1906	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1876	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1907	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1877	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1908	Committee on Judiciary
1878	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1909	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1879	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1910	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1880	Committee on Finance	1911	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1881	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1912	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1882	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1913	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
1883	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1914	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1884	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1915	Committee on Finance
1885	Committee on Finance	1916	Committee on Finance
1886	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1917	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1887	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1918	Committee on Finance
1888	Committee on Finance	1919	Committee on Finance
1889	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
1890	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance		
1891	Committee on Finance		

1920	Committee on Finance	1948	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education
1921	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1949	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1922	Committee on Finance	1950	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1923	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance	1951	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1924	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1952	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1925	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1953	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1926	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1954	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1927	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1955	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1928	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1956	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1929	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1957	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1930	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	1958	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1931	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1959	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1932	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1960	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1933	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1961	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1934	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1962	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1935	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	1963	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1936	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1964	Committee on Housing
1937	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1965	Committee on Housing
1938	Committee on Finance	1966	Committee on Finance
1939	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1967	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1940	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1968	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1941	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1969	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1942	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1970	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1943	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1971	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1944	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1972	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
1945	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1973	Committee on Finance
1946	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1974	Committee on Finance
1947	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1975	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1976	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2004	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1977	Committee on Finance	2005	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
1978	Committee on Finance	2006	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1979	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2007	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1980	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2008	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1981	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	2009	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1982	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2010	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1983	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2011	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1984	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2012	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1985	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2013	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1986	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2014	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1987	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2015	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1988	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	2016	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1989	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2017	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1990	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2018	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1991	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2019	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1992	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2020	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1993	Committee on Finance	2021	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1994	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2022	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1995	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2023	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1996	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2024	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1997	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2025	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1998	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2026	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1999	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2027	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2000	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2028	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2001	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
2002	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance		
2003	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance		

2029	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2049	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2030	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2050	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2031	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2051	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2032	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2052	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2033	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2053	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2034	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2054	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2035	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2055	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2036	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2056	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2037	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	2057	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2038	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2058	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2039	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2059	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2040	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2060	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2041	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2061	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2042	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2062	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2043	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2063	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2044	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2064	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2045	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2065	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2046	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2066	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2047	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2067	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2048	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2068	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2069	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
		2070	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
		2071	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2072	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
		2073	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2074	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

2075	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2102	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2076	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2103	Committee on Judiciary
2077	Committee on Agriculture, then jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2104	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2078	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2105	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2079	Committee on Judiciary	2106	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2080	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2107	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2081	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2108	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2082	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2109	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2083	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2110	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2084	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2111	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2085	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2112	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2086	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2113	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2087	Committee on Finance	2114	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2088	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2115	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2089	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2116	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2090	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2117	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2091	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	2118	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2092	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2119	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2093	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2120	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2094	Committee on Finance	2121	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2095	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2122	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2096	Committee on Judiciary	2123	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2097	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2124	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2098	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2125	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2099	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2126	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2100	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2127	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2101	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2128	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2129	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2158	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2130	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2159	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2131	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2160	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2132	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2161	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2133	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2162	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2134	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2163	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2135	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2164	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2136	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2165	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2137	Committee on Finance	2166	Committee on Finance
2138	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2167	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2139	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2168	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2140	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2169	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2141	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2170	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2142	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2171	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2143	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2172	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2144	Committee on Finance	2173	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2145	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2174	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2146	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2175	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2147	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2176	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2148	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2177	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2149	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2178	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2150	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2179	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2151	Committee on Judiciary	2180	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2152	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2181	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2153	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
2154	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
2155	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
2156	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
2157	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		

2182	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2206	Committee on Labor & Public Employment
2183	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2207	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2184	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2208	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2185	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2209	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2186	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2210	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2187	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2211	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2188	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2212	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2189	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2213	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2190	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2214	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2191	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2215	Committee on Judiciary
2192	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2216	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2193	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	2217	Committee on Finance
2194	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2218	Committee on Finance
2195	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2219	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2196	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2220	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2197	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2221	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2198	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2222	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2199	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2223	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2200	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2224	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2201	Committee on Judiciary	2225	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2202	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2226	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2203	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2227	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2204	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2228	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2205	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2229	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
		2230	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		2231	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

2232 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2233 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2234 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

2235 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

2236 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2237 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

2238 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

2239 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

2240 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2241 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

2242 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

2243 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

2244 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

2245 Committee on Judiciary

2246 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2247 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2248 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2249 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2250 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

2251 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2252 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2253 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2254 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

2255 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2256 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2257 Committee on Finance

2258 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

2259 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

2260 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

2261 Committee on Judiciary

2262 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

2263 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

2264 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

2265 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

2266 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2267 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2268 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

2269 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

1547 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

1614 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

1702 Committee on Finance

1758 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Evans moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving House Bills for introduction, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried. (Representatives Har and Lee were excused.)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Alright Members, I am going to call for a recess motion. We are in recess until 12:00 o'clock noon Friday, January 29, 2016. (Representatives Har and Lee were excused.)"

RECESS

At 12:27 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 12:00 o'clock noon Friday, January 29, 2016. (Representatives Har and Lee were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

In accordance with the motion made, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 2603 through 2775) were received by the Clerk's Office after the Chair declared the day's final recess and prior to the 6:00 p.m. closing of the Journal this legislative day, passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing:

H. B. Nos.

2603	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS."	2613	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN SHIPPING."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, McKelvey and Mizuno.		Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
2604	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY."	2614	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
	Introduced by: Representative Saiki.		Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
2605	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."	2615	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED DEPOSIT LENDING."
	Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.		Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.
2606	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."	2616	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY."
	Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Nakashima.		Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Ing.
2607	"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PQ ENERGY LLC."	2617	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."
	Introduced by: Representative Souki.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Luke and Yamane.
2608	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED DEPOSITS."	2618	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND."
	Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Aquino, Brower, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Saiki, Ing, LoPresti and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Choy, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Ohno, Takayama, Tsuji, Woodson, Hashem, Jordan and Onishi.
2609	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG OFFENDERS."	2619	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Brower, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lowen, Mizuno, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Tsuji, Aquino, Ing, LoPresti and Rhoads.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Hashem, Jordan and DeCoite.
2610	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."	2620	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Aquino, Brower, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.		Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, DeCoite, Hashem and Jordan.
2611	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	2621	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Aquino, Brower, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lowen, Mizuno, Saiki, Takayama, Tsuji, Ing, LoPresti, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Souki.
2612	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."	2622	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
	Introduced by: Representative Woodson.		Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
		2623	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."
			Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Luke, Ohno and Saiki.
		2624	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."
			Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
		2625	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
			Introduced by: Representative Johanson.

2626	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS."	2640	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Lowen and Nishimoto.		Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Har, Ing, Kobayashi, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Woodson.
2627	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."	2641	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."
	Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto Chang.		Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Har, Kobayashi, Lowen, Luke, Onishi, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.
2628	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY, PURCHASING, AND CONTRACTING."	2642	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT TRAINING."
	Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto Chang, by request.		Introduced by: Representative McDermott.
2629	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS."	2643	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STRESS MANAGEMENT."
	Introduced by: Representative Takayama.		Introduced by: Representative McDermott.
2630	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."	2644	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
	Introduced by: Representative Takayama.		Introduced by: Representative McDermott.
2631	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."	2645	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF BICYCLE."
	Introduced by: Representative Takayama.		Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, Johanson, LoPresti, Lowen, Pouha, Saiki, Say and Takumi.
2632	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."	2646	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."
	Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, Johanson, LoPresti, Lowen, Pouha, Saiki, Say, Takayama and Takumi.
2633	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRODUCT LABELING."		
	Introduced by: Representative Hashem.		
2634	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."	2647	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
	Introduced by: Representative Hashem, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Fukumoto Chang, LoPresti, Pouha, Saiki and Takumi.
2635	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."	2648	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE DISPOSAL."
	Introduced by: Representative Creagan.		Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Ito, LoPresti, Lowen, Pouha, Saiki and Say.
2636	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES."	2649	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
	Introduced by: Representative Creagan.		Introduced by: Representatives Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Pouha and Saiki.
2637	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."	2650	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
	Introduced by: Representative LoPresti.		Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Lowen, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Thielen, Johanson and Onishi.
2638	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."	2651	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY."
	Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Nishimoto and Hashem.		Introduced by: Representative Choy.
2639	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE."	2652	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, Evans, Har, Ichiyama, Luke, San Buenaventura, DeCoite, Kobayashi and Lowen.		Introduced by: Representative Johanson.

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| <p>2653 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative DeCoite.</p> <p>2654 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER USERS ADVISORY BOARD."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Brower, Cullen, Ing, Ito, Kawakami, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Onishi, Pouha, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>2655 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Ing, Onishi, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.</p> <p>2656 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Ing, Onishi, Pouha and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>2657 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives DeCoite, Brower, Ing, Ito, Keohokalole, Onishi, Pouha, Souki, Tsuji, Woodson and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>2658 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Onishi.</p> <p>2659 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Morikawa and Rhoads.</p> <p>2660 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Evans.</p> <p>2661 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Evans.</p> <p>2662 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Creagan, Hashem, Nakashima, Ward, Brower, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka and Tupola.</p> <p>2663 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TRANSITIONAL HOUSING CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Aquino, Brower, DeCoite, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Morikawa, Say, Takayama and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>2664 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Lowen.</p> | <p>2665 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE AND INNOVATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.</p> <p>2666 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH, AND SIXTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.</p> <p>2667 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATE INCOME TAX."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Morikawa, Tokioka, Yamane and Yamashita.</p> <p>2668 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Cullen, Morikawa and Tokioka.</p> <p>2669 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST TRUTAG TECHNOLOGIES, INC."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Aquino, Cullen, Morikawa and Tokioka.</p> <p>2670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERRY SYSTEMS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Aquino and Say.</p> <p>2671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Takayama.</p> <p>2672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Belatti.</p> <p>2673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Choy.</p> <p>2674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Har, Hashem, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Pouha, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tsuji, Ward, Woodson, Yamashita and Rhoads.</p> <p>2675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Har, Hashem, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Ohno, Pouha, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward, Woodson, Yamane, Nakashima and Yamashita.</p> |
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- 2676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Pouha, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita and Belatti.
- 2677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Cullen.
- 2678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN RENEWAL."
Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
- 2679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Yamane.
- 2680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KALOKO RESERVOIR."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.
- 2681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR WAILUKU RESERVOIR #6."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamane and Souki.
- 2682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Choy.
- 2683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Keohokalole, McDermott and Pouha.
- 2684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR CARGO."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Keohokalole and Pouha.
- 2685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, McDermott, Pouha and Rhoads.
- 2686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Pouha, Rhoads and McDermott.
- 2687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Pouha.
- 2688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura.
- 2689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Brower, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Rhoads, Saiki, Takayama, Tsuji, Yamane, San Buenaventura and Souki.
- 2690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Brower, Cullen, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Kawakami, Lee, Luke, McKelvey, Saiki, Souki, Tsuji, Yamane, Belatti, Creagan, Evans, Nakashima and Rhoads.
- 2691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXICAB REGULATION."
Introduced by: Representative Aquino.
- 2692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Takayama.
- 2693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION."
Introduced by: Representative Aquino.
- 2694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.
- 2695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Pouha.
- 2696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOCATIONAL TRAINING."
Introduced by: Representatives Pouha, Aquino, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, Matsumoto, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Takayama, McDermott and Tupola.
- 2697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Pouha, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Kong, Matsumoto, Ward, Aquino, DeCoite, McDermott, Onishi, Takayama, Tokioka and Tupola.
- 2698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Pouha, Fukumoto Chang, Kong, Matsumoto and Thielen.

2699	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CLOSURES."	2712	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH SUBZONES."
	Introduced by: Representative Pouha.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Lowen, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Onishi, Saiki, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita and Belatti.
2700	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	2713	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem and Morikawa.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Johanson, Lowen, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki, Tsuji and Onishi.
2701	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY."	2714	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."
	Introduced by: Representative McDermott.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Creagan, Evans, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Saiki, Tsuji, Yamashita, Belatti and Brower.
2702	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."	2715	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
	Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.		Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Saiki, Souki, Belatti, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.
2703	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY."	2716	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-STORAGE FACILITIES."
	Introduced by: Representative Choy.		Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.
2704	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING."	2717	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Luke, McKelvey and Saiki.		Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Belatti and Morikawa.
2705	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION."	2718	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
	Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Matsumoto.		Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Saiki.
2706	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."	2719	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti and Morikawa.		Introduced by: Representative Souki.
2707	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."	2720	"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."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Luke, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura, Souki and Rhoads.		Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Fukumoto Chang and Saiki..
2708	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."	2721	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIPOA POINT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, McKelvey, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Nakashima.
2709	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."	2722	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Nakashima.		Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Nakashima.
2710	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA MONITORING AND RESEARCH."	2723	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Morikawa, Nakashima, Kobayashi and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Har, Creagan, DeCoite, Kong, Onishi, Say, Tokioka, Aquino, Cullen, Hashem, Nakashima, Oshiro, Takayama and Tsuji.
2711	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."		
	Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.		

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| <p>2724 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Kong, Onishi, Oshiro and Keohokalole.</p> <p>2725 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Har.</p> <p>2726 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.</p> <p>2727 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ing, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Rhoads, Say, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji, Ward, Woodson, Nakashima, Onishi, Saiki and San Buenaventura.</p> <p>2728 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Kawakami, Lee, Luke, Morikawa and Souki.</p> <p>2729 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Kawakami and Morikawa.</p> <p>2730 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ohno.</p> <p>2731 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ohno.</p> <p>2732 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ohno.</p> <p>2733 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Creagan, DeCoite, Ing, McKelvey, Mizuno and Tsuji.</p> <p>2734 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Rhoads and Takayama.</p> <p>2735 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ELEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ing.</p> | <p>2736 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BALLOTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan, Cullen, Jordan, Keohokalole, Lowen, Nishimoto, Pouha, Rhoads and Thielen.</p> <p>2737 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-THIRD, THIRTY-FOURTH, AND THIRTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Kong and Takayama.</p> <p>2738 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takumi.</p> <p>2739 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRAVEL."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Takumi.</p> <p>2740 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Evans, Luke, Mizuno, Saiki and Souki.</p> <p>2741 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY IN THE ARTS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito, DeCoite, Matsumoto, Ohno, Onishi, Tokioka, Tsuji and Ward.</p> <p>2742 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Hashem, Takayama and Creagan.</p> <p>2743 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Matsumoto, Tokioka and Woodson.</p> <p>2744 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Hashem, Tokioka, Woodson and Creagan.</p> <p>2745 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representative Ito, by request.</p> <p>2746 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICULAR LOLLYGAGGING."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Creagan, Hashem, Ichiyama, Lee, LoPresti, Nakashima, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Yamashita, Aquino and Har.</p> <p>2747 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."</p> <p>Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Aquino, Creagan, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, Nakashima, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura, Takayama and Yamashita.</p> |
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2748	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."	2760	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING ON THE NORTH COAST OF MOLOKA'I."
	Introduced by: Representative Keohokalole.		Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
2749	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE."	2761	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Pouha, Thielen and Yamane.		Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
2750	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS."	2762	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERRIES."
	Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Creagan, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Luke, Morikawa, Pouha, Saiki, Thielen and Yamane.		Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Pouha and Ward.
2751	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE EVASION."	2763	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BORN ALIVE INFANTS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Ito, Kong, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Say, Thielen, Tupola, Cachola and Onishi.		Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Kong, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Pouha, Ward and McDermott.
2752	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING ON AGRICULTURAL LAND."	2764	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM."
	Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, DeCoite, Ito, Onishi, Say, Cachola and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Pouha and Ward.
2753	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."	2765	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HONEY BEE COLONIES."
	Introduced by: Representative Matsumoto.		Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
2754	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAENA POINT."	2766	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LANDS."
	Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Pouha and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
2755	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCIDENT RESPONSE."	2767	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
	Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, Johanson, Kong, McKelvey, Nishimoto, DeCoite and San Buenaventura.		Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Cullen, Evans, Ing, Keohokalole, Kong, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Saiki and Yamashita.
2756	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PORT AUTHORITY."	2768	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST."
	Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Johanson, Luke, Nakashima, Pouha and Saiki.		Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Evans, Nishimoto, Yamashita, Ing and Keohokalole.
2757	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."	2769	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
	Introduced by: Representative Creagan.		Introduced by: Representative Jordan.
2758	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."	2770	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS."
	Introduced by: Representative Creagan.		Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Keohokalole, Evans and Ing.
2759	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL DISSECTION IN SCHOOLS."	2771	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT."
	Introduced by: Representative Creagan.		Introduced by: Representative Jordan.
		2772	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
			Introduced by: Representative Choy.

2773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."

Introduced by: Representative Ing.

2774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Ing.

2775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARALEGALS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00
o'clock noon Friday, January 29, 2016.

SIXTH DAY

Friday, January 29, 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 Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Russell Higa of Streams of Life Fellowship Manoa, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ichiyama, Lee, McDermott, Souki and Woodson, who were excused.

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

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 220 through 227) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 220, from the Department of Education, dated January 11, 2016, transmitting the State Educational Facilities Repair and Maintenance Account Report 2015-2016, pursuant to Act 133, SLH 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 221, from the Department of Education, dated January 4, 2016, transmitting the Legislative Report Relating to Restraint and Seclusion, pursuant to Section 302A-1141, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 222, from the Honolulu Police Department, dated January 5, 2016, transmitting the report concerning electric guns in the custody and control of the Honolulu Police Department and their use during the past year, pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 223, from the Hawaii County Police Department, dated January 6, 2016, transmitting the report concerning electric guns and their use during the past year, pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 224, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 13, 2016, transmitting the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund Annual Report, pursuant to Act 154, SLH 2000.

Dept. Com. No. 225, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 13, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Agricultural Development and Foods Security Special Fund, pursuant to Act 73, SLH 2010.

Dept. Com. No. 226, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 13, 2016, transmitting a report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 227, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 14, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Greenhouse Gas Program Update, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2007.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Keohokalole introduced former members of the New Zealand national men's rugby union team, All Blacks Legends: Mr. Frano Botica, Mr. Frank Bunce, Mr. Walter Little and Mr. Charles Riechelmann; Mr. Jake Hamstra, Policy Advisor, New Zealand Consulate General Office; Mr. Dallen Stanford, Program Director, Play Rugby USA; and Mr. Brandon Ahlo and Mr. Kaipo Sarkissian, Rugby for Good Hawaii.

Representative Belatti introduced Representative Tina Liebling, Minnesota House of Representatives.

Representative Keohokalole introduced his staff, Heather McVay, Nahelani Webster and Julia Peleiholani.

Representative Lowen introduced her constituent, Mr. Bo Kahui.

Representative Ing introduced his Office Manager, Poni Daines, and wished her a happy birthday; and his Legislative Aide, Wyatt Gordon.

Representative Pouha introduced his wife, Kieiki, and daughter, Hilina'i.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1166 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. 1166 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand with reservations. I agree with the intent of this bill, but the idea behind moving an assault to a Class C felony is to require that the supplication, or to prevent the circulation. So, from the testimony, the concern was whether or not an inadvertent assault on the nose or the mouth would create a Class C felony. So my reservation is to the wording, it should be mouth and nose. 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. 1166, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee, McDermott, Ohno, Souki and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2-16) recommending that H.B. No. 237, 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. 237, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee, McDermott, Ohno, Souki and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1474, 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. 1474, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ichiyama, Lee, McDermott, Ohno, Souki and Woodson being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 28) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING BOAT DOCK CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Keohokalole.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Choy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Did you know that there is a way to ensure that your brain stays young? Research out of Germany has shown that making art could delay or even negate age-related decline of certain brain functions. Picasso and Matisse produced work until they were 91 and 84 respectively, so there must be something to art that delays the aging of the brain. This is just one reason why every one of you should participate in this year's Art at the Capitol, which will be held on Friday, April 1st.

"This year, you, my fellow colleagues, will be the showcased artists. Legislators are being asked to create a self-portrait to be displayed at Art at the Capitol. The portraits will be displayed in the gallery here at the Capitol that evening, and the public will be encouraged to vote for their favorite portrait. This is a wonderful opportunity to tap into your inner Monet, encourage public participation at the Capitol, win a great prize for you and your staff, and maybe you'll get smarter and stay younger.

"So, please contact my office to sign up for this fun, free art class. If you can't draw anything, we're going to give you art classes, March 12th, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hawaii State Art Museum. This is going to be a really fun thing, Art at the Capitol is a really great event that we do every single year. I encourage everybody to participate. I really want to wait and see what you guys draw as your self-portrait. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Evans: "Mr. Speaker, we are asking the Majority Caucus to come to the Caucus Room immediately following floor session."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, my colleague, our colleague, Representative McDermott has asked me to personally announce that a death in the family has caused him to be a pallbearer. He regrets not being here today, but it's a family emergency. Thank you."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Thank you very much for the announcement. Prayers to our colleague Representative McDermott and his family and friends."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B. Nos.

Referred to:

2270	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2271	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2272	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2273	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2274	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2275	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2276	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2277	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
2278	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2279	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2280	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2281	Committee on Judiciary
2282	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2283	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2284	Committee on Judiciary
2285	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2286	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2287	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2288	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2289	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2290	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2291	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2292	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2293	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2294	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2295	Committee on Economic Development & Business
2296	Committee on Economic Development & Business
2297	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2298	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2299	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2300	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2301	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2302	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

2303	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2330	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2304	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2331	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2305	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2332	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2306	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2333	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2307	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2334	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2308	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2335	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2309	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2336	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2310	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2337	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2311	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2338	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2312	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2339	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2313	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2340	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2314	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2341	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2315	Committee on Finance	2342	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2316	Committee on Finance	2343	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2317	Committee on Finance	2344	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2318	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2345	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2319	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2346	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2320	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2347	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2321	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2348	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2322	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2349	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2323	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2350	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2324	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2351	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2325	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2352	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2326	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2353	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2327	Committee on Judiciary		
2328	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce		
2329	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary		

2354	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2376	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2355	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2377	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2356	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2378	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2357	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2379	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2358	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2380	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2359	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2381	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2360	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2382	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2361	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2383	Committee on Judiciary
2362	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2384	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2363	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2385	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2364	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2386	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2365	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2387	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2366	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2388	Committee on Public Safety, then jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2367	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2389	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
2368	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2390	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2369	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2391	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2370	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2392	Committee on Finance
2371	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2393	Committee on Finance
2372	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2394	Committee on Finance
2373	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2395	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2374	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2396	Committee on Finance
2375	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2397	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2398	Committee on Finance
		2399	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
		2400	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
		2401	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
		2402	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

- 2403 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2404 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2405 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2406 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2407 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2408 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2409 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2410 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2411 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2412 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2413 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2414 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2720 Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:19 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 Monday, February 1, 2016. (Representatives Ichiyama, Lee, McDermott, Ohno, Souki and Woodson were excused.)

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.
Nos.

Re-referred to:

- 1531 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1767 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1787 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1857 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1861 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1987 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

SEVENTH DAY

Monday, February 1, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Richard P. Creagan, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ichiyama and Oshiro, who were excused.

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

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

At this time, the Chair stated:

"In 2013, we passed Senate Bill 409, Senate Draft 1, which was signed into law as Act 28, designating February as '*Ōlelo Hawaii* Month. To participate in this opportunity to promote and support Hawaiian language awareness, the House will be having a Hawaiian word for the day for the entire month of February."

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

"Following the tradition of last year where we started, we're handing off the Hawaiian word of the day for every session day in February, so if you are not on the list and you are interested in participating, just contact my Office Manager, Auntie Poni Daines.

"The Hawaiian word of the day today is a Hawaiian value. It's a very overlooked one to me, but it's my personal favorite. We hear a lot about *aloha*, *mana'o*, *pono*, *malama*, but this is '*imi 'ike*, to seek knowledge, or a seeker of knowledge. So, *e 'imi 'ike kākou*, may we all be seekers of knowledge."

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Tupola introduced students Ka Waihona O Ka Na'auao Public Charter School in Nanakuli: Brian Abarca, Tashunka Cailing, Kailee Campollo, Joshua Cid, Alexandra Endo, Malia Fernandez, Steven Houston, Tatiana Kong-Paama, Mililani Kuhaulua, Sierra Nahulu, Dennis Ribordy III, Logan Sagapolutele, Chevelle Wagner-Chun, Kaimana Ahina, Kaikeonalani Akau, Mckenlee-Jade Fuata, Christian Jesus-Kim, Cheyenne Kapua, Kelsha Kaua, Olana Kitashima, Razjahlynn Kuhiiki, Kalaeonauhanehemolele Lagasca-Abad, Damian Manuwa, Mason Nakatani, Bronson Paris, Taylor Pasion, Jamilyn Pu'u, Adonnis Puou, Jaysha-Lynn Soares, Roxine Sousa, Minoakaokalani Steward, Kawena'ulaokeahou Abrigo, Nalianahenahe Aki, Giana Ehia, Kaniela Feliciano, Quadry Lynn Galton, Anuhea Hikalea, Kiara Kamealoha, Colby Kawelo, Kamry Keliikoa, Alysia Kepaa, Jacy Koko, Manowai Lenchanko, Char Macomber, Nakamalei Meyers, Mavryk Paaluhi, Alex Sailai, Hoolakahaku Seno, Brendan Torres, Shaylen Vandaele and Blaze Weiss; and their *kumu*.

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:24 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4-16) recommending that S.B. No. 911, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2 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 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 S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LATEX," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ichiyama, Oshiro and Say being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5-16) recommending that H.B. No. 900, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5-16 on H.B. No. 900, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 900, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Ichiyama, Oshiro and Say were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6-16) recommending that H.B. No. 939 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 939, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING IDENTITY OF REGISTRANT'S PARENT ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ichiyama, Oshiro and Say being excused.

At 12:27 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 939

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.
Nos.

Referred to:

2415	Committee on Finance	2437	Jointly to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2416	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2438	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2417	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2439	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2418	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2440	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2419	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2441	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2420	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2442	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2421	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2443	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2422	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2444	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2423	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2445	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2424	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2446	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2425	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2447	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2426	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2448	Committee on Judiciary
2427	Committee on Finance	2449	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2428	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2450	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2429	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2451	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2430	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2452	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
2431	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2453	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2432	Committee on Finance	2454	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2433	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2455	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2434	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2456	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2435	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2457	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2436	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2458	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		2459	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
		2460	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2461	Committee on Finance

2462	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2486	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2463	Committee on Finance		
2464	Committee on Finance	2487	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2465	Committee on Finance	2488	Committee on Finance
2466	Committee on Finance	2489	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2467	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2490	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2468	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2491	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
2469	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2492	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2470	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2493	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2471	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2494	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2472	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2495	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2473	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2496	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2474	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2497	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2475	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2498	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2476	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2499	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2477	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2500	Committee on Water & Land
2478	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2501	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2479	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2502	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2480	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2503	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2481	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2504	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2482	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2505	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2483	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2506	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2484	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2507	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2485	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		

2508	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2533	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
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2512	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2537	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2513	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2538	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2514	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2539	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2515	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2540	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
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2517	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2542	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
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2568	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2593	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2569	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2594	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
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2576	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2601	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2577	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2602	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2578	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2603	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
2579	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2604	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2580	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2605	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2581	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2606	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
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2583	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2608	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		2609	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2610	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2636	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2611	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2637	Committee on Finance
2612	Committee on Finance	2638	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2613	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2639	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2614	Committee on Finance	2640	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2615	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2641	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2616	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2642	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2617	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2643	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2618	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2644	Committee on Finance
2619	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2645	Committee on Judiciary
2620	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2646	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2621	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2647	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2622	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2648	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2623	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2649	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2624	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2650	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2625	Committee on Finance	2651	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2626	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2652	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2627	Committee on Finance	2653	Committee on Finance
2628	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2654	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2629	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2655	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2630	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2656	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2631	Committee on Judiciary	2657	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2632	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2658	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2633	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2659	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2634	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2660	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2635	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary		

2661	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2687	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2662	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2688	Committee on Finance
2663	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2689	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2664	Committee on Finance	2690	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
2665	Committee on Economic Development & Business	2691	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2666	Committee on Finance	2692	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2667	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2693	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2668	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2694	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2669	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2695	Committee on Finance
2670	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2696	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2671	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2697	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2672	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2698	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2673	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2699	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2674	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2700	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2675	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2701	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2676	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2702	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
2677	Committee on Finance	2703	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2678	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2704	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2679	Committee on Finance	2705	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2680	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2706	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2681	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2707	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2682	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2708	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2683	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2709	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2684	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2710	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2685	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	2711	Committee on Finance
2686	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2712	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2713	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2741	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
2714	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2742	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2715	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2743	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2716	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2744	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2717	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2745	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2718	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2746	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2719	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2747	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2721	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2748	Committee on Finance
2722	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2749	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2723	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2750	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2724	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2751	Committee on Judiciary
2725	Committee on Finance	2752	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2726	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2753	Committee on Finance
2727	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2754	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2728	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2755	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
2729	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2756	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2730	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2757	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2731	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2758	Committee on Finance
2732	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2759	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2733	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2760	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2734	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2761	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2735	Committee on Finance	2762	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2736	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2763	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2737	Committee on Finance	2764	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2738	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2765	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2739	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2766	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2740	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary		

- 2767 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2768 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2769 Committee on Finance
- 2770 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2771 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2772 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2773 Committee on Judiciary
- 2774 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2775 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.

Nos.

Re-referred to:

- 1806 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1840 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1860 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1889 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2092 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2109 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2252 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2300 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:27 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, Tuesday, February 2, 2016. (Representatives Ichiyama, Oshiro and Say were excused.)

EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

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

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Bai He, 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 Seventh Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 3 and 4) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 3, transmitting H.B. No. 813, HD 3, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 1, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 4, transmitting S.B. No. 2032, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 1, 2016.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred:

S.B. No. 2032, SD 1

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried:

H.B. No. 813, HD 3, (SD 1)

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today's *Ka Hua 'Ōlelo o Ka Lā*, Hawaiian word of the day, is *ho'omanawanui*, which means to have patience, to be steadfast, courageous and persevering.

"*E ho'omanawanui*, be patient."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Nakashima introduced Reverend Alan Urasaki.

Representative Har introduced her constituent, Mr. Michael Golojuch, Jr., an advocate for the LGBT community.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7-16) recommending that H.B. No. 629, as amended in 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. 629, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Morikawa 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. 629, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAPA HANAUMOKU AKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Morikawa and Tokioka voting aye with reservations.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1013, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1013, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. Mr. Speaker, this is a life saver and a bill of hope. It's says, if you are on your death bed and you want to try an experimental drug, you have the opportunity to do that. Why am I speaking on second reading? Well, this bill came up a number of years ago and it didn't go anywhere, and I want to thank my Peace Corps buddy, Dr. Creagan, for introducing it, and I want to encourage everybody. There are some people who have died in the process of having introduced this a number of years ago, and we hopefully this time will have it run completely through the whole system. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in support. I want to thank my Peace Corps buddy for those kind words and I'd like to have those adopted as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Creagan continued, stating:

"But I'd also like to say that this does give hope to people who are otherwise excluded from these medications when it might save their lives, and they need to be given to these people expeditiously or they might die or they might suffer irreparable harm. So I think it's time that we pass this bill. 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. 1013, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 9-16) recommending that S.B. No. 1067, 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. 1067, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.
Nos.

Referred to:

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| 2 | Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 3 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 4 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 5 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 6 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary |

H.C.R.
Nos.

Referred to:

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| 3 | Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 4 | Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 5 | Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 6 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 7 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 8 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 9 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 10 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 11 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 12 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 13 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 14 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 15 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 16 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 17 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |

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| 18 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 19 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 20 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 21 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 22 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 23 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 24 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 25 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 26 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 27 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 28 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.
Nos.

Re-referred to:

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| 1734 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1740 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1757 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1758 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1789 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2032 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2038 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2041 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |

- 2057 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2406 Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2474 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2734 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:19 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, Wednesday, February 3, 2016.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated February 2, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.B. No. 813, HD 3, SD 1

NINTH DAY

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

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

The invocation was delivered by Representative Jo Jordan, 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 Eighth Day was deferred.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today's Hawaiian word for the day is *kuleana*. There are two general meanings to *kuleana*, one is the local meaning and one is the old Hawaiian-style meaning.

"If you've been here a long time or you were raised in Hawaii, generally speaking the word *kuleana* means responsibility. In the normal course of things that translation works out right, and what most people normally would hear *kuleana* used in is in terms of someone else's responsibility, like road paving is the City's *kuleana*. And that's how it's used in the normal course of things now.

"In the old Hawaiian ways, it was thought of as a responsibility, but also as a privilege and an honor. To accept the responsibility or to accept *kuleana* was also to accept a duty. Not so much in pursuit of a reward, but because it was the right thing to do.

"So when I think of this body and this membership, I think of our *kuleana* that we have individually accepted, as an obligation and also as an honor to our communities. And also to the folks not only that are Members of this body but also that work in this building, from staff all the way to the top, who have also each accepted their own role in doing the work of the people. Again, the word for today is *kuleana*. *Mahalo*."

At 12:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:29 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Rhoads introduced Mr. John Calvelli, Executive Vice President for Public Affairs, World Conservation Society.

Representative Woodson introduced Council Chair Mike White, Maui County Council.

Representative Keohokalole introduced Ms. Trisha Kehaulani Watson, founder, Honua Consulting.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5-16) recommending that H.B. No. 900, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 900, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McKelvey being excused.

At 12:33 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 900, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 10-16) recommending that H.B. No. 32 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 32, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALK SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McKelvey being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 11-16) recommending that H.B. No. 901 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 901, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McKelvey being excused.

At 12:34 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 32
H.B. No. 901

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1962, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1962, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I know it's early in session, Mr. Speaker, but I am going to start off. With reservations, Mr. Speaker. Just a slight comment. I don't believe we should be removing the cap on this particular fund, we just put the cap on this fund last June. So, I think we should allow it a little bit more time, but I'll wait for third reading on this, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1962, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE CONVEYANCE TAX COLLECTIONS TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McKelvey being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13-16) recommending that H.B. No. 182, 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. 182, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I request a ruling on a potential conflict? My spouse is a registered lobbyist for the Chamber of Commerce," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ichiyama continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May this ruling continue for the remainder of session? Thank you," 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. 182, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF THE LOBBYISTS LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McKelvey being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14-16) recommending that H.B. No. 129, 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. 129, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McKelvey being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1752, 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. 1752, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am not on the Labor Committee, but I fail to understand why we would have a bill specifically for only an admin assistant, which is really micromanaging a department of which if we did every department like this we would be here for more than 60 days, perhaps triple that. So I would appreciate any explanation that would say why one person, admin assistant, not even a director or a professional, it's an admin assistant. So, I fail to understand that. Thank you."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Feel free to ask the Labor Chairman that question at the end. Are you for or against?"

Representative Ward: "Consider that a point of information."

Speaker Souki: "Point of information? That doesn't answer the question, are you for, are you against, or are you with reservations?"

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, my understanding is when we speak we can have a point of information, a point of inquiry, whether it's up or down I think is immaterial."

At 12:37 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:38 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair stands corrected."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McKelvey being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 16-16) recommending that H.B. No. 953, 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. 953, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McKelvey being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1713, 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. 1713, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McKelvey being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 18-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2720 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 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," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative McKelvey being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 29) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AND PASS A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CLARIFYING THAT CORPORATIONS ARE NOT PEOPLE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND THAT UNLIMITED CAMPAIGN SPENDING IS NOT FREE SPEECH," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Pouha, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamane and Yamashita.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.**No.****Referred to:**

2032, Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
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COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.**Nos.****Re-referred to:**

1808 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on
Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1829 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2246 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee
on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the
Committee on Finance

2478 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor
& Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

2699 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee
on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on
Finance

2707 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on
Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2708 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on
Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2709 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on
Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2757 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Agriculture,
then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:40 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 4, 2016. (Representative McKelvey was excused.)

TENTH DAY

Thursday, February 4, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Monte McComber, Cultural Director of the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative LoPresti, who was excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Days were approved. (Representative LoPresti was excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 5 and 6) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 5, transmitting S.B. No. 2031, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 3, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 6, transmitting S.B. No. 2108, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 3, 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: (Representative LoPresti was excused.)

S.B. No. 2031
S.B. No. 2108

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 228 through 257) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 228, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 7, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission 2014-2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 368-3, 368-4 and 515-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 229, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 7, 2016, transmitting the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board 2014-2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 396-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 230, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 7, 2016, transmitting the Annual Evaluation of the Hawaii Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 231, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 11, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 206E-19, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 232, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Labor Relations Board's Annual Report FY 2013-2014, pursuant to Section 89-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 233, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Report on Contested Cases, 2014-2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 396-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 234, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Premium Supplemental Fund, pursuant to Section 393-41, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 235, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Special Compensation Fund, pursuant to Section 386-151, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 236, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Employment and Training Special Fund, pursuant to Section 383-128, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 237, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program Special Fund, pursuant to Section 132C-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 238, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 383-121, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 239, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Special Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, pursuant to Section 383-127, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 240, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Special Compensation Fund for Temporary Disability Benefits, pursuant to Section 392-61, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 241, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Human Trafficking Victim Services Fund, pursuant to Section 706-650.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 242, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 15, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Boiler and Elevator Special Fund, pursuant to Section 397-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 243, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii State Fire Council Annual Report FY 2014-15.

Dept. Com. No. 244, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, Hoisting Machine Operators' Certification Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 396-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 245, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the Workforce Development Council Annual Report FY 2014-15, pursuant to Section 202-2(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 246, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the following reports:

- Department of Human Services Annual Report 2015, pursuant to Section 346-5, HRS;
- Interim Report of the Act 243 Working Group Relating to Identification Cards, pursuant to Act 243, SLH 2015;

- Annual Report of the State Rehabilitation Council, pursuant to Section 348-8(c), HRS; and
- Annual Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, pursuant to Section 346-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 247, from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Annual Audit and Report FY2015, pursuant to Section 323F-22(a) and (b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 248, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 249, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 19, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Net-Zero Energy for the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 304A-119, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 250, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 20, 2016, transmitting the High Technology Development Corporation 2015 Annual Report, Moving Toward 80/80, including the report on manufacturing, pursuant to Section 206M-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 251, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 21, 2016, transmitting the 2015 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation.

Dept. Com. No. 252, from the Department of Health, dated January 22, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Special Fund, pursuant to Section 334-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 253, from the Department of Health, dated January 22, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Solid Waste Management, pursuant to Section 342G-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 254, from the Department of Health, dated January 25, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report Summarizing Yearly Data on Forensic Patients at Hawaii State Hospital, pursuant to Section 334-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 255, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 25, 2016, transmitting the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 256, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated January 27, 2016, transmitting the Report of the Legislative Family Caregivers Working Group, pursuant to SCR 107, SD 1, HD 1 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 257, from the University of Hawaii System, dated January 26, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today's word is *mau*. Often we hear that in our state motto, *Ua mau ke ea o ka ‘āina i ka pono*, or in a sentence such as, *E ola mau ka ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i*, which means, may the Hawaiian language live on forever. So the word *mau*, some of its definitions include steady, constant, perpetual, to continue, to persevere or to endure.

"And so in the light of some of our efforts to help the language of this land to continue, *E ola mau ka ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i*."

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Ward introduced his constituent, Mr. Russell Honma.

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:37 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2046 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2046 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong reservations. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2046, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2197 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2197, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1516 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. 1516 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Weak reservations, Mr. Speaker. I look forward to sitting in the introducer's committee and hearing more about it. My concern is the nexus to any misdemeanor and the round number of the fine. It is a problem. Last year we had 1,400, that's a low number, as high as 1,900 cases of people downloading child pornography and only seven arrests. They can't arrest them because there's not enough people. So this measure clearly is needed, and I support the chair and his intent. I just want a little more clarity. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, and I hope we can get some of the little issues that I have with this measure cleaned up in Judiciary and I look forward to seeing what comes out of there. 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. 1516, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FEE AGAINST CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 22-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1599, 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. 1599, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 23-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1772, 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. 1772, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 24-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1693, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1693, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 25-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2244, 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. 2244, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 26-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1575, 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. 1575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF EAST KAUAI WORKFORCE AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 27-16)

recommending that H.B. No. 726, 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. 726, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 28-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2048, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2048, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 29-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2047, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2047, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I just wanted to say, the three groups heavily affected by the lack of electrical infrastructure are homeless shelters, businesses, and many, many residents. So, this is very important, and I wanted to commend the introducers and the supporters of this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2047, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 30-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2037 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2037, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 31-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2036, 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. 2036, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 32-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2097, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2097, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 33-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1673, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1673, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote and a brief comment. This is a healthcare bill that really intrudes government into the private sector. Essentially it says, if you are going to sell medical equipment, you have got to do a mother may I, and be licensed, as my colleague just said, for \$300 just to sell medical equipment. You've got to have your telephone system available at a certain time of the day, you've got to have a suggestion box and a way of complaint. Mr. Speaker, this looks to be overburdensome.

"And by the way, for the authors of the bill, on page 5 there is a grammatical error that doesn't make sense.

"So, Mr. Speaker, the solution to all of these things, and it's a long and tried solution, it's called competition. When people are not delivering what you want, somebody else is going to do it quicker, better and cheaper, and instead of coming to the Legislature and complaining and making a bill to where we insert ourselves into the business now of healthcare, tomorrow it's going to be, well, we want you to be able to have your restaurants in Waikiki serve a particular food, which because of certain ethnic or religious groups you are not serving, therefore you will serve it.

"This has gone for the last eight or ten years to the extreme, and now we're jumping on that bandwagon, Mr. Speaker. Competition is the solution, not telling these guys to be on the telephone at a certain time of day or not saying that there are certain ways that you're going to conduct your business. Let the private sector be the private sector. Let us be government and be the referee, not down on the playing field. Thank you, sir."

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

"Thank you. In support, Mr. Speaker. This bill has been drafted because of a federal mandate under the ACA, which says you have to buy durable medical equipment at the lowest price possible, no matter the location. Which is great if you live on the mainland, Mr. Speaker, and have access to markets and delivery systems and trucking. But when you're in Hawaii, you are now dependent upon a company that is going to be able to ship on time and get the products to the very people who need it, many of our seniors and those in hospitals who need it.

"The reason why this bill is introduced, Mr. Speaker, is because these companies are falling short. The equipment is not showing up. Telephone hours, they're calling, they're not answering. Now somebody who needs this equipment to get out of the hospital doesn't have it. And that's why this bill is introduced, is to try to find a way so that if we are forced to do the ACA competitive bidding, that we have the ability to make sure that the products that our seniors and others need are actually delivered. So, that's why I am in support of the bill. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Chair of Consumer Protection for adding that footnote and actually reinforcing the fact, for those of us who think Obamacare is not successful, this is exactly the reason why it is not successful, because of the way it's carrying itself in this part of inserting itself into the private marketplace. Even Amazon can get here in a day or two. If there's nobody out there in the private sector on the mainland who can't service us, that means the whole private sector is lacking, and ACA is not the solution to the private sector of the United States of America. 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. 1673, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 34-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2243, 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. 2243, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2720:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Thielen being excused.

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2720

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 7 and 8) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 30 through 35) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANS-PACIFIC FOREIGN TRADE PARTNERSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Evans, Ito, Mizuno and Saiki.

H.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Brower, Cullen, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Luke, Nakashima, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Takumi, Ward, Yamashita and Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANS-PACIFIC FOREIGN TRADE PARTNERSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Evans, Ito, Mizuno and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Brower, Cullen, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Luke, Nakashima, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Takumi, Ward, Yamashita and Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE CANCER IN THE FIREFIGHTING PROFESSION," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AND PASS A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CLARIFYING THAT CORPORATIONS ARE NOT PEOPLE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND THAT UNLIMITED CAMPAIGN SPENDING IS NOT FREE SPEECH," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF DECOMMISSIONING THE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION IN HALAWA VALLEY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REEVALUATION OF THE ALA WAI CANAL PROJECT DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY WITH INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Choy and Kobayashi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R. Nos.

Referred to:

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| 7 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |
| 8 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance |

H.C.R. Nos.

Referred to:

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| 29 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 30 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |

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| 31 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 32 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 33 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 34 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land |
| 35 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |

S.B. Nos.

Referred to:

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| 2031 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2108 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B. No.

Re-referred to:

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| 656 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 5, 2016. (Representative Thielen was excused.)

ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 5, 2016

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

The invocation was delivered by Dr. Jordan Seng, Senior Pastor of Bluewater Mission Church, Honolulu, 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 Ninth and Tenth Days was deferred.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am very happy to give the Hawaiian word for the day. The Hawaiian word for the day is *lōkahi*, which means to stand united. *Ho'o lōkahi* is the verb form, which means to bring about unity, to be in agreement.

"I have a note here from Auntie Poni from Representative's Ing Office who said, to quote, 'say something significant about standing united in the Legislature.' So Members, on behalf of Auntie Poni, let's try and practice *lōkahi* as much as we can. Thank you."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Belatti introduced second grade students from Lincoln Elementary School; teachers, Ms. Liane Sumida, Ms. Vicky Mitsunaga, Ms. Erin Kamemoto; and parent chaperones.

Representative Kawakami introduced from the Transitional Coaching and Development Institute: Mr. Jared Green and his wife, Mrs. Niki Green; and Ms. Sue Crawford.

Representative Fukumoto Chang introduced Dr. Jordan Seng, Pastor of Bluewater Mission, and CEO of Seed Restaurant in Kaimuki.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 35-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1801, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1801, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you. Strong support, comments to the Journal. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, the University of Hawaii spends approximately \$541 million a year on payroll. Salaries for its 220 or so executive and managerial employees make up \$33 million of that. The Legislature is constantly being told that the university's executive and managerial staff

are overpaid. Mr. Speaker, this bill gives us an opportunity to address salaries of the executive and managerial staff and bring to the limelight the struggle that graduate assistants face at UH.

"Graduate assistants are an integral part of UH's operations. They perform many necessary functions, such as teaching, research, and administrative assistance, without which the university would not be able to operate. Unfortunately, these employees are not compensated fairly for their labor. Currently, base pay for graduate assistants at UHM is \$17,500/year, while UH's website sets the cost of living in Honolulu for graduate students at nearly \$34,000/year in 2012. Additionally, the pay rates for graduate assistants have not been increased since 2003/2004. Since current compensation does not meet those expectations, many graduate assistants must seek out supplementary employment opportunities, which ultimately increases time-to-completion towards degrees, decreases the overall quality of their teaching, research, and administrative work, and ultimately costs the university more.

"According to a recent Star Advertiser article, currently at least seven UH executives earn more than twice the governor's current salary, including the deans of UH Manoa's medical school (\$522,384), law school (\$406,128) and business college (\$384,120). UH President David Lassner is paid \$375,000. In all, 32 executives earn a base salary above \$200,000.

"Under the State Constitution, the UH Board of Regents has 'exclusive jurisdiction' over the university's management and operations. But we as lawmakers have exclusive jurisdiction to decide when a university issue is of such statewide concern that it can override the board.

"Mr. Speaker, I believe that the public sentiment of bloated salaries for the University of Hawaii's executive and managerial staff has become a statewide concern and therefore I support this measure."

Representative Ward rose in support of the measure. [Note: See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 36-16, H.B. No. 1940, HD 1, for remarks.]

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

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to have a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My wife is currently the acting chancellor for Hawaii Community College. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1801, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 36-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1940, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1940, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"If I may, sir. It really relates to 35-16, of which the gentleman from Maui stood up and asked for comments into the Journal, because it is a very creative way of getting graduate students funds.

"With reservations. With reservations, with strong support for 35-16, because of its creativity for fiscal responsibility.

"My reservations on 36-16, that is the graduate students, I feel if we have a productive 35-16, we have no need for 36-16. I.e., generally speaking, graduate students are angry when management doesn't meet their

needs. And a lot of their needs are financial, and 35-16, if it is successful, would take that away. Short of that, Mr. Speaker, I think we are as highly unionized at the University as need be the case for now. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a comment on 36-16. I have small reservations. I am for collective bargaining. My only comment is, according to the testimony that was presented, they did not do a vote of the students, and for that I am a little bit hesitant on unionizing them, if the majority did not want to be unionized. 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. 1940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives San Buenaventura and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 37-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1556, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 38-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1530, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1530, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 39-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2204, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2204, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, could I ask for a ruling on a potential conflict? My wife is a teacher. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My wife is a teacher," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"Can I have it stand for the rest of the session, please? Thank you," 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. 2204, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading

and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 40-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2311 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2311, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 41-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1529, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1529, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 42-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1228, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1228, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LEADERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2053 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. 2053 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, slight reservations at this moment in time, and I look forward to hearing the discussion in Finance. 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. 2053, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2262, 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. 2262, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45-

16) recommending that H.B. No. 2264, 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. 2264, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1669 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. 1669 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. I am a CPA. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1669, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1670 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. 1670 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I am still wrestling with the notion of no liability for those reviews. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to have a ruling on a potential conflict for this bill. I am an accountant," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1670, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Say being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48-16) recommending that H.B. No. 33, 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. 33, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Ruling on a conflict. I am a residential landlord," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 33, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2259, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2259, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC LEAKAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representative Say being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1170, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50-16 on H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1507, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51-16 on H.B. No. 1507, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 1507, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 9 and 10) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 36 through 38) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING HAWAII'S ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM FOR DONATIONS OF EXCESS ENERGY FROM PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TO REVIEW ITS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RETIREES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER BODY AND DASH CAMERA IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN HAWAII LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEWIDE," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Rhoads, Creagan, Johanson, LoPresti, Nakashima, Onishi and Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING HAWAII'S ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM FOR DONATIONS OF EXCESS ENERGY FROM PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TO REVIEW ITS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RETIREES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS," was offered by Representative Ohno.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:27 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 Monday, February 8, 2016. (Representative Say was excused.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, there is a great tradition in this body to have *aloha* shirts on Fridays, to have bow ties on Wednesdays, and as announced in previous sessions, those of you who are proud of the international role that we played in APEC in 2011, we've all been encouraged to wear the APEC shirt, of which I have under my jacket. I know I have spoken to Ty and a few others who have those shirts, Takashi Ohno, and all of those of you who volunteered for APEC that put us on the world stage, and I know some of you believe as I do that we should be the Geneva of the Pacific. So, on Friday, let us remember our international role. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative DeCoite: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to announce with the upcoming Valentine's around the corner, we are doing a fundraiser for the Maui Food Bank in Representative Woodson's Room 303 and my Room 405. So if you have a honey, or if you don't, please come and support us. Thank you."

Representative Morikawa: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If you remember, about five years ago we had a lot of sick people in the chamber. That's when I was first elected to come here. For me, I thought, hey, why don't we try to do flu shots? And I think a year later or so we started to do this, and I noticed we are much healthier today. So for those of you who are brave enough, we have flu shots today from 12:30 p.m. till 2:00 p.m., Room 329. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
9	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
10	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
36	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
37	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
38	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the 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>
2353	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2450	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

TWELFTH DAY

Monday, February 8, 2016

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

The invocation was delivered by Senior Pastor Klayton Ko of First Assembly of God, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 7) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 7, transmitting S.B. No. 2310, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 5, 2016.

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

S.B. No. 2310

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The word for today is *manuahi*. *Manuahi* means free, gratis, or without any cost whatsoever. The story that is told as the origin of the word from the *kupuna* as well as my former business partner Dr. George Kanahele said, at a certain place in Chinatown there was a retail store run by a Mr. Manuahi. And whenever you had a need for something but you didn't have the money, Mr. Manuahi was the man to see, because he would give it to you free. He was a generous, big-hearted Hawaiian man whose name is now in history because it means free, without cost, and a gift. So *manuahi* is the word for today and *manuahi* is what you paid for the word for the day. Thank you."

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:17 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, on page 1, Stand. Com. Report Number 50-16, this would be House Bill 1170, House Draft 2, it will be deferred one legislative day.

"On page 2, Stand. Com. Report Number 51-16, this is House Bill 1507, House Draft 2, it will be deferred one legislative day."

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1170, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1507, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, before we get into the discussion of the measures on pages 2 through 10, the Chair would ask for your kind indulgence and perhaps wisdom. We have a number of Members who will be departing to the Big Island to pay our last respect to a good friend of ours, our colleague. With that said, let's go to the bills."

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2302, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2302, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2080, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2080, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 54-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2407, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2407, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, 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 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. 2407, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND DISPOSITIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 55-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2408, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2408, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, 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 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. 2408, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND DISPOSITIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives DeCoite and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 56-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1774, 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. 1774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 57-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1585, 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. 1585, 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."

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. 1585, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 58-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1754, 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. 1754, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 59-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2373, 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. 2373, 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. 2373, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVEABOARD FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 60-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2374, 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. 2374, 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."

Representative Lowen 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFERABILITY OF MOORING PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Lowen and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 61-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1539, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1539, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SUPPLY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 62-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1739, 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. 1739, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 63-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2055 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2055, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY FOR THE NATURAL ENERGY

LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 64-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2290, 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. 2290, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 65-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1759, 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. 1759, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 66-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1755 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. 1755 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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. 1755, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 67-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1756, 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. 1756, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 68-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1627, 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. 1627,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INVESTIGATIONS BY THE REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMPLAINTS OFFICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 69-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1511, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1511, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative Ward rose 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. 1511, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har, Jordan and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 70-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2231 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. 2231, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY COOPERATIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 71-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1524, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1524, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 72-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2523, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2523, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I request a ruling on a potential conflict? At my firm, I represent condominium associations and community associations," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ichiyama continued, stating:

"Thank you. May this ruling stand for the remainder of this session? Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I request a ruling on a potential conflict? Same as the prior Representative," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2523, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 73-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1927, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1927, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my reservations on HB 1927, HD 1, which allows a tax credit for individual and corporate taxpayers that provide either solar-powered air conditioning units or solar energy systems specifically designed to provide electricity for air conditioning units for schools. While the intent of this bill is laudable, I am concerned that these tax credits have a significant impact on the budget that are not factored in when enacted. The Renewable Energy Technologies Tax Credit is especially concerning since nearly 35% of the credit is claimed by individuals with an income of \$100,000 to \$199,000, and nearly 24% of the credit is claimed by individuals with an income of \$200,000 or more. Essentially, this tax credit benefits the wealthy and should not be used as a vehicle to provide electricity for air conditioning units for schools."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1927, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 74-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2076, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2076, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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. 2076, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHEELING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 75-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2136, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2136, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Reservations, just for now."

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. 2136, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 76-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2649, 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. 2649, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 77-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2251, 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. 2251, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 78-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2616 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. 2616, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 79-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2039, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2039, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, 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. 2039, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 80-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2301, 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. 2301, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 81-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2038, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2038, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott 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. 2038, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 82-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2749, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2749, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 83-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2543 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. 2543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 84-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2574 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2574, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 85-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2570, 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. 2570, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 86-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2569, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2569, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Say being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 39) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO WORK TOWARDS THE GOAL OF ERECTING AHUPUA'A BOUNDARY MARKER SIGNAGE ON ALL ISLANDS OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Mizuno, Morikawa, Rhoads, Creagan, DeCoite, Ing, Keohokalole and Pouha.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you. I just wanted to let everybody know that there is a Women in Government reception that will be happening on February 17th. That's not just for women elected officials, but also for all of your staff. So women staff, by the way, female staff, if you can have them come out. Everybody has a flyer on their desk, and we'd love to see you come. The Women in Government staff is flying in from D.C. So, thank you very much."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative DeCoite introduced Ms. Jo-Anne Aiwohi from Haiku, Maui; Mr. Gene Ross Davis, Hawaiian Homes Commissioner from Molokai; and Ms. Kapua Luifi Kalama, fourth generation homestead farmer from Molokai.

Representative Har introduced Mrs. Sharon Ko, wife of Pastor Ko.

Representative Tupola introduced her interns: Hina Kalama from BYU Hawaii, and Chalia Keanu from UH West Oahu.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.**Nos.****Re-referred to:**

868	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1705	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
1983	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2555	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2639	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:28 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, Tuesday, February 9, 2016. (Representatives Creagan, Hashem, Lowen, San Buenaventura and Say were excused.)

THIRTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1170, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1507, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1507, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2135, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2135, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1712 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1712, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2454, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 90-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1982 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1982, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIG ISLAND DAIRY, LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

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

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

The Chair addressed Representative DeCoite, stating:

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

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

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 92-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2424 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2424, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 94-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2676, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2676, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 95-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, as

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

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1996, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 96-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1606, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1606, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION CARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"So, I have no faith in the DOE, and that's why I am going to vote no. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1782, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2348, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2130 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2130, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

H.B. No. 2641, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 103-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1096, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1096, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have a reservation and I'm in support. Simple solution is, follow the rules, you don't get fined, right? But the escalation to \$10,000, perhaps maybe as it travels on, \$5,000 for the second and then maybe the third, you put them out of business. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2473, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 106-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2468, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2468, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 107-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2314, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2314, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 108-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1685, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1685, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 109-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2309 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2309, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENTS OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 110-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2313 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2313, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 111-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 112-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2308, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 113-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1931, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1931, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 114-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2178, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2178, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 116-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2145, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2145, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 117-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1765, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1765, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 120-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2263, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2263, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 122-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2544, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 124-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2727 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2727, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 125-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2088 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2088, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 126-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2001, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2001, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

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

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

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 129-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2190, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2190, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUUHONUA COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 131-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2165, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2165, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 132-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2252, as

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

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2252, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCHARGE PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 133-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2335 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2335, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN DISCIPLINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 134-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1758, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

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

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 136-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1937, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1937, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 140-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1612, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1612, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-WEST OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 141-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1824, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1824, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 142-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2195, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2195, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 143-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2156, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2156, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 144-16) recommending that H.B. No. 260, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 260, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
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39	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
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<u>No.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
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2310	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
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COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
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2015	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
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ADJOURNMENT

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

FOURTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 11, 2016

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

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

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

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

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

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

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

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

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

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

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

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

S.B. No. 2289, SD 1

S.B. No. 3071, SD 1

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

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

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

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

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

Representative Cachola introduced former Representative Paul Oshiro.

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

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

Representative Rhoads introduced his friend, Mrs. Wong.

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

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

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just wanted to share that we had a hearing in a joint committee for House Bill 1987, which also talked about gangs. I believe this bill talks more specifically towards mental health services, but it was identified that perhaps the Office of Youth Services would be the one that should be over this. I know this is an appropriation one, as well as the one we talked to today, I just wanted to mention that I hope that these entities work together so we can maximize the effectivity of the money we are appropriating, since they both seem to be targeting youth services. So, if that's the case, then hopefully the youth services department of our state can be part of the conversation, as well as making sure that this helps the youth in need. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2163, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 146-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1877, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1877, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 147-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1884, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1884, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 148-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 149-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2115, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2115, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 150-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2247 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2247, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TRAVEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 151-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1579 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1579, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 152-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1580 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1580, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 153-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2771, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2771, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 154-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1640, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 155-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2305 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2305, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 156-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1552 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1552, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 157-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1553, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 158-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2694 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2694, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 159-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2013, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2013, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 160-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2312 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2312, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENTS BY EMPLOYERS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 161-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2489 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 162-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1807, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1807, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 163-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2490, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2618, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, same position, same comments, same committee hearing. With reservations, thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2618, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Onishi and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 166-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2422 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2422, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 167-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2288, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2288, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HI GROWTH INITIATIVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Johanson continued, stating:

"And may that ruling be applied for the rest of session?" and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1913, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2646, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2646, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2337, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S SALARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2267, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2267, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2121, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2121, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL

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

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 173-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2647, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2647, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1041, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1041, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this measure. As selfish reasons as a Republican, anything can be better than what we've got right now. But I would like just to note for the record that this should not apply to provisional licenses, which we passed last year, and I may have missed that in the committee hearing, if there are safeguards against that for non-citizens to register to vote. So, I just want that on the record, that way as it goes to Finance, that there is a mechanism to ensure that it doesn't happen. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1652, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 176-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2293 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2293, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1733, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 178-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2591, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 179-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2693, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2693, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 180-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1630, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1630, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 181-16) recommending that H.B. No. 956 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 956, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 182-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2092, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2092, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 183-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2051, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2051, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 184-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2363 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2363, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 185-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2364 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2364, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"No vote, so I can sleep tonight. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2369, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE TO COMPLY WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2286, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2286, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 189-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2017 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2017, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION TREATMENT PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 190-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2307, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2307, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 191-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 192-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2704, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2704, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2311 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"This measure simply allows them another two years. Because you see, Mr. Speaker, they do all that processing still by hand, almost two years later. And we haven't been able to get that electronic discussion between the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services. So therefore, I stand with my reservations on this and reminding our departments that they need to move forward with technology. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2311, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE AGENCIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. We really need this on the Big Island. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1745, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2356, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2356, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH DEFECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2359, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2434, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2434, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1874, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1874, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2171, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2171, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I just want to laud the introducer of this bill. What a good, common sense idea this was. So, a little positiveness. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1708, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINE AND SURGERY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1899, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

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

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 202-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1897, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE OF HEALTH SCREENINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

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

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

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

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

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

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

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 204-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1757, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1757, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 205-16) recommending that H.B. No. 254, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 254, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINES,"

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

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 206-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2253, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2253, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

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

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

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

Representative Cachola continued, stating:

"And may I request that this ruling will continue up to the end of session," and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2740, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 208-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2220, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2220, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 210-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1647 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1647, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 211-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1654 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1654, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2501, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Jordan voting no, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2617, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives LoPresti, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1532, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

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

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

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Just reservations and one quick comment. The argument from the regents that unfortunately left was, it's going to affect their business, this is proprietary information. It's really, really vague. We all do these financial disclosures in this building and I just don't buy it. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1532, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ing, LoPresti, McKelvey, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2623, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2623, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Jordan and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro being excused.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At this time, the Chair stated:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Main Motion)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"With very strong reservations."

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

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

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

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At this time, the Chair stated:

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.**Nos.****Referred to:**

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| 40 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 41 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |

S.B.**Nos.****Referred to:**

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| 2289,
SD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 3071,
SD1 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.**Nos.****Re-referred to:**

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| 2077 | Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 2192 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 2290,
HD1 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2358,
HD1 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2517 | Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:13 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 12, 2016. (Representatives Har, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

FIFTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 12, 2016

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

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

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

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

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

Sen. Com. No. 11, transmitting S.B. No. 2314, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 11, 2016.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred:

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

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

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

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1531, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

services through a bona fide not for profit. I am duly licensed in the State. This also might benefit me personally. So the request I have, that there be no conflict of this particular bill. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1531, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE LEGAL LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1609, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My wife is the interim chancellor for Hawaii Community College. And can that apply to all University of Hawaii measures? Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1609, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 221-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1883, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1883, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 222-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2772, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 223-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2194, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2194, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 224-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1657, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

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

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2511, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

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

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

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 227-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2162, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2162, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ISSUED IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 228-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2417 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2417, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Hashem, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 229-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1773, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1773, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 230-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1997 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1997, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 231-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2226, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2226, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 232-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1901, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1901, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 233-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1789 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1789, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 234-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2505, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

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

Representatives Belatti and Nakashima, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 236-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2365, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 237-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1672, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1672, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 238-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2494 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2494, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1950, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 240-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2227, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2227, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2221, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

The Chair addressed Representative San Buenaventura, stating:

"No conflict. And all further measures that deal with electric vehicles, there will be no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2221, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 242-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1827 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1827, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 243-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1753, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1753, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 244-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2756, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2756, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 245-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2049, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2049, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

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

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

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

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 247-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2168, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2168, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

H.B. No. 2021, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2021, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1828, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

The Chair addressed Representative Kong, stating:

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

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

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 250-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2460, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2460, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

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

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 252-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1222, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1222, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

recommending that H.B. No. 1223, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1223, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 254-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1224, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1224, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2208, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

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

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

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1626, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 257-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1541, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 258-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2167, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2167, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 259-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2175 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2175, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 260-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1629, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1629, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 261-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1851 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1851, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 262-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2084, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2084, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

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

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

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

At this time, the Chair stated:

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

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

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

Representative McDermott rose, stating:

"Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 265-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2736, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2736, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BALLOTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 266-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1844, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1844, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1734, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1734, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Jordan and Kawakami voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 268-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1655, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCREASING THE PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 269-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1900, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Takumi, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 270-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1787, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1787, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Takumi, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 271-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1987, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1987, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 272-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2538, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2538, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN SCHOOL IMPACT DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 273-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2205, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2205, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, please. Because of the lack of openness. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. The good chair from Manoa did incorporate suggestions from the Charter School Commission, and I am just waiting to hear back from the charter school in my district to see if that resolves many, many concerns from lots of charter schools regarding this bill. So, just with reservations for now, until I get feedback. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2205, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 275-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1707, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1707, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 276-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2481, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 277-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2706, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2706, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2706, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1674, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1674, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGES FOR CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Jordan, Oshiro and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 279-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1684, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1684, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was recommitted to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

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

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

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

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:58 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Tuesday, February 16, 2016. (Representative Tokioka was excused.)

SIXTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Justin H. Woodson, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Mizuno, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 12 and 13) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 12, transmitting S.B. No. 2608, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 13, transmitting S.B. No. 2922, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 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: (Representative Mizuno was excused.)

S.B. No. 2608
S.B. No. 2922

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Every year I volunteer to help clean the tree tunnel that leads to Koloa town. The road is shut down during this time, and it is only then that you can enjoy the peaceful, quiet, calm, safe, serene and tranquil atmosphere of what we call the *maluhia* tree tunnel. *Kō mākou maluhia*. And let peace be our portion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Nishimoto, on behalf of Representatives Saiki, Kobayashi, Brower, Say and himself, introduced 9th graders from Kaimuki High School; and their teachers, Mr. Gary Oyler and Ms. Bethany Porter.

Representative Say introduced visitors and family friends from Beijing and Shanghai, China: Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wang, and Mr. and Mrs. Zhang; and interpreter, Mr. Michael Chan.

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:29 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 799, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I just want to state my concerns on this. May I submit written comments into the Journal? Thank you."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my reservations on HB 799, HD 2. The purpose of this measure is to amend the Uniform Aeronautics Act to allow the State, its employees, or its independent contractors, while in flight and in furtherance of the State's official duties, to kill wildlife located in remote or inaccessible areas. While the intent of the bill is worthy of praise, the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) already has authority/autonomy to deal with process of feral game control. As stated in Carty S. Chang's submitted testimony, 'The Department's aerial shooting policies were updated and approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources in 2006 following a publically vetted process.' With this statement in mind, it should be noted, further cooperative consultation with consumptive resource users should be utilized to minimize any potential conflict, prior to any further changes in the current law/administrative rule."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 799, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM AERONAUTICS ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite and McKelvey voting no, and with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:31 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 799, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 282-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1608, 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. 1608, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 283-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2467 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. 2467, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MICROBE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 284-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2491, 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. 2491, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, potential conflict. I am a Vietnam veteran."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"No conflict. And henceforth, all bills that deal with Vietnam, will not be in conflict."

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

"Hopefully forever and ever. And a brief comment in support. Mr. Speaker and Members, this is likely the last hurrah, if you will. The last time a bill such as this will come before this body, a last time to give the recognition to those almost 2 million that served, 58,000 who died, 153,000 wounded, and Mr. Speaker, there's still unfortunately a number of Vietnam veterans that are homeless.

"The point is, this bill came before this body in the past, it didn't pass. It's not a lot of money, but it's kind of the last hurrah, the last bite at the apple, the last chance to give some dignity to those who actually have been standing on the shoulders of the Gulf war, Afghanistan and Iraqi veterans.

"So on behalf of those, as yourself and others who serve, Mr. Speaker, let's give the Vietnam veterans a final salute and pass this and put it to bed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict of interest. I too am a Vietnam era veteran."

The Chair addressed Representative Onishi, stating:

"No conflict, and henceforth you will not be in conflict relative to Vietnam."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I support this measure with unbridled enthusiasm, and thank those Members in our body who served during that time or that era, whether they were in country, or not. And just for the Members' edification, I have no involvement in this at all due to my career change. My only involvement is as a cheerleader with enthusiasm. 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. 2491, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 285-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2741, 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. 2741, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY IN THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 286-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2037, as amended in 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. 2037, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with some regrets, brief comments. Mr. Speaker, this is a very important international conference. It's going to put Hawaii on the map internationally, it's going to be almost as big as APEC. The whole world of conservation, the best brains and the biggest bodies and organizations will be here.

"The unfortunate thing, Mr. Speaker, we have the right conference with the wrong sponsor. If there's any organization that cannot afford \$4 million to put on this conference, it is DLNR. Mr. Speaker, DLNR is responsible for 3 million acres of ocean, 3 million acres of land, and if it is any typical thing of my district versus other districts, they cannot afford any more cuts than have been taken, and the inability to fill those positions, DOCARE, *et cetera*, is how the conservation of our resources is being diminished, both on land and the sea.

"I think it's more appropriate, Mr. Speaker, if the Finance Committee would consider making the Hawaii Tourism Authority fund this. Not take it out of the organization that can least afford it, but will get all the credit. And Mr. Speaker, you don't have to pay for an organization in order to run it. There are many things coming up where you're not, even though you're the one responsible for doing it, you don't pay for it. Case in point, this year there's going to be two national conventions. The parties are not going to pay for it, the private sector is going to pay for it.

"So I think DLNR can go front and center on the world stage for conservation, but to take it out of their budget I think it is unnecessary. So HTA would be my choice. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I do want to highlight that this is coming out of general revenues that would be determined out of Finance, and it will be run through the department. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, brief correction on the former speaker's point. This bill is premised upon the \$4 million that has already been allocated from DLNR. That is the point of my discourse. It's DLNR that's seeded it \$4 million, this one takes another \$4 million to do it. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2037, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 287-16) recommending that

H.B. No. 2420, 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. 2420, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 288-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2027 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. 2027 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Just in strong support. Permission to enter written comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, infrastructure is one of the biggest issues that governments need to address in their public policies, though the importance that infrastructure plays in people's everyday lives is often taken for granted. I believe wholeheartedly that infrastructure investments such as the development of roads, drainage, communications, information technology, educational institutions, ports and hospitals, are important to economic development and the overall quality of life in the State. The counties and some state agencies have aging and limited infrastructure that have been neglected over time and now require a significant capital improvement investment. Failure to invest means a failure to sustain and develop our Hawaii's social and economic wellbeing."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2027, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 289-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1847, 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. 1847, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 290-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1750 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. 1750, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 291-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1749 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. 1749, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 292-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2235, 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. 2235, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations, and I look forward to hearing the discussion in Finance. 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. 2235, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 293-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2018 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. 2018, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCESSES AND SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 294-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2209, 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. 2209, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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. 2209, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 295-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2278, 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. 2278, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

THIRD READING**H.B. No. 1044, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:41 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1044, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, February 17, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 2704, HD 1, Relating to Crowdfunding.

Representative McKelvey: "This item was inadvertently left off the agenda. We were intending to hear it all along, so we just want to try to get it back on. Thank you."

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>
1684, HD1	Committee on Finance
1901, HD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2006	Committee on Finance
2162, HD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2204, HD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2205, HD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2460, HD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
2494	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2576	Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:42 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, Wednesday, February 17, 2016. (Representatives Mizuno and Tokioka were excused.)

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 Rezendes 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 KAKAOKO 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.)

EIGHTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 18, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Bishop Soara I. Tupua, Jr. and Mr. Kekoa Tupua of Holy Hill of Zion - Thy Dwelling Place Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, Luke, Nakashima and Souki, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Days were approved. (Representatives Ing, Keohokalole, Luke, Nakashima and Souki were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 18 through 22) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 18, transmitting S.B. No. 2106, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 17, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 19, transmitting S.B. No. 2114, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 17, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 20, transmitting S.B. No. 2117, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 17, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 21, transmitting S.B. No. 2540, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 17, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 22, transmitting S.B. No. 2553, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 17, 2016.

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

S.B. No. 2106
S.B. No. 2114, SD 1
S.B. No. 2117, SD 1
S.B. No. 2540
S.B. No. 2553

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think it's appropriate in the invocation when we recognized the late Representative Mele Carroll and her work to make sure that we were able to do the Hawaiian word of the day, along with Representative Hanohano.

"So today, Mr. Speaker, we all know that protein is essential to a good diet. And during session it's important that we all take time to eat healthy. One of the best forms of protein is fish, Mr. Speaker. In Hawaii we are surrounded by the Pacific Ocean, home to many species of *pesci*. So in

appreciation to the men and women who provide us with this source of protein, this great source of protein, Mr. Speaker, the Hawaiian word of the day today is *lawai'a*, which is fisherman, Mr. Speaker. *Mahalo ke akua* to our *lawai'a*. Thank you very much."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tupola, on behalf of Representative Jordan and herself, introduced Mr. Ken Koike, Waianae Coast Neighborhood Board Member.

Representative Woodson introduced 2016 Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows:

Mr. Monty Agcaoili, Assistant Manager, Richard's Market;
Mr. Bryan Berkowitz, Software Architect, Koa IT;
Ms. Hilary Bingman, Community Relations Manager, Hawaii Commercial & Sugar Company;
Ms. Jennifer Cox, Community Relations Specialist, Malama Maui Nui;
Ms. Jessica Crouse, Project Assistant, Maui Economic Development Board;
Mr. Devin Fredericksen, Olinda Olive Orchard, LLC;
Ms. Tegan Hammond, Maui Coral Recovery Plan Coordinator, Maui Nui Marine Resource Council;
Ms. Tracy Kealoha, Manager, Kamehameha Schools Maui Resource Center in Wailuku;
Ms. Kelly McHugh, Public Information Specialist, Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission;
Ms. Mandy Saito, Project Engineer, Fukumoto Engineering, Inc.;
Ms. Marina Satoaifaiga, Executive Assistant to the Executive Director, Imua Family Services;
Ms. Megan Morrow, Program Assistant and Coordinator for the Baby SAFE Program, Malama Family Recovery Center;
Ms. Nohelani Uu, Project Coordinator, Frampton & Ward;
Ms. Ella Yumol, Human Resources Generalist, Pūlama Lāna'i;
Mr. Marc Takamori, 2015 Ka Ipu Kukui Fellow; and
Mr. Scott Nunokawa, Ms. Lori Teragawachi, Ms. Jeanne Skog and Mr. Troy Hashimoto, Ka Ipu Kukui Steering Committee Members.

Representative Saiki, on behalf of Representatives Belatti, Nishimoto and himself, introduced students, parents, teachers and staff from Washington Middle School.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 390-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1397, 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. 1397, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 391-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2060, 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. 2060, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 392-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2063, 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. 2063, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. With the short span of only a year this business has been established, I have reservations for a \$10 million SPRB. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to cast a no vote on this for reasons that were echoed by my colleague. The company in question came into existence barely 90 days ago. Their parent company provides investment services to foreigners, and is not in good standing with DCCA, which anybody knows only costs about \$20.

"So you would think if you are coming to ask for \$10 million, now I realize the committee report says the dollar amount has been blacked out, but if you're going to ask for \$10 million, you would think that you would have your DCCA paperwork in order. I have my own business, it's like \$20 a year, you've got to file it online. That is a basic principal. These fellas here, based on the information I have reading the bill and my summary notes, tell me they couldn't qualify for \$50 line of credit at Office Max. So why are we even considering them? This sort of thing gives a bad reputation to all of us. When someone comes in for \$10 million and they have only been in existence 90 days, that doesn't pass the smell test. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2063, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 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, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 393-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2160, 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. 2160, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 394-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2219, 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. 2219, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS INTERACTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 395-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2229, 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. 2229, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 396-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2289, 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. 2289, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 397-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2298, 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. 2298, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR CREATIVE MEDIA AND FILM DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 398-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2299, 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. 2299, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 399-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2382, 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. 2382, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC-ASIA INSTITUTE FOR RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 400-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2545, 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. 2545, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 401-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2550, 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. 2550, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 402-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2597, 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. 2597, 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, we are going to outer space right, this is about aerospace? Strongly in favor, sir. This is a remaking of our program, if you will. It's to get away from research and development into actual application and marketing and actual setting up of businesses and creation of jobs.

"So, if it gets along the way to be a little bit confused, I just want to be very clear at the second reading, and I know you don't like to bite at the apple at second reading, that this is the new, if you will, phase or stage of the rocket, to really launch it into where people can see substantive development for our economy. So, Mr. Speaker, this is a good bill, it redesigns it, and I am sure the consensus in the Senate is going to be the same as ours. Thank you, sir."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2597, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 403-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2610, 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. 2610, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 H.B. No. 2610, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 404-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2668, 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. 2668, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 405-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2669, 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. 2669, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST TRUTAG TECHNOLOGIES, INC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 406-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2112 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. 2112 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this measure. As you know, I've tried to be kind of a watchdog on fees in this body, but this measure really is irrelevant, because anybody can go to the bank where they have a bank account and get free notary services. I haven't paid for notary charges in over 20 years.

"So although this is a fee increase, it seems to be somewhat irrelevant to me and won't impact the consumer so long as they have a bank account or a credit union account. So I support it for those reasons. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations. This measure has a clean date on it, and I noticed in our records here that there was no testimony provided on this particular measure. So where are they coming up with the increased fees? I do understand it's probably been a while, and raising it from \$5 to \$10 seems reasonable, but one of these fees are being raised from \$5 to \$25, Mr. Speaker. So, I'd like to just get a little bit more background on this measure before I can go straight up on it. So, reservations at this moment in time. Thank you."

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

"I'd like to have a ruling on a conflict. I'm a notary public. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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. 2112, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARY PUBLIC FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 407-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2019, 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. 2019, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 408-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2279, 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. 2279, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Just very briefly, this is our annual bill for an act making appropriations for claims against the State, its officers, or its employees. For those reasons, I'm with very strong reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. I almost let this pass by. Same reservations, same concerns."

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

"May I ask for a ruling on a potential conflict? My law office has a settlement in this bill. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2279, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 409-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1055, 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. 1055, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Strong reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1055, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ing voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 410-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1590, 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. 1590, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 411-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1046, 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. 1046, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 412-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1688, 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. 1688, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 413-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1667, 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. 1667, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representatives Hashem and Morikawa, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 414-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1958, 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. 1958, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR LOW INCOME RENTAL SUBSIDIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 415-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1621, 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. 1621, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 416-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2738, 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. 2738, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 417-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1529, HD 1 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. 1529, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 418-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1940, HD 1 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. 1940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 419-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, 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. 2224, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 420-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2410, 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. 2410, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 421-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2414, 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. 2414, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 422-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2428, 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. 2428, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 423-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1599, HD 1 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. 1599, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 424-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1663, 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. 1663, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEN REGISTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 425-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1013, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1013, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 426-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1852, 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. 1852, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 427-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2082, 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. 2082, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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. 2082, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 428-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2093, 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. 2093, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HAWAII, INC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 429-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2639 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. 2639, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 430-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2059, 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. 2059, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KEHALANI OFFSITE RETENTION BASIN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 431-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2680, 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. 2680, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KALOKO RESERVOIR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 432-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2681, 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. 2681, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR WAILUKU RESERVOIR #6," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 433-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1843, 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. 1843, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRESHWATER RESERVOIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 434-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2069, 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. 2069, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred

to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 435-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2090, 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. 2090, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 436-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1839, 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. 1839, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 437-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2378, 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. 2378, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST RESERVES VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 438-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1525, 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. 1525, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 439-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2604, 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. 2604, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 440-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2650, 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. 2650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 441-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2237, 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. 2237, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 442-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1730, 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. 1730, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY TARIFFS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 443-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2291, 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. 2291, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 444-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2238, 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. 2238, 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, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 445-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2607, 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. 2607, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PQ ENERGY LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 446-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2567 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. 2567 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to House Bill No. 2567. This measure proposes to establish what is 'substantial net benefit' to the general public regarding utility mergers.

"The Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has statutory authority and discretion regarding Sections 269-7, 269-17, and 269-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The standards of the review process provides that:

- (1) The acquiring utility is fit, willing, and able to perform the service currently offered by the utility to be acquired; and
- (2) The acquisition is reasonable and in the public interest.

"Basically, how the Commission applies this standard is part of its discretion in establishing reasonable criteria for consideration in global mergers. And so the Commission in their discretion may incorporate the standard of 'substantial net benefits' in their deliberations and questioning. Their determination will be based on evidence submitted in their proceedings, by experts in the various fields.

"Mr. Speaker, I believe it is far better for the Commission to make this determination rather than layperson lawmakers such as ourselves. The manner in which this term is applied could have drastic and far-reaching impacts to the consuming public.

"For this reason, I respectfully oppose this bill. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, with reservations and just a brief comment. First, I'll note that this bill is clean. But more importantly, Mr. Speaker, I am concerned about the fact that I don't know what substantial net benefit is. It is not defined in this bill, and if it were, it would give us a better understanding. I definitely think the intent is laudable, but until we understand exactly what the criteria is for substantial net benefit, I will have to respectfully go with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Also with reservations for the same reasons articulated by the previous speaker. 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. 2567, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, with Representative Say voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 447-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1550, 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. 1550, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 448-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1551 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. 1551, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 449-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1651, 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. 1651, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 450-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1653, 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. 1653, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 451-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1954 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. 1954 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I hate to do this, but since this is a clean measure I am going to have to go with reservations on this particular measure. It was just last year that we reduced the calabash bowl from \$400 down to \$100, and now we have a measure here getting rid of the calabash bowl.

"I'm not quite sure why we are doing this, and reading the Attorney General's testimony, I think we should be very cautious as we move forward at this particular time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative San Buenaventura 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1954, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 452-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2473, 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. 2473, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2473, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 453-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2554, 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. 2554, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 454-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2671, 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. 2671, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 455-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2357, 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. 2357, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong opposition. First of all, I want to thank the Judiciary Chairman for his patience and kindness during the hearing. He gave me wide latitude in questioning, always treats us fair, and always treats us, even members of the minority, fully empowered Members with respect and dignity. So I want to thank you, sir, for that.

"During the questioning, Dr. Stan Michaels, who has dedicated his life to children, a pediatrician as a matter of fact, indicated that the population we're talking about here that this bill targets is very, very small. Anecdotally, he said, so you take that with a grain of salt, could be much higher, much lower, he said, 1% to 2% of children come and want this sort of counseling without parental consent.

"Now, when we say 1% to 2%, Mr. Speaker, we are removing to get to that number, and I tried to pin it down under questioning, all the foster children, all the homeless, the runaways, the kids who are on the street are already under the auspices of the State. So, they are not included in that 1% to 2%, meaning the State has already the authority of a homeless child, they pick him up, they can give him the treatment he needs or she needs. And the foster children, the State is the parent, if you will.

"So those children, those highly at risk children, those children who are the most vulnerable of all, are already under the State's auspices. So what we're talking about, Mr. Speaker, this 1% to 2%, are my kids or your kids. These are children who come in who, assumably from a good home, and for one reason or other, according to the pediatrician, they want mental health services but don't want their parents to know.

"So I asked him, I said, well shouldn't parents be part of the solution? He said, absolutely. Well, logically to me it would occur that if you are the pediatrician and a 14-year-old comes in and expresses some grave concerns, you would set up a consult with a child psychiatrist, tell the parents, Johnny or Joanie needs to go see a psychiatrist, I want you to go there with them, and the parents are part of the solution to whatever that problem is.

"Now, if it's a young lady and she is being molested, well, we need to call the cops right away on the dad, right? I mean, something of that nature. But if it's a psychological distress, parents have to be part of the solution, because the child is assumably living with those parents. Parents need to be included in the solution.

"Also what I find troubling is this child is in such distress that can't think logically, can't make rational decisions, and yet at the same time can make the rational decision to, I do want to seek psychiatric counseling or therapy, but don't tell mom and dad. It seems strange to me.

"Now, the State will pick up the cost, which was a surprise to me. I didn't know that, but the State will pick up the cost.

"What is most troubling though to me, someone who served here in the '90s and the 2000s and now the teens, sees that we're building a statutory framework. We're building a statutory framework where we are removing parental rights.

"If you look at last year, we passed the safe places bill. Take the rights from kids, that's one. Two, my little girl can have an abortion without telling me, and I'll never even know about it. Three, I can't see my daughter's healthcare record if she is over 14, if she is 14, unless she tells the doctor it's okay.

"Now four, mental healthcare services. What's next? I am going to put my Nostradamus hat on. There will be another bill next year, chipping away at parental rights again. And within 20 years, the 14-year-old will be totally emancipated from their parents.

"So I just listed four things, although the safe places didn't pass, it's still languishing in the, I guess Finance or somewhere, but it didn't become law as I understand it. Those are four issues that this body pushed forward. Taking away my rights as dad. Yet I get a phone call from the high school. Little Joanie didn't do her homework."

Representative Tupola rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Little Joanie didn't do her homework. By the way, her name's not Joanie, so for the record. But she didn't do her homework. You're calling me about homework. Homework. Yet you want to exclude me from these life altering decisions. Because ostensibly, the 14-year-old knows better than I do.

"Parents have constitutional rights, and that's not a Bob McDermott made up idea, it's actually a right, as articulated by the Hawaii State Supreme Court. The only way you can remove a child from the parent, is if that child is in danger. Danger. That's a very, very high standard, to remove a child from parents. And we are statutorily chipping away at that parent's constitutional right, as articulated by the Hawaii State Supreme Court.

"You see, I've been to family court about 25 times, so I have a pretty good idea as a layman, I'm not an attorney, obviously. But parents have a constitutional right to raise their children, and we're chipping away, all the time. And next year, we'll be back and chip away again. Who speaks for the parents? The decent parents, who want to raise their kids and be included in the decision making process. No family is perfect. My family's not perfect, I'm sure your family's not perfect. We all have challenges and many crises day to day.

"But we keep chipping away at parental rights. And Mr. Speaker, I know it's second reading and you don't want to hear me talk, but I don't get to go

into caucus with you and share my views. I'm not part of that team. So the only way I can share my views with you is right here on this floor, right now. And that's what I am doing.

"Chipping away at parental rights. We do it over and over again. Because the unnamed therapist and the children know better than mom and dad. Mom and dad have a constitutional right to raise their children, as articulated by the Hawaii State Supreme Court. I think we're chipping away at that right, and I don't like it. Thank you, sir."

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

"Mr. Speaker, for the same reasons as the former speaker mentioned, the nanny state taking over the family, I have reservations, but I yield my time to the Representative of District 43."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote. I just wanted to read this part. 'The mental health treatment or counseling services of a minor authorized by this section shall include involvement of the minor's parent or guardian, unless the licensed mental health professional, after consulting with the minor, determines that the involvement would be inappropriate. The licensed mental health professional shall state in the client record whether and when the licensed mental health professional attempted to contact the minor's parent or guardian and whether the attempt to contact was successful or unsuccessful or the reason why, in the licensed mental health professional's opinion, it would be inappropriate to contact the minor's parent or guardian.'

"So after speaking with many of the family court judges, because there was one that submitted testimony in support, I think what they are trying to support is not the same thing that's written in this bill. What they were talking to me about was the extreme cases that they find, when there are certain parents that are incapable of saying yes, or unwilling to say yes to give their child maybe substance abuse treatment, because they also have substance abuse problems.

"And so I feel like this bill isn't one of those where exempting those special circumstances, where we need to override the parent's rights, because we've tried, we've tried, we've tried and nothing. This is kind of, at the will of the physician, if they feel like it's right, we should just let them make the decision. So it's a little different than the extreme cases that are being handled by family court.

"And so I see, as one of my prior colleagues said, certain cases where orphans and runaways are already part of the State, they're already covered by the State, those cases are one and the same. But this right here is not the cases that family court is advocating for us to support. And so for those reasons, I feel like we should be making exemptions for very, very specific cases, but not opening the door for any time a doctor sees fit to not consult the parents. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I do understand what populous they are trying to help with this particular measure, and I think that population really needs to be addressed and have these services provided to them. Such as that child that ran away and might not be able to get parents' authority, and they're in a situation that really needs some mental health counselling and can't receive it at that point in time.

"Most of my concerns stem with the Department of Education and how this may lay upon our DOE system. And until I get a little bit more clarity on that, I think that's where my reservations are standing at this point in time, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just for clarity's sake. I am not talking about the children who are in the court system, who the judge can already deem, you need treatment. Mom and dad, you're not doing the job right, you need treatment. Under foster care or the family courts involved, because the child has been on the street and run away for three months, now we have a family court hearing.

"I am not talking about those children, Mr. Speaker, because I have great faith, great faith, Mr. Speaker, because of my personal experience with family court, in those family court judges making the tough decisions with all the conflicting information. They do a fantastic job and are grossly underpaid.

"So I am not talking about that most endangered population. That's already tangentially under the State auspices, where we have a social worker providing emergency intervention when a child is on the street, lost, using drugs, no parents to be found. I'm not talking about those children, Mr. Speaker.

"And that's where the overreach comes in that my colleague talked about. So I just wanted to make that clear. Thank you."

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

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Jordan be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Reservations please, and may the words of the Representative from Waianae be reflected as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"I'd just like to suggest that perhaps a way of addressing some of the concerns raised, that maybe you might allow the family court to have some decision and authority in these exigent circumstances where a minor needs obviously to receive some mental health services or social services but cannot, because of maybe neglect or depravation of a parent or guardian. Thank you."

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

"In strong support. There needs to be a way for teens to access mental health. And obviously the need for this bill has come to fruition because our suicide rate is very high. Obviously they could not talk to their parents. I'm a family court attorney, I'm a family law attorney, I know the power of the family courts. And when they can do it, they'll do it.

"The trouble is, by the time they reach the family court, it's already too late. We want to be able to have the teens access these resources, and if this bill does it, then so be it. In strong support, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Just very briefly, I understand the concerns that my colleagues have raised and I think we do have a problem with sometimes overreaching and cutting off the parents, but I think when we're talking about, as the previous Representative said, going to family court, just to be able to help youth in crisis, I think the dangers of not

acting in this case outweigh the dangers of acting and passing this measure.

"So, I'm still in support. I'm hoping we can tighten things up the way everybody is asking, but at the end of the day, we have a very high suicide rate, and youth in crisis are not being able to access services. So for whatever reason that is, we need to continue to work on that as a body.

"So, if I can also ask for written comments, please. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto Chang's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of HB 2357, HD 1. According to the Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH), from 2009 to 2013, suicide was the second leading cause of death among children aged 10 to 19 years old. One of the best ways to combat suicide is by providing access to mental health services. Currently, children under 18 years of age must obtain their parents' permission to obtain mental health treatment or counseling. HB 2357, HD 1 would allow minors 14 years old and older to consent to mental health treatment or counseling without the approval of their parents. Hawaii law already allows minors to seek medical treatment for substance abuse. According to the Department of Health, 20 states and the District of Columbia allow for minors to consent to mental health treatment.

"Proponents of the measure cite studies that suggest that parental consent requirements can be a significant deterrent for teens seeking treatment for depression or suicidal thoughts. They argue that not all teens are willing to talk to their parents about suicide or that not all parents understand the severity of depression or suicidal thoughts. Opponents of the measure are concerned that it erodes parental rights; however, HB 2357, HD 1 requires licensed mental health professionals to contact and include the minor's parents unless it's determined that parental participation would be inappropriate, usually in the case of abuse.

"Mr. Speaker, every year, 10 children in Hawaii die from suicide, 53 are hospitalized and 140 are sent to the emergency room due to attempted suicide. This has to stop. HB 2357, HD 1 provides increased access to mental health services to give minors the ability to be heard and helped. It is for all these reasons that I am in strong support of HB 2357, HD 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"I just wanted to commend my colleague from Wahiawa, and just also say that, I think what the family court was asking is that they be able to help draft the language, because it did not come from the court system, the wording for this bill. And I think if it could be worked out in such a way where they were in agreement to what it was and that it came from the judicial body, then we'd be in a better place. I realize the reasoning for pushing the bill forward, but if we can get to that place where it is not opening the gates, then perhaps we have a way forward. 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. 2357, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGE OF CONSENT FOR ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Oshiro, Pouha and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 456-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2638, 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. 2638, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Although I do support providing additional GO bonding for our public housing, hopefully our director can build some of that public housing that we've been funding \$166 million in the last three years for, but I'll get off that soap box.

"Basically, my concern with this bill is section 2, limiting public housing to five years. And we're not talking about all our 5,000 to 6,000 units of public housing, we are only talking about our state units, roughly about 800 to 900 of those units. Most of those units are occupied by our elderly, although this measure may exempt our elderly from that. That dwindles it down to maybe about 30% of those state units that we're talking about.

"And potentially making people leave in five years. My thought is, five years in public housing is just a little too short. I don't know what that time frame should be for people to live in public housing. Right now, there is no time restriction for living in public housing.

"I understand and thank my chair for bringing this discussion forward, and hopefully we can have a little bit more of that dialogue. Unfortunately, going to Finance, we only talk about finance.

"So, I look forward to see what happens with this measure towards the ending of session. May I have permission to submit additional comments into the Journal? Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my reservations on HB 2638, HD 1. This bill authorizes the Public Housing Authority to impose maximum rental periods of five years for state low-income housing projects which receive state funds for repair and maintenance or capital improvement, provided that the maximum rental periods do not apply to tenants who are disabled or 65 years of age or older; requires rates for the five-year rentals to be fixed for entire term of lease; and establishes a trust account for the Authority to provide matching funds for tenants who are required to participate in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program for those five-year rentals.

"While I acknowledge what the Executive Director of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority noted in his testimony, 'that multigenerational public housing is an issue that truly should be addressed and is one of the main reasons for long waitlists,' I don't believe this bill is the correct approach to address this concern. With an estimated 800 units available for this program and about 75% of those used by elderly or disabled, it does not provide enough inventory to address a Public Housing waiting list of over 10,000 applications. Currently, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority already provides the Family Self-Sufficiency Program to qualified tenants, and should focus on promoting the program to current tenants."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations on the time limit. 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. 2638, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan, Oshiro and Rhoads voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 457-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2259, 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. 2259, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC

LEAKAGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 458-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2034, 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. 2034, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHŌ'OLAWÉ ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 459-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2179, 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. 2179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 460-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2180, 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. 2180, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 461-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2750, 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. 2750, 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I have a lot to say in favor this, but with some reservations. Not a lot, just a brief comment. I find it a bit of an odd thing that this bill is for the identification of duplication of Hawaiian housing. Duplication of the services of Hawaiian housing.

"Sounds like an oxymoron. Who's the most homeless population that we got in the State of Hawaii, locally homeless? Hawaiians. How many are on the waiting list of the Hawaiian homes? Twenty-seven thousand. So are we doing duplicative, or we are trying to look at the efficacy of housing for the Hawaiian population, which 96 years ago, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, said that we will rehabilitate the Hawaiians by putting them back on the land.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I think it has a good intention, but I think it's prejudiced by something that says there is an overabundance of services for the Hawaiians, because the data says there are not services for the Hawaiians. So unless this is modified for efficacy of the Hawaiians, I don't understand it. Unless it's hopefully leading to where the \$28 million that Judge Castagnetti has asked, not asked, has mandated this body to pay, the Hawaiians will continue to be the most houseless, Mr. Speaker.

"So I would say of the good intention, but it's an oxymoron the way it is written, it keeps using the word duplicative services, duplicative services. When in effect, that community is the one with the least services in terms of delivering housing and actually substantively doing something that we were mandated to do 96 years ago, and in 1959, since statehood, to house the Hawaiian population. And this says it's duplicative. If it was duplicative, there would be so many Hawaiians in excess of housing. The exact opposite is the case, Mr. Speaker.

"For those reasons, I think we have to reexamine what we're doing here, what message this sends out, and what of an oxymoron the way it's written. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support. Just to clarify, this is a task force to identify duplicate services. They may or may not exist. But it is in the interest of fiscal responsibility and efficiency of departments, which we should be striving for all departments to have. 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. 2750, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 462-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2458, 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. 2458, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 463-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1807, HD 1 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. 1807, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 464-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2226, 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. 2226, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 465-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2227, 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. 2227, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 466-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2693, HD 1 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. 2693, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 467-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2009, 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. 2009, 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 H.B. No. 2009, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 468-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2647, HD 1 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. 2647, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 469-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2122, 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. 2122, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 470-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2446, 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. 2446, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 471-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1727, 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. 1727,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 472-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1997 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. 1997, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 473-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, 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. 2289, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 474-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2348, 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. 2348, 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:

"H.B. No. 2348, HD 2 restores the permanently exempt second deputy director position for the Department of Human Services; establishes a secretary, community/project development director, and policy director positions; exempts the community/project development director and policy director from civil service status; and appropriates funds for the newly established positions.

"Exempt positions have been included in state law for as long as there has been a civil service system, although seemingly at odds with the merit principle issued under the Civil Service Law, Chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). The merit principle establishes a system of personnel administration in the State and each of the counties that is based on the selection of persons according to their fitness and ability for public employment, and the retention of employees based on their demonstrated appropriate conduct and productive performance. Hiring by merit helps government create a career service that is free from coercive political influences, enabling it to provide impartial service to the public at all times. Similarly in 2006, Act 300, SLH 2006 placed restrictions on creating civil service exempt positions, and required such positions to be reviewed annually to determine whether they should remain exempt or be converted to civil service status.

"This bill has been presented in one form or another this session and over the last couple of years with little success."

Representative Say 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. 2348, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT EXEMPT POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan and Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 475-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2351, 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. 2351, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES PERFORMED BY CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 476-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2489 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. 2489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 477-16) recommending that H.R. No. 8 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. 8, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 478-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 31 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. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the first lateral filing deadline for bills that need to move to their final committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 9:00 p.m. tonight, 9:00 p.m. this evening."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:58 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 19, 2016. (Representatives Luke, Nakashima and Souki were excused.)

NINETEENTH DAY

Friday, February 19, 2016

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

The invocation was delivered by Representative Derek S.K. Kawakami, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Nakashima, who was excused.

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, in view of Justice Scalia laying in the rotunda of the Supreme Court, I think it's appropriate that we have a moment of silence, if we may, for Justice Antonin Scalia, who just passed away."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Days was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 23) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 23, transmitting S.B. No. 2552, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 18, 2016.

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

S.B. No. 2552, SD 1

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Hawaiian word for today is *ho'olohe*, to listen or to hear. *E ho'olohe mai i nā mea e pono ai 'o nā kanaka*. Listen to the needs of the people. Thank you."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Har, on behalf of Representative Luke and herself, introduced members of the Gwangju City Council of the Republic of Korea: Chairperson So Misoon, Chairman Yu Jiho, Councilmember Sul Eh Kyung, Councilmember Lee Moon Sub, Committeeman Yu Jae Weon, and Chief Aide Hwang Tae Sun.

Representative Belatti, on behalf of the Big Island delegation, introduced from St. Joseph School in Hilo: Athletic Director, Renee Martin; Head Coach, Mike Scanlan; Assistant Coach, Bruce Lee; members of the Boys Basketball Team and 2016 Big Island Interscholastic Federation Boys Division II Basketball Champions: Jakob Au, Chris Correa, Keahi Costa, Cole DeSilva, Manato Fukuda, Aka Herring, Phillip Kim, Titus Liu, Raycen Lum, Kaena Nahoopii, Ruka Suda and Alan Wu; and

Cheerleaders: Kanna Amano, Cienna Corpuz, Keya Davies, Alyssa Faletoi, Streisand Galdones and Rio Hamaya. They were accompanied by her brother, Dean Au; his wife, Janelle Au; their son, Jakob Au; their daughters, Isabelle, Rylee and Basil Au; and her mother, Linda Au.

Representative San Buenaventura also recognized her constituent, Mr. Dean Au.

Representative Tupola introduced supporters of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands: Mr. Demont Connors, Ms. Momi Ho'ohuli, Uncle Black Ho'ohuli and Mr. Jeremy Hopkins.

Representative DeCoite introduced Ms. Jobie Masagatani, Director, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; and DHHL homesteaders.

Representative Jordan introduced her constituent, Ms. Niniau Simmons.

Representative Keohokalole introduced his friends with DHHL: Mr. Blaine Fergestrom, Ms. Susan Richey and Mr. Bob Freitas; and Mr. John Ching, OHA.

Representative Kawakami wished his daughter Hailey a happy birthday, and encouraged the Members of the House to do the same.

At 12:19 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

Representative LoPresti introduced his wife, Julia LoPresti, 2010 Central District Teacher of the Year; daughter, Nina LoPresti; and his Office Manager, Charles Izumoto.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 479-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2744, 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. 2744, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 480-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, 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. 2486, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 481-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2540, 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. 2540, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 482-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2343, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 483-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2345 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. 2345, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 484-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1787, 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. 1787, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"No vote, and comments from the previous speech regarding this measure inserted into the Journal," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1787, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 485-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1595, 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. 1595, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 486-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2542, HD 1 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. 2542, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 487-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1516 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1516 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations. And again, the issue is the nexus of the fines. Thank you."

Representative Jordan 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 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. 1516, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FEE AGAINST CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Jordan, McDermott and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 488-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, 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. 2359, 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. 2359, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 489-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2468, 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. 2468, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 490-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1111, HD 1 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. 1111, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 491-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1662 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. 1662, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 492-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2115, HD 1 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. 2115, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 493-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2135, HD 1 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. 2135, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 494-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2395 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. 2395 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Reservations and just a quick explanation why. I think this is bordering on very dangerous grounds, *vis-à-vis* privacy, and I've always been a very big libertarian in that area. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2395, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, McKelvey, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Har, Oshiro and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 495-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1144, 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. 1144, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 496-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1669, as amended in 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. 1669, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. I am a CPA. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1669, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 497-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1955, 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. 1955, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY TECHNICIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 498-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2301, 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. 2301, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 499-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1756, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1756, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 500-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2324, 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. 2324, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 501-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2570, HD 1 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. 2570, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 502-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2333 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. 2333, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 503-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1705 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. 1705, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 504-16) recommending that H.B. No. 370, 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. 370, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 505-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1897, HD 1 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. 1897, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE OF HEALTH SCREENINGS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 506-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2364 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. 2364, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 507-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2277, HD 1 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. 2277, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 508-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2755, 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. 2755, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCIDENT RESPONSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 509-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1649, 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. 1649, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I need to disclose a potential conflict of interest. My wonderful and beautiful wife who I love works for the Judiciary. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1649, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 510-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2066, 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. 2066, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on

Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 511-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2252, HD 1 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. 2252, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCHARGE PLANNING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 512-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2555, 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. 2555, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 513-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2558 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. 2558, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 514-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1892 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. 1892, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 515-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1731, 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. 1731, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 516-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1794 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. 1794, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 517-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1689, 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. 1689, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 518-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1823, 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. 1823, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 519-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2148 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2148 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations, please, because of the safe harbor language. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2148, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 520-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1556, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1556, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 521-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1685, HD 1 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. 1685, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 522-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1949, 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. 1949, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 523-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2676, 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. 2676, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 524-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, 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. 2492, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 525-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1801, 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. 1801, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2240, 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. 2240, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 527-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2519, 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. 2519, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM TAX DEDUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 528-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2400 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. 2400, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE SHIPPING LABELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 529-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2403 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. 2403, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 530-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2086, 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. 2086, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 531-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2746, 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. 2746, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICULAR LOLLYGAGGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 532-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, HD 1 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. 2490, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 533-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2484 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. 2484, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 534-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1361, 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. 1361, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 535-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1831 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. 1831, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 536-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2723, 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. 2723, 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. 2723, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 537-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2340 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. 2340, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 538-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2344, 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. 2344, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 539-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2585, 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. 2585, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 540-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2717 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. 2717 pass Second Reading and 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 on HB 2717. Currently under the Hawaii Medicaid program, Med-QUEST, annual adjustments are already allowed for and adjustments are made to the medical assistance standard using the federal poverty level and for the last two years has been increased. So if this is the case, no further legislation is needed as requested by this measure, hence my reservation."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2717, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 541-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2131, 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. 2131, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 542-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2169, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2169, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, asking for a ruling of a potential conflict. I am currently available and, if ever willing to take the exam, qualify to take the LCSW. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2169, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 543-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2282, 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. 2282, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 544-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2349 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. 2349, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH TRANSITIONING FROM FOSTER CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 545-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2749, 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. 2749, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 546-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2260, 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. 2260, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2233, 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. 2233, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 548-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1753, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1753, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 549-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2649, 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. 2649, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I need to disclose a potential conflict of interest. I am a shareholder of Hawaiian Electric stock. Thank you very much," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Potential conflict. I am a shareholder of Hawaiian Electric Corporation. Thank you very much," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, same request. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2649, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 550-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2523, 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. 2523, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I am not familiar with the bill, but just in an abundance of caution, same request to disclose a potential conflict of interest, because I own stock in Hawaiian Electric. Thank you. But I did ask the Chair of EEP to next time let me know what bills I might want to stand on and ask for the body's indulgence. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"So, in that case, Mr. Speaker, may I please indulge possibly a conflict of interest on this measure as the previous Representative. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, same request. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I sit on a homeowners' association. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I also sit on a homeowners' association board. Thank you, sir," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Same, Mr. Speaker. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Same potential conflict. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2523, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 551-16)

recommending that H.B. No. 1899, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1899, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSURE OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 552-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2543, as amended in HD 1, 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. 2543, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 553-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2582, as amended in HD 1, 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. 2582, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 554-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2424, as amended in HD 1, 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. 2424, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 555-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2076, 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. 2076, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, again to disclose a potential conflict of interest. I am a shareholder in Hawaiian Electric stock. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, potential conflict as the previous Representative," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Jordan continued, stating:

"And Mr. Speaker, could this conflict be a ruling for the rest of the day? Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have the same request, but I'd like it if you could rule for the rest of the session. Thank you."

The Chair addressed Representative Onishi, stating:

"For the rest of the session, yes. Thank you for your disclosure. No conflict for the rest of the session."

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

"Same request," and the Chair "so ordered."

At 12:44 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:45 o'clock p.m.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I am a shareholder with Maui Electric and want to declare a potential conflict," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Souki continued, stating:

"And I would want for this potential conflict to be for the whole session. And I would wish for the Members who also with Hawaiian Electric would join me and this would be also for the whole session, for all Members that have stockholding at Hawaiian Electric. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Same request," 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. 2076, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHEELING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 556-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2704, 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. 2704, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 557-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2539, 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. 2539, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 558-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2080, 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. 2080, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I would like to have a ruling on a conflict. I own an electric vehicle. I would like to have that ruling also last for the rest of the session. Thank you."

The Chair addressed Representative San Buenaventura, stating:

"Thank you for your disclosure. No conflict, 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. 2080, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 559-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2042, 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. 2042, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 560-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2648, 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. 2648, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE DISPOSAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 561-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1853, 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. 1853, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 562-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2728, 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. 2728, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 563-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2435, 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. 2435,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONTAMINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 564-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2198, 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. 2198, HD 1 pass Second Reading and 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, I normally don't speak on special purpose revenue bonds, but this one has caused some concern in my community. For just for right now, with reservations."

Representative Ing 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. 2198, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR UKUMEHAME RESERVOIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 565-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2675, 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. 2675, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 566-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2729, 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. 2729, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 567-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2456, 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. 2456, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 568-16) recommending that H.B. No. 502, as amended in HD 1, 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. 502, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and McKelvey, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 569-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1840, 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. 1840, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 570-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2054, 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. 2054, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 571-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2678, 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. 2678, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN RENEWAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2300, 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. 2300, 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 Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2646, HD 1 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. 2646, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2044, 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. 2044,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2043, 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. 2043, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Tsuji, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2038, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2038, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2569, HD 1 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. 2569, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 578-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1706, as amended in HD 1, 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. 1706, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 579-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1716 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. 1716, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2431, 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. 2431, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1228, HD 1 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. 1228, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LEADERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 582-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1741, 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. 1741, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1937, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1937, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2274, 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. 2274, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1869, 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. 1869, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2595, 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. 2595, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2548, as amended in HD 1, 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. 2548, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

ANAHOLA HAWAIIAN HOMES ASSOCIATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2596 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. 2596, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MACADAMIA FELTED COCCID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2023, 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. 2023, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2078 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. 2078, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES PENALTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2375 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. 2375, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC MITIGATION BANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2020, 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. 2020, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAUSES OF DECLINE IN LIMU AND REEF FISH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 593-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2024, 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. 2024, 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 an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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 stand with reservations. I, too, believe it would be more beneficial to engage in public outreach and training, to help ensure vessel operators and the general public utilizing the state near shore waters are aware of their responsibilities as well as their surroundings while on the water. A reactionary policy such as HB 2024, HD 1 may lead to inadvertent consequences if legislation isn't considered thoroughly."

Representative Oshiro rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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. 2024, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPELLER GUARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Jordan, McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 594-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2563, 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. 2563, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2563, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 595-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2025, 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. 2025, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 596-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2372, 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. 2372, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY FOR OCEAN RECREATION AND COASTAL AREAS,"

was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 597-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1825, 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. 1825, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 598-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2035, 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. 2035, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 599-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2698, 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. 2698, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, 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. 1932, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose in support of the measure 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 strong support for HB 1932, HD 1, which is an important first step to the Legislature fulfilling its responsibility under Article XII, Section 1 of the State Constitution by appropriating sufficient general funds for administration and operating expenses of DHHL.

"As an elected official, I took an oath to uphold the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, and cannot in good conscience continue to ignore the constitutional mandate upon this body to provide sufficient sums to DHHL for four purposes, one of which is administration and operating expenses.

"My district of Waianae has several residential and agricultural homestead communities that would be directly served by the passage of this bill. More importantly, the Supreme Court and Circuit Court's ruling in the Nelson case specifically quoted a longtime homesteader and respected *kupuna* of Waianae, Frenchy DeSoto, who explained the following: 'The Committee on Hawaiian Affairs decided that its major goals [during the 1978 Constitutional Convention] were to identify the problems and concerns of native Hawaiians as they relate to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act in Article XI of this State Constitution. It was apparent

that the identifiable problem areas were – first, that the DHHL – the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands – which provides a land base, has a monumental and eternal dilemma in funding. . . . The department must finance its own program through the general leasing of its lands. Incidentally, DHHL is the only one of 17 state departments which must fund itself. Therefore, land of any value through the years has been generally leased for revenue purposes.'

"Thus, the Circuit Court concluded that, 'Article XII, section 1 mandates that the legislature appropriate to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands sufficient funding to meet the department's administrative and operating budget. When the department needs to use money from the use of Hawaiian home lands to pay its operating costs because of insufficient funding from the legislature, article XII, section 1 has been violated.'

"The use of DHHL special and trust funds as reported in the budget over the last several years that I've served on the House Finance Committee for administration and operating expenses is a violation of Article XII, Section 1. The State must at minimum provide a base budget for DHHL like they do for every other department in the State.

"This bill is a good start to appropriating funds for fiscal year 2016-2017 to reimburse DHHL administrative and operating costs, which were expended by DHHL special and trust funds for fiscal year 2016. In addition to the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, this body must address funding for next fiscal year. In fact, the Circuit Court specifically stated that, 'because the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is the only department explicitly identified in the Hawaii State Constitution as being guaranteed a level of funding, the State cannot treat it just like every other department when it comes to making budget decisions.'

"This requires that we do more than the minimum of providing administration and operating expenses for this fiscal year, but we should also provide \$28 million for administration and operating expenses for next fiscal year and every year in each subsequent biennium budget.

"As my constituent and Waianae homesteader who provided written testimony highlighted, 'LET'S BE DONE WITH LEGAL CASES AND JUST DO THE RIGHT THING – TO INCLUDE \$28M FUNDING.'"

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

"Mr. Speaker, on Standing Committee Report No. 600-16, House Bill 1932, HD 1, strong support. Ask permission to submit written comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill No. 1932, House Draft 1. Specifically, this bill would appropriate general funds for fiscal year 2016-2017, to fulfill the State's responsibility under Article XII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii (Constitution) to provide for 'sufficient sums' for the 'administration and operating budget of the department of Hawaiian home lands.'

"At the outset, I would like to thank the Majority Leader for his support on this bill.

"By unanimous consent, I assert that this House is in accord with the purpose and intent of this bill.

"I. NELSON V. HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

"The legal history that inevitably led to the November 27, 2015 Order issued by Judge Jeannette Castagnetti in *Nelson et. al. v. Hawaiian Homes Commission, et. al.*, Civil No. 07-1-1663-083, spanned a litigation life of nine (9) years, reaching both the Hawaii Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA) and the Hawaii Supreme Court (Supreme Court), and remanded back to the Circuit Court. The case is presently still ongoing. Matters at issue in this case, however, are deeply rooted in modern Hawaiian history and law, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act (HCCA), the 1959 Admissions Act and Statehood, the 1978 Constitutional Convention and General Election, and the Apology Act. As such, this case reflects the

ever-changing social and political climate of Hawaii. It is through this lens that one can better appreciate *Nelson's* significance and importance.

"For the Members' edification, please permit me to summarize the *Nelson* case as it might be helpful to my colleagues and the public to highlight the originating parties and factual background, and enumerate the legal issues and treatment thereof by the courts.

"The six original Plaintiffs in *Nelson* – Richard Nelson III, Kaliko Chun, James Akiona, Sr., Sherilyn Adams, Kelii Iaone, Jr., and Charles Aipia, all of whom are native Hawaiians and beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act – filed their FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF in the Circuit Court of the First Circuit (First Circuit Court), State of Hawaii, on October 19, 2007. The lawsuit was instituted against multiple Defendants, including: the Hawaiian Homes Commission (Commission); the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL); several Commission members in their official capacity; the State Director of Finance; and the State of Hawaii.

"It is noteworthy to mention that:

- (1) The Governor of the State of Hawaii at that time was the Honorable Linda Lingle;
- (2) Her Attorney General was Mark Bennett, Esq., who will later represent this House in its motion to submit an Amicus Curiae Brief; and
- (3) After the inception of this case, Plaintiffs Aipia and Akiona passed away.

"To continue, the Plaintiffs asserted that the State of Hawaii failed to sufficiently fund DHHL, and that its failure to do so violated the mandate found under Article XII, Section 1 of the Constitution, to be further discussed below.

"In addition, the Plaintiffs alleged that the DHHL Defendants had breached their fiduciary duties in failing to seek from the Legislature the funds necessary and sufficient to fulfill DHHL's obligations.

"The mandate set forth in Article XII, Section 1 of the Constitution provides in pertinent part:

The legislature shall make sufficient sums available for the following purposes: (1) development of home, agriculture, farm and ranch lots; (2) home, agriculture, aquaculture, farm and ranch loans; (3) rehabilitation projects to include, but not limited to, educational, economic, political, social and cultural processes by which the general welfare and conditions of native Hawaiians are thereby improved; (4) the administration and operating budget of the department of Hawaiian home lands; in furtherance of (1), (2), (3) and (4) herein, by appropriating the same in the manner provided by law. [Emphasis added.]

"Prior to the Constitutional Amendment, the Legislature was given the unfettered discretion to fund DHHL as evidenced by language of the Constitution prior to 1978:

. . . The proceeds and income from Hawaiian home lands shall be used only in accordance with the terms of said Act, and the legislature may, from time to time, make additional sums available for the purposes of said Act by appropriating the same in the manner provided by law. [Emphasis added.]

"Accordingly, the Plaintiffs alleged in the FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT:

[T]he Hawaiian Homes Commission, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the State of Hawai'i have ignored this mandate. The State of Hawai'i has failed to provide sufficient funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to minimize the number and waiting time on its waiting lists for homesteads to a reasonable level. Instead of obtaining necessary funds from the Legislature, the

Hawaiian Homes Commission and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands have continued to offer commercial leases to non-Hawaiian entities in order to raise revenue. This removal of Hawaiian Home Lands from use by beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust, and the failure to seek sufficient funds[,] are breaches of the State Constitution and the trust. [Emphasis added. See, *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 127 Hawaii 185, 189-190, 277 P.3d 279, 283-284 (2012).]

"Plaintiffs cited, among other factors, the following uncontroverted facts as evidence in support of the State's failure to meet its constitutional mandate:

- (1) As of May 1983, there were 7,901 eligible beneficiaries on the waiting lists for Hawaiian homesteads;
- (2) There are currently over 20,000 people on the Hawaiian Home Lands waitlist;
- (3) Hundreds of native Hawaiians have been on the [DHHL's] waiting list for over three decades;
- (4) Until 1987, the State failed to appropriate a single dollar of general fund revenues, generated from its various general and special tax revenue sources, to pay for the operations and programs of the [DHHL] and its homesteading programs;
- (5) Over the past four fiscal years, the [DHHL] has awarded an average of fewer than six hundred leases to native Hawaiians annually; and
- (6) The length of the Hawaiian Homes waiting list has remained virtually unchanged since 2002. [See, *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 124 Hawaii 437, 439-440, 246 P.3d 369, 371-372 (App. 2011).]

"The State Defendant then moved for SUMMARY JUDGMENT on September 10, 2008, arguing first that it had no obligation to fund DHHL at all. However, it claimed that the Court was barred by the political question doctrine from determining any issue asserting that the Legislature was obligated under Article XII, Section 1 and 2 of the Constitution to expend monies to DHHL. [See, *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 127 Hawaii at 191-192, 277 P.3d at 285-286.] The DHHL Defendants subsequently joined in the State's MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT and argued that should the Court find that the funding issue was barred by the political question doctrine, the Court should likewise dismiss any claim that the DHHL breached a duty to the Plaintiffs by failing to request sufficient sums from the State. [See, *Id.*]

"On January 21, 2009, the First Circuit Court granted the State's MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, holding:

Although Plaintiffs raised allegations that were of concern to this Court, the Court finds that the political question doctrine bars justiciability of Plaintiffs' claims. There are no judicially discoverable and manageable standards for resolving the dispute over the definition and determination of "sufficient sums" under Article XII, Sections 1 and 2, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii without making initial policy determinations of a kind clearly for nonjudicial discretion. [See, *Id.*]

"After the parties stipulated to the dismissal of the surviving claims, the Circuit Court entered its FINAL JUDGMENT on September 23, 2009. The Plaintiffs then appealed to the ICA which reversed the lower Court's decision in its decision and order issued on January 12, 2011.

"The ICA was tasked with resolving the question as to whether the political question doctrine barred judicial oversight in determining whether the Legislature had provided sufficient sums to DHHL. The ICA held that the political question doctrine did not bar the court's review and enforcement. In applying the test set forth in *Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs v. Yamasaki*, 69 Haw. 154, 737 P.2d 446, adopting the United States Supreme Court test in *Baker v. Carr*, 369 U.S. 186, 82 S.Ct. 691 (1962), the Court reasoned:

Prominent on the surface of any case held to involve a political question is found a textually demonstrable constitutional commitment of the issue to a coordinate political department; or a lack of judicially discoverable and manageable standards for resolving it; or the impossibility of deciding without an initial policy determination of a kind clearly for nonjudicial discretion; or the impossibility of a court's undertaking independent resolution without expressing lack of respect due coordinate branches of government; or an unusual need for unquestioning adherence to a political decision already made; or the potentiality of embarrassment from multifarious pronouncements by various departments on one question. [See, *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 124 Hawaii at 442, 246 P.3d at 374 (App. 2011).]

"The ICA then took an in-depth look at the framers' intent, as evidenced by the Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Hawaii of 1978. The ICA first acknowledged that the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs stated the clear intent of the Amendment, which included that the Legislature must fund DHHL for purposes which reflect the spirit and intent of the HCCA and that discretion to do so was no longer permitted. [See, *Id.* at 443-444, 246 P.3d at 375-376 (App. 2011), citing, Comm. Rep. 56 at 630.]

"Further, the Committee found that:

[T]he department was established by the [HCCA] to provide a means to rehabilitate its beneficiaries through a series of projects and yet was given very little financial assistance to perfect its mandate. . . . It is clear to your Committee that the intent and spirit of the Act would be better served by releasing the department of its present burden to generate revenues through the general leasing of its lands. Your Committee decided that through legislative funding this dilemma would be resolved. In that manner more lands could be made available to the intended beneficiaries. [See, *Id.*]

"Further, the ICA held 'that there [was] no lack of judicially discoverable and manageable standards for resolving the question as to what are "sufficient sums".' [See, *Id.* at 445, 246 P.3d at 377 (App. 2011)] It found that the 1978 Constitutional Convention set forth the standards through the point advanced by Delegate Sutton to mean:

. . . funding to develop house lots for applicants on the waiting list or implied in the [Department's] general plan. It also means money to provide loans to lessees to construct their homes, since the lessee cannot mortgage or encumber the land. . . . For the administration, there is need for support of a staff to adequately service the department's beneficiaries and to purchase equipment which will allow sufficient management of its resources and records. [See, *Id.* at 445-446, 246 P.3d at 377-378 (App. 2011), citing, Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Hawaii of 1978, at 414.]

"Having found that none of the other factors set forth in *Yamasaki* held detrimental effect, the ICA therefore concluded that the Plaintiffs' claims were not barred by the political question doctrine and that the determination of 'sufficient sums' did not pose a political question as to all four purposes enumerated in Article XII, Section 1, to wit:

- (1) [D]evelopment of home, agriculture, farm and ranch lots;
- (2) [H]ome, agriculture, aquaculture, farm, and ranch loans;
- (3) [R]ehabilitation projects to include, but not limited to, educational, economic, political, social and cultural processes by which the general welfare and conditions of native Hawaiians are thereby improved; [and]
- (4) [T]he administration and operating budget of the department of Hawaiian home lands. [See, *Id.* at 379, 246 P.3d at 447 (App. 2011)]

"Finding that the 'DHHL's 1976 General Plan provided the "initial policy determinations" and set forth "judicially discoverable and manageable standards" by which "sufficient sums" can be determined, rendering the

controversy justiciable.' [See, *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 127 Hawaii 185, 192-193, 277 P.3d at 286-287 (2012), citing, *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 124 Hawaii at 445-46, 246 P.3d at 377-78.] Hence, the ICA remanded the case back to the Circuit Court for further determination to be consistent with the ICA's opinion.

"The State Defendant thereafter petitioned and was granted *certiorari* review from the Supreme Court contending that political questions did exist. The State Defendant asserted that Article XII, Section 1 was silent on the number of lots that must be developed in a certain time and what a reasonable time period would be for an applicant to remain on the waiting list. As such, these material points could not be determined by the Court without the State making an 'initial policy determination of a kind clearly for nonjudicial discretion.' [See, *Id.* at 193, 277 P.3d at 287.]

"In its analysis, the Supreme Court also looked to the 'history of times and the state of being when the constitutional provision was adopted.' [See, *Id.* at 198, 277 P.3d at 292.] It found that the constitutional delegates intended to require appropriation of 'sufficient sums' to relieve DHHL of the burden of general leasing its lands to generate administrative and operating funds, and that to that end, it identified the minimum funding necessary for expenses. [See, *Id.* at 203, 277 P.3d 279 at 297.] Overall, the Supreme Court reasoned that a \$1.3 to \$1.6 million figure represented 'sufficient sums' for the administrative and operating costs only. [See, *Id.* at 202-203, 277 P.3d 279, 296-297.] However, the Supreme Court found that the history of the 1978 Constitutional Convention did not provide details on what 'sufficient sums' would be for the development and lessee loans for home, agriculture, farm and ranch lots, and for rehabilitation projects. [See, *Id.*] Because of this, those three specific purposes were barred judicial review by the Supreme Court pursuant to the political question doctrine.

"The Supreme Court expressly held that:

... [t]he 1978 Constitutional Convention history [provided] judicially discoverable and manageable standards, as well as initial policy determinations, as to what constitutes "sufficient sums" for DHHL's administrative and operating expenses only; therefore, judicial determination of "sufficient sums" as to that purpose under Article XII, Section 1 of the ... Constitution is not barred as a nonjusticiable political question, and the ICA did not err in so holding. However, Article XII, Section 1 and the 1978 Constitutional Convention do not shed light on what would constitute "sufficient sums" for (1) development of home, agriculture, farm and ranch lots; (2) home, agriculture, aquaculture, farm and ranch loans; and (3) rehabilitation projects. Therefore, the political question doctrine bars judicial determination of what would constitute "sufficient sums" for those purposes, and the ICA erred in concluding otherwise. [Emphasis added. See, *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 127 Hawaii 185 at 188, 277 P.3d 279 at 282 (2012).]

"The case was then remanded back to the First Circuit Court for further determination consistent with the Supreme Court's opinion issued on May 9, 2012. On November 27, 2015, after an eight day trial, the Circuit Court found that in every year since at least 1992, 'the legislature has failed to appropriate sufficient sums to the [DHHL] for its administrative and operating budget.' This was held to be in violation of its constitutional duty to do so.

"Specifically, the Circuit ordered that:

- (1) The State of Hawai'i has failed to provide sufficient funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for its administrative and operating budget in violation of the State's constitutional duty to do so under article XII, section 1 of the Hawai'i Constitution.
- (2) The State of Hawai'i must fulfill its constitutional duty by appropriating sufficient general funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for its administrative and operating budget so that the Department does not need to use or rely on revenue directly or indirectly from general leases to pay for these expenses.

- (3) Although what is "sufficient" will change over the years, the sufficient sums that the legislature is constitutionally obligated to appropriate in general funds for DHHL's administrative and operating budget (not including significant repairs) is more than \$28 million for fiscal year 2015-16.
- (4) Prior to 2012, the DHHL Defendants breached their trust duties by failing to take all reasonable efforts – including filing suit – to obtain all the funding it needs for its administrative and operating budget.
- (5) The defendants shall prospectively fulfill their constitutional duties and trust responsibilities. They are enjoined from violating these obligations. [See, FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER filed November 27, 2015.]

"Thereafter, the State Defendants filed a MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR TO ALTER OR AMEND, THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER. Shortly thereafter, and on January 7, 2016, the Hawaii State Legislature sought leave of Court to submit an AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR ALTER OR AMEND THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

"As outlined in the Legislatures' Amicus Brief, the Legislature contended that this matter and the Court's ruling present important issues as to the separation of powers in Hawaii between the judicial and legislative branches. The Legislature took issue with the constitutionality of the Court mandating the appropriation of a minimum amount of funds by the Legislature to DHHL. The Legislature conceded in its brief that the Attorney General has 'the power to speak for the State'. However, as this case presents issues that go to the 'heart of our constitutional system of government,' the Legislature should be permitted to submit an Amicus Brief separately, with different counsel, and would so through support of the State Defendants' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR ALTER OR AMEND THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

"In summary, the Legislature contends that the Supreme Court's recent ruling purports to usurp the Legislature's constitutional and exclusive authority to appropriate funds, and impinges on the Legislature's authority to pass laws. Specifically, the Legislature does not believe, pursuant to both separation of powers and the guarantee clause of the Constitution, that the Court may order the Legislature to appropriate at least \$28 million to the DHHL for the fiscal year 2015-2016, and beyond.

"Private counsel has been retained by the Legislature to argue that the Circuit Court's order is in violation of the separation of powers doctrine, firmly rooted in our government and the autonomy of the three branches: the Legislative; the Executive; and the Judicial.

"On February 16, 2016, Judge Castagnetti granted the Legislature's MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A MEMORANDUM ON BEHALF OF THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR ALTER OR AMEND THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER FILED ON DECEMBER 21, 2015. The hearing on the Motions for Reconsideration are scheduled to be heard on February 26, 2016, in the First Circuit Court.

"II. JUDGE CASTAGNETTI'S ORDER

"Finally, I would like to close with one last point. As noted in the bill, on November 27, 2015, the First Circuit Court issued FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER in the *Nelson* case. In it, the Circuit Court found that since 1978, the Legislature had not appropriated enough general funds to pay for DHHL's administrative and operating expenses.

"The Circuit Court further found that DHHL 'suffers from a lack of funding. . . which adversely affects beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust,' and declared that the Legislature is constitutionally obligated

to appropriate 'more than \$28 million for fiscal year 2016.' [Emphasis added.]

"In reviewing Judge Castagnetti's Order, it is clear that the Court ordered payment of more than \$28 million for fiscal year 2015-2016, not fiscal year 2016-2017 as provided for under this bill.

"On page 39 of the Order, Judge Castagnetti wrote:

3. Although what is "sufficient" will change over the years, the sufficient sums that the [L]egislature is constitutionally obligated to appropriate in general funds for DHHL's administrative and operating budget (not including significant repairs) is more than \$28 million for fiscal year 2015-16. [Emphasis added.]

"While the provision of \$28 million for fiscal year 2016-2017 might arguably ensure that the State is in compliance with its constitutional responsibilities starting on July 1, 2016 and ending on June 30, 2017, the bill as presently drafted does not address the State's compliance for the period starting on July 1, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2016, as Judge Castagnetti ordered the State to do.

"It is my hope that your Committee on Finance will amend the bill to include an appropriation of general funds for fiscal year 2015-2016 in an amount that would supplement previous general fund appropriations for administrative and operational funding so that the total amount of general funds appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016 will equal at least \$28 million. While this would not take into account the need for the Governor to release and expend these funds, only through the appropriation of \$28 million in general funds for fiscal year 2015-2016 would the Legislature and this House be in compliance with Judge Castagnetti's order.

"Thank you for the opportunity to submit these written remarks. In light of the above, I strongly urge my colleagues to support this important measure."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support and ask to submit comments to the Journal. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"I speak in strong support of HB 1932, HD 1. This bill does nothing more than honor our constitutional obligation that each of us has taken an oath to uphold. Article XII, Section 1 clearly states that the Legislature shall make sufficient sums available for four purposes, one of which is the administration and operating budget of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

"As a homesteader from the island of Molokai, I appreciate that the current House leadership has seen fit to provide more funding over the last few years to DHHL than has been provided in the past, but I felt it was important to provide some history about funding to DHHL for administrative and operating expenses.

"From its beginning through fiscal year 1989 (with few exceptions), DHHL received no general (or external) funding for its administrative and operating expenses. In fiscal year 1991-92, the State appropriated over \$4 million in general funds to DHHL for administrative and operating costs. Between fiscal years 1997-2009, the State appropriated less than \$1.6 million per year in general funds to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget. In fiscal years 2010-2013, the Legislature appropriated no general funds for DHHL's administrative and operating budget. After the Supreme Court's decision in the Nelson case, the Legislature increased its general fund appropriations from zero to \$9.6 million for DHHL's administrative and operating budget expenses.

"Given this dismal history of funding, I ask my colleagues to take this historic step in complying with the constitutional mandate and providing the sufficient sums to DHHL for administrative and operating expenses."

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

"Strong support as well and would like the comments of the good Representative from Molokai entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, my first concern with this bill is that while it acknowledges the circuit court's mandate to provide at least \$28M in general funding to DHHL for FY 2015-2016, the stated 'purpose of this Act is to ensure the legislature fulfills its responsibility under article XII, section 1, of the state constitution by appropriating sufficient general funds for the administration and operating expenses of the department of Hawaiian home lands for fiscal year 2016-2017.' If the Legislature does not see fit to appropriate at least \$18.6M (when added to the \$9.4M already appropriated) for FY 2015-2016 this legislative session, it will be in violation of the court's order. In addition, if an additional \$18.6M in general funds is not appropriated to DHHL for FY 2015-2016, the State's budget could be found unconstitutional for failing to comply with Art. XII, Sec. 1.

"The same reasoning applies if the Legislature fails to provide DHHL with 'sufficient funding' for FY 2016-2017. So, if HB 1932 is the Legislature's attempt to provide DHHL with 'sufficient funding' for FY 2016-2017, and it is killed or amended and no other bill does so, then the Legislature will again not be fulfilling the court's order. Absent an appropriation which amounts to sufficient funding for DHHL admin and operating costs for FY 2016-2017, the State's budget could again be found unconstitutional for failing to comply with Art. XII, Sec. 1.

"In 1978, the voters of this state amended our State Constitution to provide that the 'legislature shall make sufficient sums available for. . . the administration and operating budget of the department of Hawaiian home lands . . . by appropriating the same in the manner provided by law.' According to the Hawai'i Supreme Court, the 'Legislature, prior to 1978, had discretion to fund (or not fund) DHHL.' *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 127 Hawaii 185, 189 (2012). That discretion ended in 1978, as intended by the delegates to the constitutional convention. The committee report for the proposal that amended Article XII §1 states: 'Your committee proposal makes it expressly clear that the legislature is to fund DHHL for purposes which reflect the spirit and intent of the Act. Your Committee decided to no longer allow the legislature discretion in this area.' Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 56 in 1 Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Hawaii of 1978, at 630 (1980).

"Nevertheless, a circuit court has concluded that the Legislature has not appropriated enough in general funds to pay for all of DHHL's administrative and operating expenses. And the Hawai'i Supreme Court has observed that 'the State has failed, by any reasonable measure, under the undisputed facts, to provide sufficient funding to DHHL[.]' The State's track record in supporting DHHL's success is poor, as evidenced by 27,000 of qualified applicants on the waiting lists and the decades-long wait for homestead lots. See 'A Broken Trust: The Hawaiian Homelands Program: Seventy Years of Failure of the Federal and State Governments to Protect the Civil Rights of Native Hawaiians' (1991). With the benefit of 35-90 years of hindsight, it is clear that DHHL is underfunded and has not been able to fulfill all of its constitutional purposes. *Nelson*, 127 Hawaii at 205.

"The failure of the Legislature to appropriate sufficient general funds has forced DHHL to lease its lands to raise needed funds – making those lands

unavailable for homesteading by Native Hawaiians. If the State had provided sufficient sums to DHHL, DHHL could have used its own funds to create more homesteads and provide more services and assistance to its beneficiaries, including the homeless. As a matter of public policy, providing more funding to DHHL will help address the homelessness crisis and correct a manifest injustice.

"The circuit court concluded that the general fund appropriation of \$9.6 million for fiscal year 2015-16 is not sufficient to meet DHHL's administrative and operating cost needs. For fiscal year 2015-16, DHHL requires more than \$28.4 million for its administrative and operating needs.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker I am hopeful that the Legislature adheres to the circuit court's ruling and finally makes true on a promise it made decades ago. Anything short of this is unfair, illegal and even immoral.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Oshiro be entered into the Journal as her own, and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of HB 1932, HD 1.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The State of Hawai'i has fallen short of its fiduciary responsibility to our Native Hawaiian beneficiaries and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for far too long. The reasons for this have been laid out in the decision of the State Supreme Court, and I stand with the ruling. Reading from the Hawai'i Constitution, Article XII, Section 1 states in part:

The legislature shall make sufficient sums available for [...] the administrative and operating budget of the department of Hawaiian home lands.

"The State of Hawai'i has an obligation to provide enough general funds to pay for the Department's administrative and operating expenses, and since the Hawai'i Constitutional Convention of 1978, this body has failed to do so.

"In 1978 the people of these islands assembled to put together the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the core agreement that the people formed with one another and with the state they were creating. They specifically laid out responsibilities, rights, and the attributes of a government, one they hoped would provide for generations to come. In that Constitutional Convention, there was guaranteed to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands a fundamental level of resources with which it could administer and operate itself on the behalf of our Native Hawaiian beneficiaries. This guarantee is a part of the fabric of our state, yet almost 40 years later people suffer from the perpetual unwillingness of the State to provide adequate resources. The Hawai'i Supreme Court ruling, which calls for this bill, provides proof that the primary source of revenue used to administer the Department comes from leasing the lands it is supposed to guarantee to beneficiaries: this is an abuse of these lands, showing the Department has been fiscally forced into self-sabotage to even keep its head above water. As the court declared quite clearly, this leasing and self-sabotage is absolutely not the intent of our Constitution.

"The State may argue that this sort of thing is not the realm of the courts to decide: this is simply not true. The Supreme Court, looking back to the 1978 Constitutional Convention, proved in no uncertain terms that there are 'judicially discoverable and manageable standards that do not involve initial policy determinations of a kind clearly for non-judicial discretion.' That is to say, this bill is a question of semantics; it is one of clearly outlined state obligations. The court is not making laws, it is protecting the Constitution and doing its duty to the people of the State in holding the government accountable thereto. It was this body's ignorance of the Hawai'i State Constitution which led to public outcry and forced the hand

of the Judiciary in this way. Now, it is up to us to fix this. Fulfill the promises that were made to the people under Article XII of the Hawai'i State Constitution. Vote yes on HB 1932, HD 1.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In strong support. Same request as the others."

Representative San Buenaventura's written remarks are as follows:

"The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has been long under-funded. Where DHHL lands are prominent in my district of Puna, the under-funding is affecting my district most of all."

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

Representative Saiki's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure because the State does have an obligation to provide sufficient administrative and operating funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, just as it does with every other state department.

"The determination of what constitutes a sufficient sum is a question that is reserved to the Legislature. It should be noted that the delegates to the 1978 Constitutional Convention could not arrive at a sufficient sum as evidenced by differing calculations in their floor speeches. The question will be best determined through the legislative process after consideration of DHHL's request, the Governor's request, public testimony, and other circumstances (often, circumstances that change over time).

"The Legislature's role is consistent with the separation of powers framework. As Justice Nakamura wrote for the Hawaii Supreme Court:

... like the federal government, ours is one in which the sovereign power is divided and allocated among three co-equal branches. Thus, we have taken the teachings of the Supreme Court to heart and adhered to the doctrine that the use of "judicial power to resolve public disputes in a system of government where there is a separation of powers should be limited to those questions capable of judicial resolution and presented in an adversary context." And, we have admonished our judges that "even in the absence of constitutional restrictions, [they must] still carefully weigh the wisdom, efficacy, and timeliness of an exercise of their power before acting, especially where there may be an intrusion into areas committed to other branches of government."

"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. 1932, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 601-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1672, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1672, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 602-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1990, 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. 1990, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 603-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2716, 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. 2716, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-STORAGE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 604-16) recommending that H.B. No. 362 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. 362, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 605-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2158, 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. 2158, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 606-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2314, HD 1 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. 2314, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 607-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2560, 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. 2560, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2221, HD 1 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. 2221, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1987, HD 1 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. 1987, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANGS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 610-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, 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. 1902, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have reservations on this measure, and my reservations are this. The prosecuting attorney testified that, although it's a well-intended measure, it may actually increase the trafficking of minors. This is because it removes the charge of prostitution and simply creates a violation.

"They pointed to the fact that we only need to look at drug dealers and how they use underage children as the mules to move the drugs. The adult gets caught, he gets 20 years in jail. The child gets caught, it is a slap on the wrist. So they think that the unintended consequences of this, and those were the words that were used, could be harmful. So if there's some way to tighten that up moving forward, I don't know if it is possible. That's my concern. 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. 1902, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 611-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1829 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. 1829 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to declare a potential conflict of interest and ask to be excused from voting on all marijuana-related bills. I have an immediate family member applying for a medicinal marijuana license."

At 12:54 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:56 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, after conferring with the Member, we've confirmed that a conflict does exist. The ruling is that the Representative will be excused from voting on any bills relating to medical marijuana. It stands for the entire session. Thank you very much for your disclosure, Representative."

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote against this measure. Let me tell you why. In opposition. Essentially what it does is, it strikes out some important safeguards that I believe would have enabled the State to be aligned with the Cole Memorandum, issued by the federal law enforcement authorities.

"There's several things. Number one, it repeals any penalties from unauthorized access to medical marijuana retail dispensary facilities, also the same for any unauthorized access to the production facilities. And then it reduces the distribution or access of medical marijuana to a minor from a Class B felony to a petty misdemeanor.

"It also reduces the other fines for fraudulent conveyance of medical marijuana from a Class C felony to a petty misdemeanor. I think that goes against the Cole Memorandum, puts the medical marijuana dispensary program in jeopardy of federal oversight and affect. For those reasons, I will be voting no. Thank you."

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

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

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

"In strong support. The problem I had with the original, without this bill, is that the penalties that Hawaii had imposed was not in line with any other state. All these felonies that we referred to in this bill are not in any of the other states that have medical marijuana.

"So in essence, we have become more punitive. By passing this bill, we are now in line with the other states. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. In Indonesia they say, *justru karena itu*, precisely because of that, that we are not another state which are fast-tracking onto recreational marijuana, we should be doing those penalties. In fact, Mr. Speaker, if there's any evidence that this is the slippery slope to recreational marijuana, this is it. If we don't hold the line, in fact, some of you in this chamber have said in three to five years, recreational marijuana is already structured, already teed up to be hit up into the fairway of drugging.

"Mr. Speaker, you look at the people out in the homeless areas, you see what drugs have done to our society, see what drugs have done to family, some members of our own families here. Mr. Speaker, loosening this up, medical marijuana is necessary, and it's for those who medically need it, but it's out of control, it hasn't been able to be enforced. And the way that we loosen these things like the other states, like Colorado, for example, is leading us not in the right direction.

"It's not a good policy, Mr. Speaker. So I am glad to see in three to five years from now, if there is anything that I've just said is as my colleague says, Nostradamus has said, these things are coming. So we have to tighten down, batten down the hatches as much as we can to keep this from going too far, too quickly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support. I just wanted to have the words of the Representative from Puna inserted as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ing continued, stating:

"Also, just real briefly, yes, if we're going to have medical marijuana that's legal, we should make it fair and just. If you look at the people who are in prison for low level drug offenses, not just here in Hawaii but across the nation, it's not that drugs have done this to our community, there's other forces that bring people to abuse certain substances. Poverty, broken families, not enough educational attainment, not enough affordable housing. These are all the things that lead people down the road of drug abuse and eventually in prison. We need to address those problems, rather than tackling this.

"If this is some kind of gateway bill to recreational marijuana, then I'll support that as well, because nobody should be locked in a cage for ingesting a plant. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"One of the concerns brought up to me by the Chief of Police from the Big Island was that last year they had no DUIs that were alcohol related, all drug related. So I think from island to island there's varying levels of concern. But this is a statewide bill that we are doing, and so I think knowing that, that there's varying levels and that perhaps there are islands that want more restriction because there is such rampant access to it, that it should be considered. Because everything that works on Oahu does not work on the Big Island, does not work on Kauai. We're all separate islands that have different struggles and different needs, and so I think that should be considered when deciding whether or not to keep the restrictions as high as they are, or lessening them. Thank you."

Representative Har rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Oshiro be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative San Buenaventura rose to respond, stating:

"Just really shortly. One of the felonies that really to me went over the line that the last medical marijuana dispensary that we passed that this bill eliminates, is the strict liability of someone, of an innocent person, going into a medical marijuana dispensary, asking what the heck is going on. Our law made that a Class C felony. That means the rest of us who went to medical marijuana dispensaries, like in Colorado, in Washington, we would have been guilty of a Class C felony had we not had a medical certificate with us, just because we were checking it out.

"That's what's going to be happening when we start opening medical marijuana dispensaries here. People are going to flock to see what it's about. Are we going to start making them felons? This is ridiculous. As such, I am still in strong support and I request everyone else to support this. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in strong opposition. I think another point that needs to be made is that, I find it so strange, in fact almost bizarre, and people might wonder what we're smoking down here, that even while the administration, much criticized for its lack of disclosure, lack of transparency, lack of accountability on how this merit-based selection process will take place for the lucky eight, even all those concerns being raised on the front page every day and the scrutiny that's

been brought down upon the administration, wouldn't even think about amending the current law that would have an immediate effect upon those applicants and those lucky eight.

"I'm sure that when they designed their security plans pursuant to the existing Act 241, they incorporated the severe penalties and sanctions and deterrents into their design, into their financing, into their equipment. And in fact, Mr. Speaker, it is a qualification that those applicants do state these requirements to comport with the current law, Act 241.

"What this bill does, whether you're for it or against it, it has material substantive amendment to the current law that's being used right now to select on a merit-based system the lucky eight applicants who will get the dispensary licenses. So that's an issue that I think needs to be brought to the attention of the body, for us to really ponder upon and think about it. Whether you want to do that at this point in time, given the questions that have been raised about the current process.

"Number two, Mr. Speaker, this bill is effective upon approval. And I know it has to go to another committee, and I hope they will take some of the concerns raised here today to that effect. But that's the Finance Committee, not the Judiciary Committee. They may look at the fiscal components of this bill and what it means fiscally, but may not on the judicial or legal side of this measure. So that's another concern.

"And finally, Mr. Speaker, when you look at the law right here, it means that I can go into a medical marijuana dispensary without a card, without authorization, walk into it very casually, look at the wares, and then let's see if someone is going to sell me a product, or give me a product, or allow me access to their product.

"Also understand this, Mr. Speaker, this also applies for production facility, also a growing facility. We will allow anyone access to that. And I know this for a fact, Mr. Speaker, whether you go to Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, there is no one having access to a growing facility without permission, without authorization.

"And just to finally clarify, the previous speaker from the island of Puna, Hawaii Island, Puna district. When we went to the dispensary in Colorado, we went to a recreational dispensary, not a medical marijuana one. Recreational, anyone over 21 years of age may enter it without any certificates."

Representative Har rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Thank you. So let's be very clear about it. If you go to Colorado today, you can enter a recreational dispensary and purchase product if you are 21 years of age. So I think that's an important difference here. We are talking about a medical marijuana, well-regulated system we have in place today. And these rules or these penalties are appropriate for what we are trying to do in balancing out the interest of the legitimate patients with the interest of the larger community.

"And remember, Mr. Speaker, when they start to produce and grow marijuana, and produce their products, and get them to the retail market, a community will not be notified until they begin to see the operations or the growing, ongoing growing, that will occur. So, no one is going to get any notice of this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker and Members, I am strongly in favor of this bill and I wish to incorporate the words of the Representative from Maui and Representative from Puna as my own. Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

"Given our robust discussion, Mr. Speaker, I'd just like to cast a 'with reservations' at this time."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1829, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Matsumoto, Pouha and Say voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Har, McDermott, Oshiro, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 612-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, HD 1 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. 1996, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2121, 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. 2121, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 614-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2280 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. 2280, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CHARITABLE ASSETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 615-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2493, 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. 2493, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, 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. 2626, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2528, 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. 2528, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In support with some slight reservations. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2528, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SHOOTING FACILITY IN WEST HAWAII ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lowen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2388, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2388, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Although there is no money placed in this particular measure at this time, I'll wait for the discussion in Finance, but I do have some concerns on some wording in here. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2388, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing, Jordan and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2571, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2571, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, this bill portends to eliminate investor-owned electric utilities. My concern with this bill is that, thus far we've had some conversations about co-ops, publicly owned utilities, at a time when we're going through a tremendous period of change. What concerns me, though, is that if we are not going to have investor-owned, privately owned utility, then what we are looking at is a

publicly owned utility. And we have not had the serious conversations about how we will fund that.

"On this island, there has been no indication that there will be anyone supporting a publicly owned electric utility. All I can think about is how frustrated we are with the Board of Water Supply here in this county.

"So this bill that does not even have a Finance referral and sets out a pathway for us to move towards public utilities without having a conversation about how we are going to finance it, is very disconcerting. So, in opposition, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you. Just very briefly, Mr. Speaker, in support. I'd just like to point out, this bill has actually nothing to do with publicly owned utilities. The purpose of this bill is to address our current investor-owned utility situation on the assumption that there is no further move toward a publicly owned utility, despite the fact that the Honolulu City Council has already taken a vote affirmatively beginning the process to explore that.

"I did want to quote the PUC very briefly and just note the intent of this. I am quoting the PUC here in a recent order. 'The role of the HECO Companies with respect to ownership of new generation,' electric power generation, 'is the critical policy issue with respect to the future generation fleet on each island grid.'

"The intent of this bill is to push the utilities to over time divest generation capacity and become an operator of a grid on which everybody can generate power, whether you are a power plant, or a solar farm, or an individual with PV panels on your roof. Putting all that onto a grid managed by the utility to compete and create competition for the first time in a traditionally monopoly market.

"I'm going to quote the PUC one more time real quick. 'Utility-owned generation creates inherent financial conflicts that can complicate, and in some cases impede, development of independent generation projects. This creates regulatory challenges for the Commission, as well as a public distrust about investor-owned utility motives. It is difficult to ascertain whether project development delays, contractual disputes with independent developers or utility reluctance to quickly embrace change are predicated upon legitimate technical reasons or driven by existing and future utility generation rate base investment concerns and traditional utility business practices.'

"And I think this is the key issue. If utilities can become a 21st century manager of a grid in which anyone can generate power, we can have competition, we can lower prices. And this has been evident nowhere more so than in these recent past few weeks as the utility has cancelled, I believe, five renewable energy projects here in the State that would've provided extremely cheap power, as low as 14 cents per kilowatt hour, which is significantly lower than oil and natural gas-fired generation, while at the same time, the utility announcing plans for expanded coal and expanded liquid natural gas investments, and in particular the liquid natural gas investments being significantly more expensive per kilowatt hour than the solar, which was just cancelled.

"And this is a concern, because we want to move the utility to that 21st century model as the PUC describes, rather than having it continue to invest in centralized control which elevates cost for everybody. And so in the end, I think this is a measure designed to forward that conversation, and I expect if it continues to move that we'll hopefully get some answers as to where the utility is going.

"And lastly, Mr. Speaker, I'd just like permission to insert a release from the Chair of the Public Utilities Commission, which was just put out this morning, which speaks to the projects that I just mentioned and the perhaps lack of progress on the part of the utility moving toward that 21st century model. Thank you."

Representative Lee submitted the following:



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RANDALL Y. IWASE
CHAIR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 18, 2016

STATEMENT FROM CHAIR RANDALL Y. IWASE

As Chair of the Public Utilities Commission, I am disappointed with several recent events that affect new renewable energy projects in the Hawaiian Electric Companies' ("HECO Companies") service territories.

These recent events, which may also work against the goals of lowering electric rates for all customers and achieving 100 percent renewable energy by 2045, include:

- The HECO Companies' decisions to terminate power-purchase agreements for three solar projects on Oahu;
- The HECO Companies' stated intention to terminate the agreement for a biomass project on Hawaii Island;
- The closing of a prolonged and unsuccessful solicitation by Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. for new geothermal generation on Hawaii Island;
- The continued delay by Maui Electric Company, Ltd. to approve and connect new rooftop solar on Molokai; and
- The slow progress by the HECO Companies to approve and connect customers that have signed up for new rooftop solar under the grid-supply option.

Collectively, these initiatives represent a substantial portion of ongoing opportunities for the development of clean energy in Hawaii and to lower electricity rates.

The Commission currently has open proceedings to review each of these matters and will thoroughly investigate the conduct of the HECO Companies.

However, as Chair, I must share my concern that, collectively, these events send the wrong message to third party developers that desire to compete for clean energy business opportunities in Hawaii, and appear to represent a step backwards from the State's clean energy goals. It is my belief that, to achieve these goals and benefit customers, we must encourage fair and timely processes for competitive procurement and interconnection of clean energy projects. The events referenced above on the whole do not appear to show movement towards a more competitive and efficient marketplace that will assist in the achievement of these goals.

Furthermore, when the Commission approved the power-purchase agreements for the solar projects on Oahu, they were among the lowest-cost clean energy projects to date. I am concerned that the HECO Companies have not offered alternative projects that could deliver such low-cost clean energy by the end of 2016 – the date when the solar projects would likely have been completed.

Finally, the February 2015 letter agreement that I signed with the President and CEO of the HECO Companies stated in part that "the policy is that the HECO Companies have an affirmative duty to interconnect a potential customer pursuant to existing statutory requirements, commission orders, and the utility's tariff where that project does not affect circuit or system level security and reliability."

In light of the HECO Companies' commitments and the spirit of this letter agreement, the ongoing void in comprehensively addressing the Molokai system, and the slow progress associated with approving new grid-supply applications raises serious questions about the HECO Companies' actions pursuant to the letter agreement.

Upon the Commission's review of these matters, the Commission will determine whether the actions of the HECO Companies were consistent with the interests of its customers, and also consider any further action that may be necessary by the Commission.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I am looking at the committee report, so again, I stand to disclose a potential conflict of interest. This is a matter that may affect a local public utility called Hawaiian Electric, in which I am a shareholder. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Say 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. 2571, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY TRANSFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, with Representative Belatti voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2085, 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. 2085, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2085, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2145, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 2145, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 622-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1751, 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. 1751, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Belatti, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 623-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2517, 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. 2517, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2517, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Belatti, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 624-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1983, 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. 1983, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1983, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 625-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2077, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2077, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2077, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROELECTRIC POWER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1799, 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. 1799, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 627-16) recommending that H.B. No. 539, 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. 539, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 628-16) recommending that H.B. No. 656, 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. 656, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to

the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 629-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1625, 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. 1625, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 630-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1613, 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. 1613, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 631-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, 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. 1941, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 632-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2342, 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. 2342, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 633-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2005, 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. 2005, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 634-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2320 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. 2320, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 635-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2319 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. 2319, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 636-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2329 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. 2329, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 637-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2326 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. 2326, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 638-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2422 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. 2422, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2283, 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. 2283, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 640-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1627, 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. 1627, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INVESTIGATIONS BY THE REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMPLAINTS OFFICE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 641-16)

recommending that H.B. No. 1673, 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. 1673, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, brief comments. This is the Obamacare-inspired bill that overreaches into the private sector. Instead of using competition, it says you have to do certain things with your phones and your delivery and all the things which otherwise the private sector, and that is competition, can solve without this 'mother may I' bill that we are now passing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. And once again, for the edification of the Members, it is a mandate of Obamacare that you have to buy from the cheapest supplier, period. You can't shop for quality, you can't contract with local suppliers that you know, and guess what's happening? You're contacting these vendors to get the equipment you need to get out of the hospital to your families, and there is no response, which is why this legislation is continued to be introduced.

"It's because of the ACA that we are looking to restore the choice of the hospitals to get the equipment they need so that our people, especially veterans, veterans, Mr. Speaker, can have the equipment that they need show up on time and they can go home, and not call a vendor on the mainland and get no response, no answer, and the families are left waiting in the lurch. That's why we have to do this legislation, is to carve out and protect us from this aspect of the ACA. 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. 1673, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 642-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1802, 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. 1802, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Ruling for a possible conflict of interest. I own a condominium. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Same ruling," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"Can that stand for the remainder of the session? Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Same request," 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. 1802, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 643-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1828, 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. 1828, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict of interest. I am a taxi driver. Thank you, sir," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Strong reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1828, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ing voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 644-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1895, 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. 1895, HD 2 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. And may I have permission to have the comments I submitted on Day 14, which is February 11th, 2016, also submitted today for this particular measure. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1895, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 645-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2363, as amended in HD 1, 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. 2363, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 646-16)

recommending that H.B. No. 1759, 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. 1759, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 647-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1531, 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. 1531, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE LEGAL LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1659 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. 1659, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2736, 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. 2736, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BALLOTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2049, 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. 2049, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 651-16) recommending that H.B. No. 369, 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. 369, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2377, 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. 2377, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 653-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2416 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. 2416, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 654-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1620, 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. 1620, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 655-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2566, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2566, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the indulgence. In an abundance of caution, again, on both House Bill 2566 and House Bill 2081, I need to disclose a potential conflict of interest. I am a shareholder in Hawaiian Electric," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The Chair addressed Representative Oshiro, stating:

"Please note, Representative, feel free to allow the Chair to indulge your request, we could do a ruling for the rest of the day or the rest of the year if you would like to. Thank you for your disclosure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2566, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 656-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2081, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2081, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the indulgence. In an abundance of caution, again, on both House Bill 2566 and House Bill 2081, I need to disclose a potential conflict of interest. I am a shareholder in Hawaiian Electric," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2081, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 657-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1660, 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. 1660, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 658-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2285, 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. 2285, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LITIGATION TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 659-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1559, 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. 1559, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami 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. 1559, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kawakami voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 660-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2561, 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. 2561, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 661-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2350, 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. 2350, 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 with some comments. This measure came to us as a result of apparently the Republican Congress, which we're supposed to be in compliance with an act they passed in 2014. That just goes to show I'm an equal opportunity critiquer, Mr. Speaker, because this certainly doesn't fit with the spirit of Hawaii.

"And what I mean by that, Mr. Speaker, as a former foster parent for about five years, you are a parent. You're not a resource caregiver, which is what this changes the name to. I wasn't a resource caregiver when I stayed up twice all night in the hospital, when my son and then literally two weeks later my daughter had their appendix taken out. You're not a resource caregiver.

"These children become part of your family, your *'ohana*, which is a very uniquely Hawaiian concept. Your *'ohana*. You are a foster parent. When these children come to you, and the bill alludes to this on page 3, they are battered. They are bruised. Both literally and figuratively in most cases. They want the security of a parent. They long for that.

"To amplify that, when the girls came, separate day from when the boys, my wife called me. She said, honey, the girls are here, you need to come home. We were the fifth home that these children were placed in. I walked in the door, ages 7 and 5, never met me before, they both ran to me, simultaneously, wrapped their arms around my legs and said, can we call you daddy?

"Not resource caregiver. Daddy. We are taking the term parent out of here. We want people to be parents, we want them to act as parents. And so that's why I say no."

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

"With reservations. I just need time to study the implications of changing those two words and what it's going to do to the process. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2350, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2503, 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. 2503, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I offer my comment for the Journal with reservations on HB 2503, HD 1. With the Child Protection Act, Chapter 587A and Section 346-10(f), HRS, solidly in place, it is my belief that this measure isn't necessary. The protection of resource home families and the foster children placed within these homes is very important to the Department of Human Services to keep children within their program safe and under good care."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2503, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER BOARDING HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 663-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1634 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. 1634 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, please register a no vote for me. This lowers the tax on a product that causes cancer."

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

"With strong reservations."

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

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

Representative 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 Oshiro rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Takayama be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative DeCoite rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Takayama be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

"Reservations, and also would like to clarify a mistake in the committee report. What we meant to say was to have the funding, should the Committee on Finance look at this, go to the UH Cancer Center. Thank you."

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

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

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

Representative LoPresti rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Takayama be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Strong support. Written comments."

Representative Brower's written remarks are as follows:

"Is it ironic to anyone else that the House seems to be encouraging people to smoke medicinal marijuana but is discouraging people from smoking cigars?"

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Just a few comments, because I think I have enough comments going to the Journal. I just want to say that, at some point in time we really need to start looking at taxing cigarettes or cigars as a way of driving revenue.

"I understand what it does to our health industry going forward, but as we start moving the age to 21 and doing these 'don't smoke' campaigns with our youth and people beginning to understand how horrific it is upon our health, those dollars are really declining in those special funds and we really need to start looking at it.

"So at some point in time, we need to have better conversation on this. My biggest objection is, yeah, we're not collecting the tax that we need to collect. So, with reservations and I look forward to Finance. Thank you."

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

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

"No vote, please. Smoking is the biggest preventable single cause of illness and death in the United States. It costs a great deal. Estimated health and social cost of one pack of cigarettes is \$19, and that's the low estimate. Everyone who is involved in health insurance, in group life insurance, everyone who pays taxes for Medicaid, VA, Medicare, *et cetera*, are essentially subsidizing smokers. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

"Ruling of a possible conflict of interest. Smoked a cigar before coming here and I'll smoke one after. Thank you, sir," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1634, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was

referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Belatti, Creagan, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Jordan, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Pouha, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Tupola, Ward, Woodson and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, DeCoite, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Oshiro and Takayama voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Rhoads, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 664-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2707, 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. 2707, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest. [Note: See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 611-16, H.B. No. 1829, for conflict and ruling.]

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong reservations, or a no vote. I am still making up my mind. Because on page 3, line 8 and 9 it says, the medical marijuana advisory commission will kick in July 1, 2017. Mr. Speaker, I think because the licenses, whoever gets them, is going to kick in this summer, 2016, if not June, July or August, therefore this advisory commission which is going to be in charge with monitoring and evaluating the cultivation and the dispensing of medical marijuana and the program's established rules and regulations, in other words this is the overseer, they should be at the get go, not after the horses are out of the gate.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I would hope the next committee would look at this as it should be co-terminus and not actually by a year afterwards. This says no later than July 1, but it should specify, when the marijuana dispensaries are open, the advisory committee should be open for business for their evaluation. Otherwise, some of the stuff that they're doing is going to come in a year later potentially with this bill, and say, oh well, you know, we put all this money into this equipment and you should have told us earlier.

"Mr. Speaker, this doesn't make sense. Sometimes we do those things and forget about the details. For those reasons, I am with serious reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, but I do find it funny that this body seems to be encouraging medicinal marijuana smoking and discouraging cigar smoking. Thank you."

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

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

Representative Say 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Creagan 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2707, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Jordan, Matsumoto, Say and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Nakashima, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 665-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1726 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1726 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

At 1:36 o'clock p.m., Representative Jordan requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:37 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1726, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MURDER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Nakashima, Say, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
2106	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2114, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2117, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2540	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2552, SD1	Committee on Finance
2553	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>
1655, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2036, HD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2369	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2544, HD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2715, HD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2772, HD1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:38 o'clock, on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, February 22, 2016. (Representatives Nakashima, Say, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

TWENTIETH DAY

Monday, February 22, 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 Kahu Wendell Davis and the Kaneohe Congregational Church's Men's Choir, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Oshiro, who was excused.

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

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. 260 through 274) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 260, from the Department of Health, dated January 29, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on Dental Health Activities, Expenditures, and Recommendations, pursuant to Section 321-63, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 261, from the Department of Health, dated January 29, 2016, transmitting the report, State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 342D-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 262, from the Department of Health, dated January 29, 2016, transmitting the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund Annual Report, pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 263, from the Department of Health, dated January 29, 2016, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Health to Continue the Task Force to Study the Effects of the January 2014 Fuel Tank Leak at the Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility and to Include an Additional Twenty-Six Underground Fuel Storage Tanks in Hawaii, pursuant to SCR 57 (2015).

Dept. Com. No. 264, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 2, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 265, from the Department of Health, dated February 3, 2016, transmitting the Environmental Response and Planning Community Knowledge Report, pursuant to Chapters 128D and 128E, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 266, from the Department of Health, dated February 3, 2016, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2016 Expenditure Report, pursuant to Act 118, Section 8, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 267, from the Department of Education, dated February 3, 2016, transmitting the report, DOE Medicaid Reimbursement, pursuant to Act 119, Section 23, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 268, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 8, 2016, transmitting the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Financial and Compliance Audit for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 269, from the Department of Health, dated February 8, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Trauma System Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-22.5(g), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 270, from the Department of Health, dated February 8, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-234(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 271, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 9, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 272, from the Department of Education, dated February 10, 2016, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report for the Repair and Maintenance of Public School Facilities in the State of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 302A-1312, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 273, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, transmitting the Workers' Compensation Data Book 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 274, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, transmitting Tour Operators Under State Seller of Travel and Related Statutes, Report No. 1, 2015, pursuant to HCR 162 (2015)

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today's Hawaiian word of the day is *mahina*, moon or moonlight. In Hawaiian mythology, *mahina*, or *hina*, was the moon goddess, or the lady in the moon. Hawaiian mythology held that *hina* was a great *kapa* maker, who traveled along a rainbow to her new home on the moon to escape her troubled family. There, she continues to make the finest *kapa*, and when the moon is full, as it will be tonight, you can see the banyan tree, the dark spaces on the moon, where she obtains the bark to make her *kapa*. Tonight is the night of *mahina piha*, or the full moon. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Keohokalole introduced the members of the Kaneohe Congregational Church Men's Choir who gave the invocation: Kahu Wendell Davis, Mr. Gilman Paul Fellezs, Mr. Allan Kaneshiro, Mr. Ralph Kanoho, Jr. and Mr. Dennis Keohokalole; members of the Kaneohe Congregational Church: Mama Kahu Miriah Davis, Ms. Cari Marguez, Ms. Leinaala Hoapili, Ms. Jean Kanoho, Ms. Beverly Kaneshiro, Mr. Dennis Keohokalole, Zion Keohokalole and Ka'o Keohokalole; and his constituents: Ms. Nonohe Botelho, Ms. Noela Napoleon and Ms. Nanette Napoleon.

Representative Johanson introduced students and chaperons from Moanalua Middle School; and lead chaperone, Ms. Ester Tanton.

At 12:13 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

THIRD READING**H.B. No. 1726:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1726, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MURDER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1726

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 11) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 42 and 43) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA GRANTING PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR ADULT LEARNERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DOCUMENT AND COLLECT DATA IDENTIFYING ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND REGULATORY CONSEQUENCES OF CROP DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Choy, DeCoite, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Morikawa, Onishi, Tokioka and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA GRANTING PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR ADULT LEARNERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Brower: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association would like to invite you to a small lunch and meet-and-greet tomorrow afternoon. It starts in the morning, at 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., or when we finish session, and this will be in Room 423. Small lunch, Room 423. In addition, you may have seen the flier in the elevators. There is a tourism industry expo on the 4th floor, and that is from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. And also at 10 o'clock tomorrow in the same room, Room 423, is a tourism educational panel discussing industry issues, if you or your staff can make the panel meeting. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, also speaking of tomorrow, the fellowship luncheon is tomorrow. We have a double header. Some of you know Franklin Graham is having a prayer rally on Wednesday. His vice president will be speaking tomorrow at the fellowship luncheon with Pastor Nakanishi, who was June Jones', what would you call it, football chaplain at UH when they were champions. So, double header tomorrow at noon in 423. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

**H.B.
Nos.****Re-referred to:**

1473	Committee on Finance
2146	Committee on Finance
2188, HD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
2481, HD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2617, HD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2618, HD1	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
2622	Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:25 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, Tuesday, February 23, 2016. (Representative Oshiro was excused.)

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

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

The invocation was delivered by Representative Bertrand Kobayashi, 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 Twentieth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 24 through 26) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 24, transmitting S.B. No. 2107, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEN REGISTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 25, transmitting S.B. No. 2585, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 26, transmitting S.B. No. 2647, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 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. 2107
S.B. No. 2585, SD 1
S.B. No. 2647, SD 1

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Hawaiian word of today is *no'ono'o pono*. It means to think right, carefully, to concentrate, together, have common sense. You would be surprised when things could stare you in the face and the answer lies right underneath your nose, yet you still cannot think right or use common sense. For all of you that have been faced with this situation, I urge you to think right and have some common sense. *E no'ono'o pono kākou*, let us all think right together. *Mahalo*."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Takumi, on behalf of Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Yamane and himself, introduced students and staff from Waipahu High School: Mr. Todd Nakayama, Tourism School Director, Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association's 2016 Educator of the Year; Ms. Elaine Matsuo, Culinary School Director; Ms. Gail Izumigawa and Mr. Don Coloma, Pathway Directors; Mr. Keith Hayashi, Principal; Mr. Freeman Chung, Assistant Principal; culinary students: Jansen Dacquel, Jethra Agbayani, Jessica Cabradilla, Shelyn Longboy-Elizar, Jesus Bautista, Cherisse Guerrero, Kauleialoha Tachibara, Ynes Cabulera, Rachel Taufalele and Cassie Gabinete; and hospitality and tourism students: Abigail Aquino, Scott Fian, LJ Tamayo, Caitleen Ballocanag, Geraldine Ilan, Christian Ramoran, Matthew Nguyen, Aimee Bagolor and Lvellyn Ramos.

Representative Saiki introduced from the National Conference of State Legislatures: Mr. Bill Pound, Executive Director; and Ms. Corina Eckl, State Services Director.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced her friend and former constituent, Mr. Brian Fitzgerald.

Representative LoPresti introduced from Hawaii Pacific University: Dr. Regina Ostergaard-Klem, Associate Professor of Environmental Science; and Environmental Studies students: Angela Rainone, Melody Artero, Isis Lins Mendonca, Michael Leon and Karoline Brodie.

Representative Tupola introduced her friend, Mr. Abraham Narvaez of Ke Kula 'O Nāwahōkani'ōpu'u.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 13) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HAWAII KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Luke.

Representative Saiki moved that H.R. No. 13 be adopted, seconded by Representative Luke.

Representative Saiki recognized the history of Korean immigrants in Hawaii and their hard work in becoming entrepreneurs and founding the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce with the purpose of promoting business development and trade between Hawaii and Korea, and congratulated the Chamber on its 75th anniversary.

Representative Luke thanked the Korean Chamber of Commerce for its work bettering the lives of Korean-Americans in Hawaii, and recognized honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Sungsoo Kim, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea;
Mr. Daniel Pyun, President, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce;
Ms. Ann Chung, Vice President, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce;
Mr. Shawn Hamamoto, Vice President, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce;
Mr. Taeyoung Kim, Member of the Board of Directors, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce;
Ms. Grace Ogawa, Member of the Board of Directors, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce; and
Ms. Gina Kim Nakamura, Member of the Board of Directors, Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce.

Representative Har, as a former Member of the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce, recognized the culture and pride of Korean-Americans, and thanked the Chamber for being a solid foundation for Korean-American children and for all they do for the State of Hawaii.

Representative Oshiro recognized the great Korean-American owned businesses and entrepreneurs of Wahiawa, including Mr. Taeyoung Kim, Leilehua High School alumni; the Lee family and Perfection Dry Cleaners; the Park family and Dong Yang Inn; the Choi family and Bigway Burger; and the Kim family and Xtreme Fun Rentals.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 13 was adopted.

At 12:27 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:36 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 666-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2331, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2331, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:37 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2331, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 12) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 44) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

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 jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Evans, Ichiyama, Lee, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Tsuji and Rhoads.

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 jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Evans, Ichiyama, Lee, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Tsuji and Rhoads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, friendly reminder, today is the fellowship luncheon. We will be in Room 437. If people haven't booked lunch, there is still plenty to go around. Today's speaker is from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Steve Rhoads, who is going to be talking probably about what tomorrow's rally with Franklin Graham is going to be all about. So right after session, lunch in 437. Thank you."

Representative McDermott: "Mr. Speaker, 71 years ago today the Marines planted a flag on Mount Suribachi, indicating the end of WWII was near. Thank you."

Representative Tupola: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, just a brief announcement. One of our hard working members that supports our caucus and works with HMIR, it's her birthday today, so if you have time, say Happy Birthday to Larie Manutai, who is celebrating her birthday today. Thank you."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
11	Committee on Education
12	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
42	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land
43	Committee on Education
44	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
2107	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2585, SD1	Committee on Transportation
2647, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2740, HD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:39 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, Wednesday, February 24, 2016.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Robert Helsham of First Assembly of God, Red Hill, 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 Twenty-First Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1101) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1101, informing the House that on February 23, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

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." (ACT 001)

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, let's have some fun. The Hawaiian words of the day are *pumehana*, primo, *mahalo* and *pupule*. Common meanings of these words include warm hearted, top quality, to give thanks, and crazy. In an example of an alliteration when used in a sentence, paranoid pretty princess *pupule pumehana* puffs plenty prescription primo *pakalolo. Mahalo.*"

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ward introduced his constituent, Ms. Maile Anderson.

Representative Kong introduced Mr. Robert Helsham of First Assembly of God, his wife Cristy, and sister Mildred.

Representative Tupola introduced her constituent, Pastor James Bird Mahelona of Fishers of Men Ministries, and his wife Mrs. Lucy Mahelona.

Representative McDermott introduced Deacon Kin Borja.

Representative Jordan introduced her friend and constituent, Ms. Janie Neil.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 667-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1581, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted 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. 1581,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, in my many years of serving here, I've never seen an opponent of a sitting Member say a prayer and have such a relationship of Sam Kong. Could we give Sam a round of applause for the humility and magnanimousness that that represents? You're going to be blessed.

"And all of you will be blessed because at 1:00 o'clock, Franklin Graham, as announced earlier, will be here. And it's only a prayer rally, there's going to be no introductions, he said that presidential candidates would show up to his rallies on the mainland and he would not introduce them. So it's going to be basically a message from him, a prayer, and really a call to the church. And some of you are part of that, so I would ask and welcome you to come and pray with Franklin Graham. Thank you."

Representative Ing: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Friday, Room 309, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., all legislators, not your staff, unless there is extra food later on, are invited to Hawaiian Caucus Day for Hawaiian food and music and to talk about bills that affect our caucus. You don't have to be Hawaiian, but if you are Hawaiian, you should come. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto: "We will be having a Women's Caucus photo right after session, so you do have to be a woman to be in this one. So, I am looking across the way. But if we can just meet right here right after session. Thank you."

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just one quick clarification. Women legislators, we are going to be meeting by the Queen Liliuokalani statue, because the Senators will also be joining us and we have not done this picture ever. So if you could join us, it will be very quick.

"Also, I'd like to invite everyone tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium, the Women's Legislative Caucus is hosting the Hunting Ground, a film about sexual assault on college campuses. I want to thank the Representative from Moanalua who helped to set this up. Again, it will be at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium, followed by light refreshments. Thank you."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Tupola introduced Pastor Shanna of Fishers of Men Ministries.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:24 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Thursday, March 3, 2016. (Representative Hashem was excused.)

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, March 3, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:01 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Chris Lee, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Kong, LoPresti, Oshiro, Saiki and Tupola, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 10 and 11) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 10, dated February 24, 2016, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 17 Executive Supplemental Budget for the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Defense, Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Gov. Msg. No. 11, dated February 29, 2016, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 17 Executive Supplemental Budget for the Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Health, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the University of Hawaii.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 27 through 30) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 27, transmitting S.B. No. 2418, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 24, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 28, transmitting S.B. No. 2860, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 24, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 29, transmitting S.B. No. 2862, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 24, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 30, transmitting S.B. No. 2874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 24, 2016.

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

S.B. No. 2418
S.B. No. 2860
S.B. No. 2862
S.B. No. 2874

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 275 through 288) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 275, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated January 27, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201H-21, HRS; and the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation Financial and Compliance Audit, June 30, 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 276, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated January 28, 2016, transmitting the revised Annual Report on the Operation of the Internet Portal, for the period January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, pursuant to Act 172, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 277, from the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, dated February 1, 2016, transmitting the Annual Report FY 2014-2015.

Dept. Com. No. 278, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated February 3, 2016, transmitting the Final Report of the Task Force to Study the State Procurement Code and Identify Amendments That Would Increase Economy, Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Impartiality in the Procurement of Public Works Construction Projects, pursuant to SCR 92, SD 2 (2013).

Dept. Com. No. 279, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 22, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 280, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 24, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Stadium Authority for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 281, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 25, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 282, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, transmitting Can't See the Forest for the (Albizia) Trees: An Invasive Species Update, Report No. 3, 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 283, from the Office of Information Practices, dated December 22, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 92F-42(7), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 284, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated February 11, 2016, transmitting the Hawaii Enterprise Zone Program Biennial Report 2013 and 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 285, from the 2016 Office of Hawaiian Affairs Salary Commission, dated February 17, 2016, transmitting the Report and Recommendations Regarding the Salary of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Dept. Com. No. 286, from the University of Hawaii System, dated February 17, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 287, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated February 19, 2016, transmitting the State of Hawaii Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 40-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 288, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 29, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ing introduced Ms. Khara Jabola-Carolus, his sister Sarah, and her fiancée Tyler.

Representative Har introduced cadets of the Hawaiian National Guard Youth Challenge Academy; and instructors, Mr. Damian Miller and Ms. Sina Atanoa.

At 12:09 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:09 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 668-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1607 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 669-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1982 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1982, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIG ISLAND DAIRY, LLC," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 670-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1996, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 671-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1997 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1997, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 672-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1999, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1999, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My family has an egg farm. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1999, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 673-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2676, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2676, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 674-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2219, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2219, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS INTERACTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 675-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2262, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2262, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 676-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2264, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2264, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 677-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2668, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2668, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1752, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1849, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2010, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2010, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Rhoads 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. 2010, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MINIMUM WAGES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Rhoads voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2161, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2186, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2186, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In strong support, comments to the Journal."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"This historical company began on Maui 140 years ago. It is the last remaining sugar plantation in our state. HC&S is a big part of our heritage that spurred ethnic diversity, culture, and the business community we have

today. Regretfully, HC&S will stop farming sugar at the end of 2016, and will instead pursue a diversified agricultural model for the 36,000 acres presently in cultivation. This is a tragic loss for our community and our hearts, prayers and thoughts are with the employees during this difficult time. Sadly, closings of sugar plantations are not new, and many well know the struggles families face when this happens, especially in families where members have worked for the plantation for generations.

"Many of these loyal and dedicated workers affected have worked for the company for decades, have English as a second language, are not computer literate, need assistance putting together resumes and applying for other positions, and need significant retraining to qualify for the jobs available. This funding will be of great assistance in that regard as our community looks to address those needs, along with the employee's financial, health, mental health, and social needs.

"Mr. Speaker, the announcement by HC&S on the same day as a similar announcement by Hamakua Springs of their closure clearly demonstrates the challenges faced by commercial agriculture. Yet, Hawaii wants to see agriculture as part of their plan for increased self-sufficiency, and sustainability.

"There is a lot to be done, and I support HB 2186, HD 1 for these additional reasons.

1. The reality of HC&S's shutting down hits home with the first wave of layoffs on March 7th affecting 95 employees, culminating with their entire workforce of 675 being reduced to 15 by the end of the year.
2. While the transition to diversified agriculture on HC&S's lands may afford these workers future employment, these plans coming to fruition are years away. The ramifications of HC&S's shutdown are exponential and affect more than the 675 workers directly impacted, therefore it is crucial to get these individuals back to work.
3. Training, retraining and workforce assistance programs offered by state and federal agencies are imperative in assisting the workers directly impacted as well as those indirectly impacted. Furthermore, according to the U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Perez, these job-driven training programs have a positive track record of providing jobs in many different industries.

"Based on the aforementioned, I strongly support House Bill 2186, HD 1, making this as smooth of a transition as possible for our affected families, neighbors, and community members."

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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2307, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2307, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2363, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2363, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2472, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2714, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2199 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2199 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I am standing to speak against Stand. Com. Report 689, House Bill 2199. Mr. Speaker, what this bill would do is establish a transit-oriented development authority within the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism. And that authority, that new authority, would oversee and manage development of infrastructure on state lands within a one-quarter-mile radius of the rail stations.

"I think there are a number of reasons this bill and this concept doesn't make sense. Budget and Finance made a determination that the nexus between the TOD and the TAT, which would be funding it, is not very clear. And then the TAT also was not meant to support projects like this transit-oriented development authority. DBEDT isn't particularly the right department to handle this, and the jurisdiction given to the State in the bill would take away the control of economic development from the private sector and from the city and county.

"The other thing that is puzzling of this, a lot of the state land is within a half-mile radius of the rail stations. The bill only would set up an authority to deal with half of some of those parcels, and that doesn't make sense. The other thing, requiring a memorandum of understanding with the State through DBEDT for any TOD project adds more red tape and delay.

"So if the point is we need to move ahead with rail, which I am sorry we're doing, but we are. But if we need to move ahead with the rail, the development radius that's been established by the city and county I think makes more sense. We don't need to create another layer of bureaucracy over that. This is one time that I understand the city and county has its act together and things are moving quite smoothly for that development.

"Now we at the State Capitol step in and start to muddy the waters, and I think there's some serious problems with this and I would urge Members to rethink this. It will be going to the Senate, but we may or may not have another shot at it, and I just think it's not a good idea. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Mr. Speaker, using Japan as an example, if done correctly, this has enormous potential. The transit-oriented development around the stations in Japan literally ended up paying for the mass transit in a number of the areas that they developed, without any taxpayers' money. My fear is, this bill in DBEDT has a high chance of doing very, very poorly.

"This has to be done vigorously, has to be done accurately, and if it's not, we are just pretending that we are going to actually do this. Because it has to be done aggressively, and as my colleague said, it has to be done with the private sector leading it, but we have to facilitate it, not get in the way. So far what I've heard, the city's properties and the State's properties have been a bottleneck to this development, not a facilitation.

"So this is good intended, but I think we've got to watch it and make sure it works properly. 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. 2199, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2491, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2491, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2741, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2741, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY IN THE ARTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1814, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1744, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2453, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2510, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2524, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2494 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2494, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2082, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2082, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations. I'm in agreement with the purpose of this bill, but I request that there be a provision on it that would allow birth mothers who are victims of rape and incest to retain their privacy. Thank you."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION RECORDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Har, San Buenaventura and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2489 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1852, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2171, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2171, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2252, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2252, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Lay caregivers play an important but often highly challenging and stressful role in supporting the health of their loved ones during their worst of times. Mr. Speaker, taking care of a loved one goes far beyond just the hospital including trips to the store and other activities of daily living where the caregivers and their loved ones may be put in hazardous situations because they haven't received the appropriate information and instructions prior to discharge.

"Engaging caregivers in a patient's discharge planning process is essential to successfully transitioning a patient back home. Patients can benefit when their lay caregiver is identified and receives appropriate information and instructions prior to discharge. Mr. Speaker, this measure will assist patients and their caregivers in the transition from the hospital back to the community setting.

"I sincerely hope that further work can be done to develop community supports for lay caregivers. There are a myriad of concerns that caregivers face in the home setting. However, I believe this bill represents a deliberative process to provide comprehensive recommendations that

address some of the root issues facing family caregivers. Therefore, I support HB 2252, HD 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2252, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCHARGE PLANNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2434, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2434, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2659, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2659, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2744, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2744, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1958, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1958, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to insert written remarks with reservations to HB 1958, HD 1. Mr. Speaker, I understand the intent of this bill and the incentives for people who are using the low income subsidies. However, there are currently no conditions on how the monies after the five year period will be spent by the citizens utilizing this subsidy. I do not believe it is in the best interest to incentivize the renting of units to Section 8 holders by exempting rental subsidy payments for Section 8 and Housing First Programs from the general excise tax without setting a clear framework of conditions on how the monies accrued will be used."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1958, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR LOW INCOME RENTAL SUBSIDIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2638, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2638, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my reservations on HB 2638, HD 1. This bill authorizes the Public Housing Authority to impose maximum rental periods of five years for state low-income housing projects which receive state funds for repair and maintenance or capital improvement, provided that the maximum rental periods do not apply to tenants who are disabled or 65 years of age or older; requires rates for the five-year rentals to be fixed for entire term of lease; and establishes a trust account for the Authority to provide matching funds for tenants who are required to participate in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program for those five-year rentals.

"I don't believe this bill is the correct approach to address this concern, with an estimated 800 units available for this program and about 75% of those used by elderly or disabled, does not provide enough inventory to address a Public Housing waiting list of over 10,000 applications. Currently the Hawaii Public Housing Authority already provides the Family Self-Sufficiency Program to qualified tenants and should focus on promoting the program to current tenants.

"I also acknowledge what the Executive Director of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority noted in his testimony, 'that multigenerational public housing is an issue that should be addressed and is one of the main reasons for long waiting lists.' I don't believe this bill is the correct approach to address this concern."

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. With reservations as well. I don't like to inhibit innovation, but I think the proposal has some serious hurdles to overcome, probably the most difficult being that I'm not sure where these people are going to go live after they're out of the public housing projects. But I will withhold judgment since it's still a work in progress. *Mahalo*."

Representative Oshiro rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Rhoads be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2638, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Jordan, Oshiro, Rhoads and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2704, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2704, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

CROWDFUNDING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2639 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2639, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2311 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2311 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my reservations on HB 2311. This bill amends Act 27, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014 and authorizes the Department of Health (DOH) to continue to disclose, including through electronic means, lists of names of persons whose deaths have been recorded by DOH to state agencies that maintain official lists of persons.

"While I acknowledge that the administration is requesting an extension of the sunset for sharing this vital information between agencies of the State, my concerns are the lack of progress and funding for the Department of Human Services (DHS) to complete the build-out of electronic interfaces and enhanced match programs with the DOH to access the death vital statistics to compliment online eligibility applications of the DHS electronic platform aka KOLEA. The DHS to date has not begun this vital build-out, nor requested the 10% state funds to bring in federal matching dollars of 90% to complete this platform build-out. The completion of the electronic platform is critical to information collection and transfer between state departments for program savings, correct eligibility matching for applications, and aligning multiple programs for applications."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2311, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE AGENCIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

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

H.B. No. 1607
H.B. No. 1982
H.B. No. 1996, HD 1
H.B. No. 1997
H.B. No. 1999, HD 1
H.B. No. 2676, HD 2
H.B. No. 2219, HD 1
H.B. No. 2262, HD 1
H.B. No. 2264, HD 1
H.B. No. 2668, HD 1
H.B. No. 1752, HD 1
H.B. No. 1849, HD 1
H.B. No. 2010, HD 1
H.B. No. 2016, HD 1
H.B. No. 2161, HD 1
H.B. No. 2186, HD 1

H.B. No. 2307, HD 1
H.B. No. 2363, HD 1
H.B. No. 2472, HD 1
H.B. No. 2475, HD 1
H.B. No. 2714, HD 1
H.B. No. 2199
H.B. No. 2491, HD 1
H.B. No. 2741, HD 1
H.B. No. 1814, HD 1
H.B. No. 1744, HD 1
H.B. No. 2453, HD 1
H.B. No. 2510, HD 1
H.B. No. 2524, HD 1
H.B. No. 2494
H.B. No. 2082, HD 1
H.B. No. 2489
H.B. No. 2492, HD 2
H.B. No. 1852, HD 1
H.B. No. 2171, HD 1
H.B. No. 2252, HD 1
H.B. No. 2434, HD 1
H.B. No. 2659, HD 1
H.B. No. 2744, HD 1
H.B. No. 1958, HD 1
H.B. No. 2638, HD 1
H.B. No. 2704, HD 2
H.B. No. 2639
H.B. No. 2311

At 12:22 o'clock p.m., Representative Evans requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:23 o'clock p.m.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1517, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1517, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1592, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1592, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2448, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2295, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2296, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2296, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1581, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1581, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2079, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2079, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Mr. Speaker, this looks like Apple versus the FBI. It looks as though we need to have the proper legal protocols in place. My sense is, this should be moot until we find out what actually happens on that battle ground. Because of what happened in San Bernardino, we still haven't got resolution now months later. I think this would be premature to not get insight or download from what that case actually settles as. 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. 2079, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2245, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2245, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS,"

passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1813, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1813, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition on this measure. Mr. Speaker, my good friend the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and I just have an ideological disagreement. I respect him enormously. But this one, although well intended, and certainly I've been as hard on terrorism as anybody, in fact I wore the uniform of our country in the first Gulf War, so I know a little bit about sacrificing, servicing and protecting our country.

"But here, Mr. Speaker, it's been admitted that 28% of this nebulous terrorist watch list is inaccurate. Twenty-eight percent, fully one-third. Now, the watch list is different from the terrorist no fly list. In fact, the watch list has 700,000 people on it. What is the criteria to get on the watch list, Mr. Speaker? Rhetorical question asked and answered, of course you don't know and neither do I.

"So, we do not know what it takes to get on the terrorist watch list, which is this huge, voluminous list. In fact, 200,000 people on that list have no ties or relationships to any terrorist-related organization. Not even, I'm married to my sister-in-law's brother whose cousin lives in Detroit and goes to a mosque that has terrorist-related folks. That's how tangential you can be to get on this list.

"And we know this because classified documents were obtained by an internet media publication called Intercept, and published last April. The fact is, the Federal Government doesn't do a very good job of this. And I would notice that, we never heard of this before until the attacks in San Bernardino. And then the Obama Administration said, terrorists on the no fly list shouldn't get weapons. That was the solution to the San Bernardino attack.

"But it had nothing to do with San Bernardino, because the people who committed the attacks weren't on the terrorist watch list, weren't even on the no fly list. And their buddy got them the guns.

"What we're doing is making burdens harder on law-abiding citizens. We're making it more difficult for law-abiding citizens to own weapons.

"And if we're concerned about terrorism, why isn't there a provision in here for bulk purchases of fertilizer? A thousand pounds of fertilizer, you got to register with somebody, right? Because you're going to do more damage with that than you are with a weapon.

"And if someone wants to buy guns to commit a criminal act, guess what? They're criminals. You pass a law, I'm just going to go around it. I'm in Los Angeles, I'm going to go to a L.A. gang or the Mexican mafia if I want a fully automatic weapon. I'm not going to go down to the gun store, sign up, put my picture in there. Yeah, I want an AR-15. And then find some gun smith who converts it to fully automatic. I'll just go buy an AK-47. I'll pull up to the Pirus or the Crips or the Bloods and say, look, I need an AK-47. And they'll charge me a lot, and they'll sell it to me, and I'll get that weapon.

"There is a tension between public safety and individual rights, and I understand that. I think here we cross the line. I think this is, the intention is wonderful, protect people. But 700,000 folks and there is no criteria. And then you don't know how to get off. How do you get off? Write a letter. Oh, we know how good that works. Write a letter to who? Who? Who do you write the letter to? The President? I mean, I don't know.

"And so to take away someone's constitutional right, to infringe upon that articulated constitutional right, not a made up one that we often make up, an articulated one, because someone suspects them of some unreasonable act. That's a pretty high burden. And it shouldn't be done willy-nilly, and I think this is a political bill designed to chip away at our gun rights.

"And I will tell you that in my 10 years in this body, these are the most gun bills I have ever seen in one session. So I don't know what's going on, but I stand in opposition to this. Thank you very much."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I know it's second reading, but it's an important bill and I just want to point out a couple of things. First of all, I don't believe that there was any testimony that said that the watch list had a 28% error rate at this point. But remember what we're talking about, we're talking about suspected terrorists.

"I would also point out that the United States Government Accountability Office, which is Congress' investigative arm, the statement was made by a previous speaker that the terrorist won't just walk into a gun store and try to buy a gun. That's not true. GAO found that there were 2,233 attempts, and that 91% of those attempts were successful, that people on the terrorism watch list purchased guns at a legal store. I don't think that's good policy.

"I would also note that the bill itself says, it doesn't necessarily say that if you are on it, it's a temporary, basically it's a hold. If you're applying for a gun and you're on the terrorism watch list, it's a hold until you're off, or until the Federal Government tells local authorities that, okay, we recognize that we've got this person on the watch list, there is no reason not to sell them a gun, go ahead and sell it to them. So there is a safety built into it.

"But again, let's get back to the underlying point. These are people that the Federal Government believes are terrorists, and giving them guns just doesn't make any sense at all. *Mahalo.*"

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I would like to just respond to a few things that the Judiciary Chair said. I agree with him that terrorists should not be able to be armed, and I fully support that. But the difficulty is that we know that there are inaccuracies on this list. Some included having a three-year-old on the list. So, we know that there are problems.

"The other thing is, I think the bill is very weak on how the person who is not a terrorist can regain her or his weapon, because this bill would prohibit them from possessing, controlling, owning. And then it says, until the Federal Government otherwise indicates. Well, my goodness, trying to get the Federal Government, who and what are they indicated, is such a waffly type of a thing.

"I would be much more comfortable if we had a provision in here saying that there could be a court appeal of the weapon owner to be able to go right to our state court. Or, if they have to, to federal district court. But something that would allow them to be able to get back something that they legitimately had when they are not a terrorist but were placed on the list erroneously.

"So I am with reservations, and I think the bill certainly needs more work, in particularly to protect the constitutional rights of law-abiding gun owners. Thank you."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Here's the good news, I probably won't talk much on third reading, I'll get it out of my system. So that's as a courtesy to the Members. But again, we're talking about suspected. Suspected. Well, you could suspect I drank this morning before I came in here, it doesn't mean I did. You could suspect I used medical marijuana this morning, it doesn't mean I did. Suspected. Twenty-two hundred suspected. Doesn't mean they were terrorists, they just had their rights jacked around.

"Now, I will note that the San Bernardino terrorists weren't on the no fly list, weren't on the terrorism watch list. The Boston bombers weren't on the no fly list, not on the watch list. Bad people do bad things. And to have some nameless, faceless bureaucrat somewhere sitting in a building, suspecting me of something with no criteria that I am aware of which will not be shared, to infringe upon my constitutional rights.

"Now, we get a little sensitive in this building about constitutional rights, when it fits our political flavor of the day. But this one, oh, this is no good. But it is an articulated constitutional right, and to have that infringed upon, or suspended, just because some bureaucrat suspects you in some office somewhere because you went to Idaho and you attended some militia meeting with your cousin, you didn't know what the heck it was, you're on the watch list.

"And by the way, 700,000 people, that's who we are. And I would find it ironic that probably the folks who are supporting this stuff would also welcome Syrian refugees with open arms, they're not terrorists. Just the rednecks who are living in the Midwest are terrorists. So, I just don't support this. I think we are infringing upon a constitutional right.

"The Federal Government does very few things well. One of them they do well is fight wars. But keeping data and keeping accurate data and providing recourse to get off that list, it'd just be a nightmare. So, again, I stand against it."

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

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

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

"Thank you, in support. I'll just say two things now since this is when the debate's happening and I'll say nothing tomorrow, or whenever it is. But I wanted to just note that with the number of attempts being made by those on the terrorism watch list happening all around the country, including here in Hawaii, it is only a matter of time until one of those, and when 91% are successful, actually goes through, and you end up having an incident because of that. The day that happens, which this bill could potentially prevent, those deaths are on us. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm not a gun owner, but many of my constituents are gun owners, hunters. I'd like to cast a reservations vote and have the words of my friend from Kailua entered into the Journal as my very own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"I stand in support. I just ask that the words of the Representative from Kailua be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. And I believe many of my constituents are gun owners as well, but I don't think that many of them are terrorists, and I don't think it's going to affect them in this way. That's why I am in favor. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I also wasn't going to talk on second reading, but since everybody else is. My comments are just basically, I know George W. Bush had actually introduced a similar measure to this, so I think we should give it some due consideration. Perhaps my vote will change within the next couple of days, but I want to look into that a little bit further, because I believe it was actually congressional Republicans that killed this bill when it went through Congress under George W. Bush. So I'd like to make sure that we are not too quickly trying to kill something that might be a good thing. Thank you."

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

"In support of the measure with some slight reservations. Some human rights groups across the nation have recognized that the terrorist watch list can disproportionately represent minorities and, more particularly, immigrants. There's probably a lot of work to be done to clean up that list to make sure that it's fair. The last thing that I want to see is us infringing on the rights of minorities and oftentimes underserved populations in our state. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support until I see a better bill. The reality is, our nation is under threat. The reality is, we are in a state of emergency, whether we realize it or not. It's not if, but when. Because of that, we have to err on the side of caution. That's what this bill is doing. Now if there's a better way to nuance it, fine. But right now, we do not know what's going to happen in this state, in Europe, on the mainland, in any place where there's a soft target, and there's a lot of soft targets, Mr. Speaker.

"You know this building is open to anybody, any time, for any device, because we don't inspect anybody in here. I am not saying it's going to happen, but we have to as a nation be aware there's a lot of people out there who hate us, a lot of people out there just waiting for a vulnerable place. So this bill errs on a side of a caution. It probably could be better written, but I think it's the right prudent path to take. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Ward be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In support, but I'd also like the words of the speaker from Kihei entered in the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In support. I am deeply aware of the Representative of Kihei's concerns, especially in my district where there's been a lot of false arrests. However, we had testimony from Major Robinson at the hearing, and he talked about his personal, his brother being in this watch list and was denied access, and how relatively easy it was to correct that error. And as such, I believe the Second Amendment rights of those who are falsely accused is taken into account by this bill. And like the Representative from Hawaii Kai, we err on the side of caution. 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. 1813, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Choy, DeCoite, Har, Ing, Ito, Jordan, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Thielen and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2773, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2773, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, 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. Here we have criminals. Criminals. We're going to allow them to vote. We just talked about suspending the constitutional rights of God fearing, God abiding American citizens, because someone suspected something. And now we're going to say, well, you committed a crime, but you're in the pokey here, you're in jail, so we're going to let you vote.

"Why don't we give them guns, too? Teach them how to responsibly care for them. Make them law-abiding citizens. Clean your weapon, put it away at night, show us that you're rehabilitated. I mean, what are we doing here? What are we doing? Constitutional rights, and now we've got this. We're going to let prisoners vote. Makes no sense. No sense at all."

Representative Takayama 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 Har 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."

Representative Thielen 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:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, as others have said, this clearly enfranchises, gives the right to vote to people who are prisoners in prison. The law now is, if you've paid your dues, you get out, you can vote. That is the way that, I guess, the system is working.

"As Kat Brady reminds us, there are 6,000 people incarcerated in the State of Hawaii, or on the mainland 1,800, she almost has it down pat to where we are reminded how many people this bill would affect.

"But let's talk about the 200,000 who don't vote, who are healthy, who are free. You know what the voter turnout was in the last election, Mr. Speaker? Fifty percent, give or take a couple of points depending on where you are in the State at any given time. Mr. Speaker, we have to incentivize those people who are legitimate.

"And the other thing on a personal level, every Sunday I work with prisoners. I have a Sunday school class with prisoners. I have never heard a view of, I'm being deprived of my vote. I'm paying my dues to society, and when I get out, I want to be a proud citizen.

"But there's never been a demand that I've ever heard or a study that I've seen that says we ought to get, I would say they would probably vote for better chow than they'd vote for the right to vote. Life in prison is not a

pleasant thing. Voting is probably the last thing on their mind. And for us to say that we are going to seek out, to bump up our participation by giving prisoners the right to vote. People are probably going to want us to examine who we are and what we're here for. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support, just a few comments. So, I introduced this bill on behalf of some members of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Give it a fair hearing. And the response has been alarming. It has also been very encouraging. People reach out to me from prison saying, we're probably more engaged than most people are in the general public, we're always in the law library, we're more interested in our own constitutional rights than the average citizen. And rightfully so, obviously so.

"On a libertarian side, denying anybody any constitutional right is just wrong. The Fifteenth Amendment or right is an inalienable one, period. So we've got to reexamine why are we denying these people the right in the first place. That's from a libertarian stance.

"Now, from a conservative stance, the system is not working. People are going into prison, they're coming out, they're committing more crimes. They're not rehabilitating. People are recognizing this across the nation. This isn't a Democrat thing, this isn't a Republican thing. Red states have prison reform more, they're moving a lot quicker than most of the blue states, as a matter of fact. And the reason why is because it's very expensive to put somebody in prison, over \$60,000 a year in Hawaii if you account for all the costs.

"So, this is beyond just compassion. This is in the interest of A) public safety, because people are more likely to commit crimes if they don't feel like they are part of society, rather than I am against society.

"In the interest of fiscal responsibility, this could save our state millions. And the reason why is because there is no better way to let somebody feel like they're part of the society, as opposed to against it, than getting them civically engaged. And they are not going to be civically engaged if they can't vote. This is demonstrated time and time again.

"There is a massive incarceration movement across the nation right now, and the low hanging fruit of policy proposals supposed to be letting out low level drug offenders. If that's low hanging fruit, in Hawaii we're not doing that. This should be like the fruit already on the ground and we just got to pick it up. The *liliko'i* that you can pick up, if you ever have a *liliko'i* tree.

"That's all that this bill is. It's very simple. So, if you're not going to vote on it in interest of compassion from the liberal side, then at least vote on it through the conservative view of fiscal responsibility, or through the libertarian view of an inalienable constitutional right. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"I speak in opposition of HB 2773, HD 1. This bill does not address the needs of the general public. People that do not follow the law should not be allowed to participate in a process that makes those laws possible. When a person commits a crime, they not only commit these crimes against the victim, but against our entire community."

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

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

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

"With reservations with a little bit of comments. I understand that those who are incarcerated, the city prosecutor has a hand on it. And they are

elected officials. So it's more or less a way where in those who are incarcerated might end up banding together against a city prosecutor.

"Those are the things that I can see as a negative part of this. Then we are going to change our laws that allow the Attorney General's Office to be more or less like elected officials. If they hate the Governor they might end up looking at banding together. In a close vote, they can make a big difference. That's the reservations that I have. Thank you."

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

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

"In support. Hawaiians are disproportionately incarcerated. This bill allows for, it's a limited amount of criminals that are going to be allowed to vote. It doesn't allow for violent criminals, it only allows for certain Class C, not even for voter fraud. It's a limited amount of criminals that's going to be allowed to vote. It is a constitutional right.

"We are now seeing with medical marijuana dispensaries in the light that we are starting to progress towards penal reform. And those people who have been relieved of their right, the constitutional right to vote because of what was once a felony and is no longer a felony, should now be allowed to vote. And this bill would allow for that, would allow them to be part of society again. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I wish to speak strongly in favor of this measure. I wish to adopt the words of the Representative of Kihei and words from the Representative from Puna. Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time. Regarding the words from the Representative from Puna, I believe that there's better ways to help the Hawaiian community. There are so many ills that we've allowed or neglected. Atop of the hierarchy is obviously not voting, but how about \$28 million from this body to get housing? How about educational opportunities? How about drug treatment? In fact, that's the one issue that I would have issue with the Representative from Kihei who has teaching regarding what a conservative position is. Having been a conservative, I appreciate his advanced learning in this regard.

"But what we really need is to rehabilitate those who are on drugs. To give them training. To give them a job. We just passed a bill here yesterday, or at least in the committee, that allowed the prisoners to make products to sell to the public, which, duh, we should have done years ago. So we are failing as a state to rehabilitate those who are in prison. We lock them up, we give no rehabilitation to them. In fact, it's probably the better place to learn crime, according to some sociologists. You will learn more about crime by being locked up with criminals than anything else.

"So, Mr. Speaker, if you do the crime, you do the time. But we've got to get these drug rehabilitation and otherwise vocational and otherwise outreach training, if we're going to do it. Otherwise, I would say, if this is a Hawaiian bill, I would trade it for a lot more education, income, housing, homelessness, and all the other ills in the Hawaiian community, which I'm sure OHA would not have as one of its priorities. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of information. Is this the section of the second reading bills?"

The Chair addressed Representative Tokioka, stating:

"You're correct, it's second reading bills."

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

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Ing and San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2773, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cachola, Choy, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Pouha, Takayama and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, McDermott, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2645, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2645, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I wanted to register a no vote because of the way the bill is constructed. If you steal someone's bicycle who is on their way to work or uses it for work, you become more of an aggravated assault, or it becomes an intensifier.

"Mr. Speaker, what about bus passes, if you steal somebody's bus pass? That's essential. A car. I go campaigning on a Segway, what if somebody steals my Segway? Does that mean they're denying me my right to reelection?

"Mr. Speaker, I am not sure what is behind this, but it looks a little frivolous the way it says if it's somebody's bicycle. Now if this is a sympathy vote for the homeless, I can see, yeah, the homeless probably use bicycles to get to work, if they are working. But I don't understand the logic of why we are down at this level of granularity that if someone steals a bicycle we are going to exponentially increase the intensity of the felony or the misdemeanor, however we are going to punish those who did thievery. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I await clarification. 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. 2645, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF BICYCLE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723-16) recommending that H.B. No. 625, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 625, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I am going to cast a no vote on this. How does anyone vote against this? Includes misdemeanor stalking and sexual assault among the offenses that disqualify a person from owning a firearm. How can you vote against that?

"Well, I don't think the bill is needed, Mr. Speaker. If someone is stalking or harassing, if you are stalking me, for example, I would get a temporary restraining order against you. At least I hope I would, that would be the first step. And your guns are immediately removed. They're gone.

"If you're stalking me or harassing me, I get a TRO, we take your guns away. That's already in the law. So, why is this here? Why are we doing this? So, I guess we haven't educated the public on the recourse that they already have to protect themselves.

"But let's be frank. A TRO doesn't protect anybody. You can take my guns, I can go get another one. I can get a gun this afternoon. Not from a gun store, I know some people I can get a gun from.

"So, this gives us a false sense of protection, like TROs give us a false sense of protection. You can get a TRO against somebody, doesn't mean you're protected. Quite often, it makes them more angry, more irrational. But they take their guns away. But they can still get guns. I mean, they can.

"And I'd like to paraphrase what the Judiciary Chairman said during the hearing. And it's not an exact quote, so please don't get mad at me if I misquote you, but kind of a paraphrase. He asked the AG a question. Is it good legislative policy to have guns taken away, even if stalking didn't involve physical violence or the threat of physical violence? The AG's answer, we're not sure, we're looking at the issue right now.

"So, we don't know if it's good public policy to proceed down this path. We don't want anybody stalking people. We don't want bad people to have guns, of course not. But we are chipping away at constitutional rights that law-abiding citizens have, and empowering those with other rights. So I am going to vote no on this. It is a little convoluted and I can understand why some people will vote yes for it. I don't have a problem with that, but I am going to go no. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Actually, the quote was pretty close. But I would point out that the AG does support the bill. They've thought about it and they do support the bill. And we are not talking about law-abiding citizens here, these are people who have been convicted of crimes. 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. 625, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724-16) recommending that H.B. No. 626, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 626, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I am going to vote no. This bill, of course another well-intended measure, but the hunter who cleans his weapon can't have a beer in his possession while he is in his garage.

"Now we heard a horrible story about an accident that happened where a guy was drinking a beer and killed himself. Accidents do happen. But a hunter can't drink a beer and clean his rifle. Well, that's what hunters do. If a young lady goes to a party, has a designated driver, has couple of drinks, comes home, and an intruder bursts in her home and she pulls out her pistol from her night drawer and blows this individual away, she is guilty of a crime because she is intoxicated.

"So, I don't know why all these gun bills are coming up this year. I just don't know. I've never seen anything like it in the 10 years I've been here. But I am going to vote no on this one as well. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I would just suggest to Members that they read the bill before third reading, because most of what the previous speaker said is not true. Thank you."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Point of personal privilege. That's his opinion. I just disagree with him intellectually. I haven't attacked him personally. I haven't said he said anything untrue. I did read the bill. I watched the hearings. I was there, I heard the questioning go back and forth.

"You cannot test to see if the person is intoxicated. There is no voluntary limit to do that. So I would appreciate the personal antagonism be shelved. If you disagree with me, that's fine. But no attacks on my veracity, okay? Thank you very much."

Representative Rhoads rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in support. I didn't mean it in a sense that I thought that I was accusing the previous speaker of lying. I'm just saying that the way he characterized the bill is inaccurate, and if you read the bill carefully, most of the points that he raised are not supported by the language in the bill."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I think the state of the art of the bill, it's too loosey-goosey, you can't define, you can't enforce. It's gotta have some clarity and some coagulation, if you will, with the logic. The intention is there, but it's still loosey-goosey the way it's being presented, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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. 626, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHILE CONSUMING OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725-16) recommending that H.B. No. 27 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 27, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1668 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1668, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF A DOG IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2327 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2327, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2281 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2281, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION IN PATERNITY CASES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2284 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2284, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1561 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1561, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731-16) recommending that H.B. No. 260, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 260, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1543 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS,"

passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2094 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2094, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 14 through 24) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 45 through 58) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO EXTEND PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THAT WHENEVER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES IS FLOWN ON A PERMANENT FLAGPOLE IN FRONT OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES' POW/MIA FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN ON THE SAME HALYARD," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GRADUATE ASSISTANTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, TO CONDUCT A CONFIDENTIAL VOTE ON WHETHER THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF BECOMING PUBLIC-SECTOR UNIONIZED EMPLOYEES," was offered by Representative San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH FIXED TERMS FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Nishimoto, Kobayashi and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A SAFETY STUDY ON THE LANAI AIRPORT BASE YARD," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Ing, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Souki, Woodson and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR A UNIQUE AND AGGRESSIVE APPROACH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE DURABLE AND TEMPORARY GEO-SYNTHETIC MATERIALS AS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE KAAHAPALI BEACH WALK FROM SHORELINE HAZARDS UNTIL THE BEACH NOURISHMENT PROGRAM AT KAAHAPALI BEACH CAN BE COMPLETED," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

H.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONVENE A WORK AND SAVE WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF ESTABLISHING A RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST FUND FOR PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO CONSIDER THE PRACTICE OF LAND EXCHANGES TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS IN LOCATIONS THAT BETTER SERVE THE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Saiki.

H.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A STATE-OWNED PARCEL OF LAND ADJACENT TO THE FIRST HOME OF PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AS THE "PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA BIRTHPLACE GARDEN," AND ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN APPROPRIATE IMPROVEMENTS TO IDENTIFY AND DIGNIFY THE SITE," was jointly offered by Representatives Hashem, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ito, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita, Johanson, Onishi and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WAHIAWA CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH TO PROVIDE PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE SERVICES TO THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED POPULATION OF WAHIAWA AND ITS SURROUNDING RURAL COMMUNITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Hashem and Oshiro.

H.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENDORSE THE "SCREEN AT 23" CAMPAIGN THAT SCREENS ADULT ASIAN AMERICANS FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES AT A BODY MASS INDEX OF 23," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Oshiro and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO EXTEND PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THAT WHENEVER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES IS FLOWN ON A PERMANENT FLAGPOLE IN FRONT OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES' POW/MIA FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN ON THE SAME HALYARD," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATE-OPERATED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO SERVICE MARIJUANA-RELATED BUSINESSES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Oshiro, Creagan, Say and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GRADUATE ASSISTANTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, TO CONDUCT A CONFIDENTIAL VOTE ON WHETHER THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF BECOMING PUBLIC-SECTOR UNIONIZED EMPLOYEES," was offered by Representative San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH FIXED TERMS FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Nishimoto, Kobayashi and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONSIDER DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER, WHICH IS FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AS AN OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Choy, Johanson, Lee and Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A SAFETY STUDY ON THE LANAI AIRPORT BASE YARD," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Ing, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Souki, Woodson and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR A UNIQUE AND AGGRESSIVE APPROACH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE DURABLE AND TEMPORARY GEO-SYNTHETIC MATERIALS AS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE KAAHAPALI BEACH WALK FROM SHORELINE HAZARDS UNTIL THE BEACH NOURISHMENT PROGRAM AT KAAHAPALI BEACH CAN BE COMPLETED," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONVEY A WORK AND SAVE WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF ESTABLISHING A RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST FUND FOR PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO CONSIDER THE PRACTICE OF LAND EXCHANGES TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS IN LOCATIONS THAT BETTER SERVE THE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A STATE-OWNED PARCEL OF LAND ADJACENT TO THE FIRST HOME OF PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AS THE "PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA BIRTHPLACE GARDEN," AND ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN APPROPRIATE IMPROVEMENTS TO IDENTIFY AND DIGNIFY THE SITE," was jointly offered by Representatives Hashem, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ito, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Rhoads, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita, Johanson and Onishi.

H.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WAHIAWA CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH TO PROVIDE PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE SERVICES TO THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED POPULATION OF WAHIAWA AND ITS SURROUNDING RURAL COMMUNITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Kobayashi, Morikawa and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENDORSE THE "SCREEN AT 23" CAMPAIGN THAT SCREENS ADULT ASIAN AMERICANS FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES AT A BODY MASS INDEX OF 23," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Oshiro and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT OF PERPETUAL NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING SEAWALL AND LANDSCAPING OF EASEMENT AREA AT LAHAINA ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Thursday, March 3, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 2317, Making an Appropriation to the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund;
H.B. No. 1096, HD 1, Relating to the Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act;
H.B. No. 2727, Relating to Movie Theaters;
H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, Relating to Water Conservation;
H.B. No. 2076, HD 2, Relating to Wheeling;
H.B. No. 2570, HD 1, Relating to Energy Modernization;
H.B. No. 2240, HD 1, Relating to Energy at the University of Hawaii;
H.B. No. 1613, HD 1, Relating to Post-Secondary Education;
H.B. No. 1874, HD 1, Making an Appropriation for Emergency Medical Services;
H.B. No. 2717, Relating to Medical Assistance;
H.B. No. 1932, HD 1, Relating to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands;
H.B. No. 2086, HD 1, Relating to Transportation;
H.B. No. 1669, HD 1, Relating to Public Accountancy;
H.B. No. 2289, HD 1, Relating to the Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program;
H.B. No. 2607, HD 1, Authorizing the Issuance of Special Purpose Revenue Bonds to Assist PQ Energy LLC;
H.B. No. 1559, HD 1, Relating to Property Forfeiture;
H.B. No. 1228, HD 1, Relating to Teacher Leaders;
H.B. No. 2313, Relating to the Employees' Retirement System;
H.B. No. 2353, HD 1, Relating to Exemptions from Civil Service;
H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, Relating to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission;
H.B. No. 2407, HD 2, Relating to Land Dispositions;
H.B. No. 2408, HD 2, Relating to Land Dispositions;
H.B. No. 1029, Relating to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee; and
H.B. No. 2033, Relating to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of conducting decision-making on the following measures on Thursday, March 3, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 2291, HD 1, Relating to Renewable Energy; and
H.B. No. 2081, HD 1, Relating to Energy.

Representative McKelvey: "Requesting a waiver of the 48-hour rule for decision-making only for two bills that were deferred. We'd like to bring them back and move them along at the request of two Governors. First one is House Bill 2291, House Draft 1, Relating to Renewable Energy, at the request of Governor Ige. And House Bill 2081, House Draft 1, at the request of Governor Abercrombie, to keep the conversations going on the Senate side."

Representative Nishimoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is Girl's Day. It is also the birthday of one of our esteemed colleagues, our Representative from Waikiki. That's too easy, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I've got a brief announcement. Mr. Speaker, calling this person quirky is an understatement. Among his many quirks is his steadfast belief in astrology. In fact, he has memorized every legislator's birthday and astrological sign. Yes, Mr. Speaker, it's a thin line between quirky and creepy. But Mr. Speaker, I thought maybe he is onto something. Since he is such a believer, maybe there is some truth to it. So I looked up some traits for his sign, Pisces, and here's what I found.

"Pisces people are the dreamers of the zodiac. And as the last sign, they are the most complex people. Being so dreamy, they do not offer really good advice. Restless and bored, they often start new projects or interests and abandon them. Pisces people do not like to handle serious affairs.

Having a bit of a Peter Pan complex, like the lost boys, they like to leave the details to others. Mr. Speaker, this sounds about right to me.

"But Members, in all seriousness, he is one of the most affable and likable people that I know. Members, please join me in wishing a Happy Birthday to my brother, Tom Brower."

Representative Brower: "Mr. Speaker, thank you and Members. Today for me it's not just a birthday, it's a celebration for the crazy ones, the misfits, the rebels, the trouble makers, the round pegs in the square holes, and the ones who see things differently. Thank you."

Representative Ichiyama: "Mr. Speaker, I am not sure if he is going to thank me for this, but I'd also like to wish a Happy Birthday to the Representative from Kuliouou, Representative Mark Hashem."

Representative Keohokalole: "She's probably not listening, but I'd also like to wish a Happy Birthday to our representative from the opposite chamber, the Chair of Ways and Means, also from Kaneohe, Senator Jill Tokuda. Happy Birthday."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
14	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
15	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
16	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education
17	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
18	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
19	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
20	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
21	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
22	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
23	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
24	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
45	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
46	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
47	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
48	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education

49	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
50	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
51	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
52	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
53	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
54	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
55	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
56	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
57	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
58	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
2418	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2860	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2862	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2874	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2727	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:09 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 4, 2016. (Representatives Kong, Saiki and Tupola were excused.)

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Friday, March 4, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Matthew S. LoPresti, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 31 through 35) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 31, transmitting S.B. No. 2333, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 32, transmitting S.B. No. 2341, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 33, transmitting S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 34, transmitting S.B. No. 2775, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SECTION 1332 STATE INNOVATION WAIVER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 35, transmitting S.B. No. 2825, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2016.

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

S.B. No. 2333, SD 1
S.B. No. 2341, SD 1
S.B. No. 2383, SD 2
S.B. No. 2775
S.B. No. 2825, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Choy introduced 11th graders from Mid-Pacific Institute: Jennifer Adams, Zachary Arakaki, Payton Boyd, Aaron Ginoza, Zoe Kane, Hannah Kojima, Jamie Kosaki, Michael Liu, Lena Low, Shiyani Mehta, Lannin Nakai, Roger Napoleon, Tyler Sakima, Ryo Sekiguchi, Daeun Son, Corey Takahashi, Caitlin Tanji, Liko Ushiyama, Malia Walsh, Erena Yoshida, Lauren Beury, Chloe Aulani Buenrostro, Kelly Costello, Cameryn Kai, Tiffany Kanoa, Kendall Murphy, Kelley Ota, Luke Savage, Carter Schneider, Giovanna Sgambelluri, Harley Simon, Mahina Smith, Taity Suh, Cameron Taylor, Jordan Topping, Leo Turetsky, Kristi Anne Yoshioka, Elena Cordova, Davis Haas, Airica Hayasaka, Clarissa

Honeker, Olivia Hughes, Zachary Hughes, Nathan Koike, Cynthia Konikson, Kailee Mitsuyasu, Wendy Mun, Eimanie Thomas, Gianluca Vassalli, Richard Winter and Noah Yonemoto-Sera; and teachers, Ms. Suzanne Acord and Ms. Mohala Boncales.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2259, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2259, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC LEAKAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2424, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2424, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2308, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1599, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1772, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1774, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1773, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1773, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2093, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HAWAII, INC.," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2162, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2162, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ISSUED IDENTIFICATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2540, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2540, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2060, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2263, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2263, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2550, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2550, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2669, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST TRUTAG TECHNOLOGIES, INC.," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2020, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2020, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"It's time sensitive and essential to do this study in order to determine solutions to save what little now remains of a once abundant *limu* and reef fish resource. *Limu* is important to the near shore marine environment as well as important to the native Hawaiian culture. *Limu* was once a significant part of the native Hawaiian diet providing much of the nutrients necessary for a strong and healthy body. *Limu* was used for medicine as well as being used in many cultural and religious practices.

"In July 2014, the then Governor, Mayors and legislators launched the Aloha+ Challenge, a series of targets for the State to reach in various sectors of sustainability, renewable energy and natural resource management, with local food and natural resource management being two of the benchmarks. This bill walks the talk of the Aloha+ Challenge."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2020, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAUSES OF DECLINE IN LIMU AND REEF FISH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2034, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN

APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHO‘OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2035, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2035, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2180, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2180, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2736, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2736, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BALLOTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1608, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1609, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1609, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1800, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this measure. This measure in effect is a micromanaging of the University of Hawaii's budget. It says that, if you vary from anything that's in writing, you must do a 'mother may I' with this legislature. Mr. Speaker, it's not enough to have given them autonomy, but to take the autonomy away in a rather belittling way.

"Mr. Speaker, we pay the big bucks to those people at the University. We would think that we could trust them. But in this bill it shows a total lack of trust. It shows a total lack of confidence in their administration. If

it's a shot across the bow because of the date of its implementation, I think that's well and good. But in terms of a substantive way of speaking from the Legislature, the town and the gown speaking together, I am not convinced that this is the best way to do it. Accountability, yes. But in terms of this micromanaging, no. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, it's not well-founded. 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. 1800, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1894, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2213, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2772, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1625, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1625, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Pouha and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1653, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1653, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2555, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2555, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2561, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2561, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2561, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Choy, Fukumoto Chang, Har and Ichiyama voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2235, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2235, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 strong reservations to HB 2235, HD 1, which authorizes the BLNR to transfer the operation, administration, management, and maintenance of Honokohau small boat harbor to a community-based board of Hawaii County, a public-private partnership, or a private organization.

"The Honokohau Harbor sits on and is ceded lands. As a condition of statehood, the State is mandated to hold the lands and income therefrom as a public trust and the most appropriate entity to manage this resource to fulfill this public trust purpose is DLNR. As one individual testifier knowledgeable of the Kaloko-Honokohau area stated, the Honokohau Harbor 'abuts the National Park, DHH, and ceded lands. It is in a significant cultural and historical area. Private commercial parties simply want to put their own interests first and get money for the taking. Do not give it away.'

"I believe we must uphold the public trust responsibility, and thus have serious reservations with this measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2235, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2675, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1597, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1474, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1474, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2582, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2460, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2460, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2460, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1839, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1839, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1840, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1840, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Potential conflict of interest ruling, please. My potential conflict is that I may have a relative interred at the cemetery," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Oshiro continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1840, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2027 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2027, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2028, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2028, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Choy rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Morikawa 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. 2028, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Choy, Jordan, Morikawa and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2029, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2036, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2036, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2040 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2040, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2041, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2047, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2051, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2051, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2221, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2221, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kong and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2348, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2348, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2348, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT EXEMPT POSITIONS IN

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2163, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2163, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1987, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1987, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1787, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1787, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kong and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2559, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2559, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1672, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1672, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. In an already expensive state to live in, I believe this measure may increase the premiums of health benefit coverage for our people of our state. EUTF and the DCCA both testified that that could happen. For those reasons, I'll stand in opposition. Thank you."

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. 1672, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Oshiro voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ing and Ohno voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2092, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2092, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2092, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2356, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2356, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH DEFECTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2604, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2604, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 2604, HD 1, which clarifies that acceptance by the Territorial Legislature or the Legislature of a dedication of land in the Kakaako Community Development District by a private owner is sufficient to convey title to the State.

"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, BLNR must be allowed to conduct the necessary due diligence before considering the acquisition in a public, sun-shined meeting as expressed in testimony submitted by DLNR.

"I am also concerned about this measure because of the testimony submitted by the Department of the Corporation Counsel of the City and County of Honolulu who states that 'the government cannot declare itself owner of private property by virtue of a resolution or other legislative act accepting the property when the owner has not gifted it (as evidenced by conveyance of a deed). The willingness of the State to accept a gift does not make the gift so.'

"Again, we must uphold the public trust responsibility, and therefore I have reservations with this measure."

Representative Say 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. 2604, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2546, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2593, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2596 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2596, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MACADAMIA FELTED COCCID," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2160, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2160, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2545, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2545, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2416 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2416, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2749, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2749, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1878, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1897, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE OF HEALTH SCREENINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2227, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2227, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2539, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2539, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2244, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2244, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1346, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1346, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2226, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2226, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2179, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2750, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2750, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition with a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, some of you will recall I spoke on second reading. I won't be duplicative, but I thought that this bill might be amended, because it suggests that there is a duplication of housing for the Native Hawaiians.

"Mr. Speaker, I think it distorts the reality, so that's one of the flaws of this bill, because the Native Hawaiians have the least amount of support for housing. Homelessness, DHHL, 27,000 people on the waiting list, *et cetera*. But the other flaw is that the people who are on the task force, it's missing two key agencies. First is Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate. I don't see how you're going to talk about housing, or land, or anything of substance of an asset, without bringing them on to this task force. Secondly, the young and bright bushy tailed Hawaiians who know what's going on in all of the legal maze that we have housing, is the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation. Mr. Speaker, they should also be on that.

"But the good thing about the bill, even though with those flaws, it does suggest that the Nelson decision by the circuit court is embedded in this bill, and that's a good thing, because that suggests the \$28 million that the State should be paying by the court order..."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative, you are not speaking on the substance of the bill. Point of order."

Representative Ward: "Did I stray too much, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Souki: "You have strayed."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"It is in the bill, Mr. Speaker. If you read the bill, it says the Nelson decision. That's all I wanted to say, Mr. Speaker. That's the best thing about the bill. But the other things hopefully will be amended by the Senate. Thank you, sir."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I was going to only submit written comments to this, but in response to the multiple comments on this piece of legislation I felt compelled to speak on the floor. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this legislation is to identify what duplicative services exist for the Native Hawaiian community in terms of housing, because there should be a lot of duplicative services.

"OHA's mission is to utilize its revenues for the betterment of all individuals of Native Hawaiian ancestry. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' mission is to provide homes for Hawaiians of 50% or more Hawaiian ancestry. In addition, we have multiple state agencies that serve the general public whose mission is to provide affordable housing to those who need it.

"We also have tasked multiple agencies with providing services to our homeless population, with the ultimate goal of preparing them to enter public housing or participating in state sponsored or aided affordable housing programs.

"With all of that support, Mr. Speaker, our own agencies have reported to us that the largest single group of homeless in Hawaii are Native Hawaiian families.

"Something is not adding up here, and we all know what it is. The question is, with all of that dedicated support, why do we have a housing problem in the Native Hawaiian community? Why don't we have a bunch of duplicative housing services for the Native Hawaiian community? Why can't we say, we've given so much housing support to the Native Hawaiian community that's not a problem anymore, so let's redirect some of that support to education for Hawaiians, or economic development for Native Hawaiians, or something else.

"The answer is, we don't know the answer to that question. And that is the purpose of this task force. We don't know how many people on the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands wait list are homeless, or waiting for public housing. We don't know how many of their successors or beneficiaries are homeless, or waiting for public housing. We don't know. And we don't know why the agencies don't know. And we don't know why they're not talking to each other. And we don't know why they're not working together.

"And so, if they can't talk to each other, and they can't work together, then we're going to force them to talk to each other, and we're going to force them to work together. To get these people off the streets, or out of their friend's or their family's garages, or out of the shadows and into housing so that we can redirect some of those resources that apparently are supposedly being duplicated amongst agencies to other individuals who need them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pouha rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Keohokalole be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Keohokalole be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Keohokalole be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think we are missing the reality of duplicative. If it's duplicative, they would be tripping over each other to get the housing and get the Hawaiians into the housing. The reality is, it's not. So let us not confuse political will with duplication or efficiency. Don't get me wrong. This is good that we're studying it, but the way the thing is worded is that there's so many people doing so many things, we don't know what is going on. And I don't believe that's the case, it's a lack of political will and it's a lack of resources.

"On top of that, if the good gentleman's testimony is true, why is OHA opposed to this bill? Why is DHHL opposed to this bill? The Hawaiians don't want it, because they know what's going on. It's a lack of resources and lack of political will. Mr. Speaker, that's the reality of Hawaiian housing in the State of Hawaii. Unfortunately. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. Mr. Speaker, in strong support. First of all, I would like to adopt the elegant words of the introducer of this bill. I think during the Finance briefings at the beginning of session it became quite clear that both DHHL and OHA do not speak for the general Native Hawaiians.

"Number one, DHHL continues to deny that people on their wait list are homeless. And one of the things that they need to recognize is they need to figure out who are the people on the wait list and figure out, okay, is there a mechanism to help these folks, and have services come together between OHA, the non-profits and DHHL to provide maximum service. And we can no longer have these types of barriers where it's 50%, 25%, or just Native Hawaiians. I think the Native Hawaiian community needs to come together.

"The last thing is, I don't think the two agencies are the best example, because I think there is a major disagreement on whether DHHL is doing their best to serve the Native Hawaiian community in the public, anyway.

"So this is a start, so this is a strong support for Native Hawaiians. Thank you."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just very quickly, in support. I'd like to adopt the words of the speaker from Kaneohe. And I just wanted to say really quickly that I think any bill that is aimed to reduce inefficiencies and duplications in any department should be applauded, especially by our friends across the aisle. We have a department, DHHL, that has a lot of land, not often a lot of money. We have a department, OHA, that often has a lot of money, not a lot of land. We have non-profits that have development capabilities and expertise, and it's about time that we get these people together and figure out how to best put Hawaiians back on their land. 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. 2750, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1041, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1041, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2037, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 2037, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2617, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2617, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McKelvey voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2721, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1683, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1940, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1940, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to this measure. Mr. Speaker, probably 70% of us on this floor are graduates of the University of Hawaii. Probably a lesser degree who were graduate assistants. I know the Representative of District 41 and myself were TAs or graduate assistants.

"What came very clear in the Finance Committee hearing on this measure was that the University, because these are students, Mr. Speaker. They get \$2,000 a month, and they are about to assume the position of either a PhD professor, or some elitist position, or a master's degree.

"Mr. Speaker, why we are organizing that group, it has been brought into question by the administration and I think by this body. And for that reason, with the grievances that they do have, what we need is a more efficient management at the University. We need to be able to handle the grievances, they need to get a management and organizational structure change. Because the grievances are primarily we don't get sick leave or we don't know how to handle when we're sick. Pretty small stuff, Mr. Speaker.

"But I think \$2,000 a month for a student who is doing probably hours, according to their own, other than the professor's hours, for their own time. I think this is going overboard in organizational effort. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I just feel I have to rise, since I was mentioned. I was a grad student, I moved here on Christmas Day in 1999, Mr. Speaker. And I moved here to pursue the PhD at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. And when I got there, Mr. Speaker, the graduate students at UH had been talking about this issue for a long time.

"And there's been long standing grievances with graduate students at that institution and at many institutions across the United States, Mr. Speaker. I believe that this bill will help to give protection, desperately needed protections for this very vulnerable, unique workforce. Because they're not just students, Mr. Speaker, they're workers as well.

"The National Labor Relations Board has given athletes, student athletes, the right to unionize. And yet we recognize, or at least the NCAA tries to put as good a face on it as they can, that these are students first. And yet they can unionize. And yet we stand in the way of allowing very clear employees from unionizing.

"Without graduate students doing the work that they do at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and at other institutions, again, many departments would collapse. They would collapse, because they rely so heavily on the work and the very inexpensive labor that they provide. And I think it's far past time that we move this forward. 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. 1940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2009, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2009, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I have a very brief comment, Mr. Speaker. This is about the hoisting machine operators and their organization.

"Basically, what it takes is the executive director, and it puts his staff support into the bureaucracy. I don't have a problem with that except, Mr. Speaker, you remember what happened in New York City in Manhattan when that crane fell over? The people who certified or trained those people which this advisory board is in charge of, if we turn the whole process of accreditation, if you will, over to the bureaucrats, are we going to keep a safe Hawaii?

"Right now the state bird is rising again in Kakaako. We need to know that those places are safe, and I'm not convinced that this is the best way to keep safety in the construction industry. 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. 2009, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Kong and Oshiro voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2012, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2012, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2015, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2015, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2124, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2124, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2204, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2204, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2445, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2605, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2605, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the reason why I am going with strong reservations is that this particular measure is trying to help those individuals on the County of Maui. And the reason why I am going with reservations is because of the effective date, which is 2091.

"So I really don't know what the position of the House is as far as this particular measure in supporting those employees who may be out of a job come July 1st of this year. 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. 2605, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2722, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1869, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2224, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2229, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2229, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I have reservations on this bill, Mr. Speaker. In Finance Committee just the other day I had lots of questions about the portion of this bill that would give millions of dollars to the National Football League. We're throwing millions at millionaires with very dubious returns on that investment.

"I had asked at that time for the Hawaii Tourism Authority to provide the study that they claimed gave a six to one return on the investment. Six to one, Mr. Speaker. If that were true, I think we'd have a lot more competition for the Pro Bowl than we do. There is some but we'd have an awful lot more, because that's a great return on an investment.

"The problem, Mr. Speaker, is other I believe more objective studies show zero return on that investment. And I strongly support economic development, but I don't believe that we should throw millions at millionaires. I don't believe that the role of government is entertainment.

"I believe that we need to have better facts to determine whether or not we should be providing assistance to those that need it the least. Otherwise, the rest of the bill I like. I think we should try to have economic development in athletics, but I am just very dubious of that one particular event. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"In support with some reservations. My reservations stem from the fact that a lot of these major sporting events, especially here in Hawaii, is a big source of the human trafficking problem we have here, in particular sex trafficking of young women. Until we get that really squared away and fix the problem with law enforcement on that issue and pass some comprehensive sex trafficking legislation, I think this bill is premature, that we shouldn't necessarily be promoting those types of events. 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. 2229, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing and LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2049, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2049, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2250, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2250, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I have a ruling on a potential conflict? My business is on Kalani Street. Thank you very much," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2250, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1892 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1892 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"This is a common sense bill – the State should be a leader in accessible recycling. Think of how often people throw something recyclable in the trash simply because there is not a recycling container near it. Given the option to recycle conveniently, people will recycle conveniently. We are an island, we have limited resources and space and need to all do our part in a commitment to sustainability. There is literally not a downside to implementing this bill – it will only benefit the people of Hawaii and the earth. The earliest mass recycling program was born here, the 'Ban the Can' campaign organized by Ruth Webb in 1970. Let's continue to be a leader in green causes."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1983, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1983, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With very strong reservations and just briefly a few comments. This bill basically undoes what we did last session with the cesspool tax credit, which created an incentive for people in the most environmentally sensitive areas, close to the shoreline wells or streams, to upgrade their cesspools. Scientific evidence shows unequivocally that cesspools have negative impacts in these sensitive areas.

"The cost of converting to a septic system or aerobic treatment unit is significant. Even with a \$10,000 tax credit, cost out-of-pocket would still be upwards of \$15,000 to \$25,000. And since the Department of Health has since scaled back their proposed rules, all these conversions are now voluntary, not mandated.

"Limiting eligibility for this credit by income will take away the incentive for some homeowners with cesspools in environmentally sensitive areas to convert their system. But at the same time, most lower-middle-income families will not be able to come up with the \$15,000 or \$25,000 out-of-pocket voluntarily. So the effect will be that very few people, if any, will use the program, and cesspools will continue to pollute our reefs, streams and drinking water wells.

"A better solution to democratizing the tax credit and make it available to more low- and middle-income families would be to further extend it to additional areas and offer it to those on large-capacity cesspool systems, which are already illegal under EPA rules, and mandated to be converted by federal law. Those are the families and homeowners that really need the financial assistance to comply with federal law.

"And finally, this would mean DOH would have to go back to the drawing board, create new rules for the program, and it would further delay the implementation of this program that all our constituents across the State are waiting for. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I'd just like to mention that when it comes to cesspools, I'm dealing with this issue in my community for approximately two years. The Department of Health, Clean Water Branch has been investigating sewage bacteria outfalls in one of the lagoons that most of the streams in the Kahaluu, Waihee, Kaalaea community feed into.

"At a recent neighborhood board meeting in February, on February 10th, the Department of Health, Clean Water Branch indicated to the community that as a part of the testing, they've been regularly identifying human DNA markers in Mauka stream flows near cesspools.

"This is a really significant problem in my community, but it's also a problem for any community that has cesspools near active or even intermittent waterways, or near the ocean. I have maps that were provided to me by the Department of Health, Clean Water Branch that indicate the areas of this island and also the rest of the State that contain significant numbers of cesspools in our communities. I'd be happy to provide that for any other Representatives who are interested. But there are a ton of them on Oahu. That's all I have to say, thank you."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I'd just like to point out, contrary perhaps to some of the perception earlier, that this program which currently exists offers a tax credit. This bill which we are debating today provides for a tax credit or rebate, giving the department an additional tool.

"Further, I'd like to note that the income requirement is blank in this bill as it goes to the Senate, so that is subject to further debate and further consideration. 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. 1983, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Jordan, Keohokalole and Lowen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2528, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2528, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just slight reservations. Thank you."

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I voted with reservations in Finance, so I'll do the same thing here. With reservations. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2528, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SHOOTING FACILITY IN WEST HAWAII ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cachola and Lowen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2205, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2205, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 2205, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2267, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2267, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2023, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2023, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a short comment. Mr. Speaker, in the testimony of the DLNR, they already indicated that they have a procedure guide in order to effectuate the development of community-based fishing areas. And they already have a number of communities that are already in progress, using this guide. So I see this bill as being unnecessary. Thank you."

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. And I want to make it and I feel compelled to clarify my opposition so that it's not mischaracterized. I think that the intent of this bill is well-intended. What I'm opposed to is the process. And I can speak to this issue, because the only community-based subsistence fishing area in the State of Hawaii is on the beautiful island of Kauai, in Haena.

"So, a brief history. In 2006, former Representative Ezra Kanoho introduced the bill that became an act of law. Since 2006, prior to any rule-making process, the community of Haena held over eight years of community meetings on their own. Eight years and upward of 50 meetings were held prior to any rule-making process. Over eight years of work. That is the reason why it took so long for DLNR to enact rules.

"I think that if these communities want to create community-based subsistence fishing areas, they should embrace the very essence of that term and have it be community-based. And community-based means being inclusive, transparent and diligent. And I feel that this would rush that process. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. So, yes, there are already quite a few communities. Big Island has at least three or four, Oahu probably three or four too. Maui, Molokai is definitely ready. They've been organizing, as a matter of fact. But there is a feeling out there that the Legislature may not be so supportive of their efforts. So I just wanted to clarify that.

"I met with David Sakoda, DLNR, we had lunch in the interim. And I told him, I'm thinking about doing this bill, I know you guys are doing it already, as the previous speaker has said, but just to reiterate our support, but also to, for one, get the discussion going about how long, what's the timeline really for these initiatives and if there's any more resources that the department needs in order to bring it into fruition. And he was like, well, we are going to oppose. And I go, I know, but it's for the discussion and to see where it goes.

"But the idea that there are five already and that it's likely that will happen by 2020, yeah, I agree with. But to put it into statute is important to me, because often through my committee, I am sure through other committees, Water & Land, DLNR will say, hey we don't need this bill because we're doing rules. We come back a year later, the rules haven't started. We come back another year from then, the rules still haven't started. So sometimes you've really got to make a timeline.

"Now Haena, it was really amazing what the community has done out there to organize themselves. The process set a template now. It's not a perfect template, DLNR has found some inefficiencies with that model, but the idea that future CBSFAs will take eight years I think is probably not true. It probably, because of all the work that was done for that first one, it should be a lot more efficient now.

"And let's say if this law does pass and three years from now this isn't happening, we could always say, hey, maybe we'll repeal this and extend it a little bit more. But in terms of commitment both from the department and from the Legislature, I think this speaks a lot to those communities who do know the breeding patterns, the tides like we don't. Because one size does not fit all. Thank you."

Representative Yamane rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. No vote. I know it's a passionate issue, many people throughout the communities have approached us from both sides. And I think the Representative from the North Shore of Kauai summed it up best. And when you talk to the department and other people in the community, there's just not enough data on whether it works or not. So for those reasons, I'm a no vote. I understand the process and I understand the purpose, but at this time, because of the details, I have a no vote, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Aquino rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote. My comment is that this would have impacted my district heavily, and I think the community really needs to have a say in what they want to do with their fishing areas. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2023, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREAS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 37 ayes to 11 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Jordan, Onishi, Ward and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Oshiro, Pouha, Say and

Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2025, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2025, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I'd like to also note that this is another area where there are already in place procedures and the processes that already address this. And so, again, I feel this is unnecessary law. Thank you."

Representative Takayama 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."

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered." [Note: Representative Tokioka later changed his vote to a no vote.]

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. 2025, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Jordan, McKelvey, Onishi, Takayama and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Ito, Kong, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1757, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1757, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2478 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2478, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SECTION 1332 STATE INNOVATION WAIVER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2707, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2707, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamane 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 Ichiyama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aquino rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand with some reservations on this measure. This bill is a work in progress and it tries to address access issues with the medical marijuana program.

"The main concern that I have is the bill's language regarding interisland transportation. Marijuana's current standing as a Schedule I substance makes this interisland movement prohibitive. Federal restrictions enforced by the Federal Aviation Administration and Transportation Security Administration would not allow this portion of the bill to happen. Because of this key concern, I cannot support this measure wholeheartedly. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Cachola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. And I'd like to actually explain why, if I may, just two seconds. I know this is a work in progress and I appreciate the hard work the Health Chair is doing in supporting the underlying bill, but there are several things that have appeared that require me to go with reservations, just so we track them out the rest of the session.

"The two big things for me actually have been, first of all is the tax breaks that have been given to the dispensary applicants potentially. You know, if you look through the list, Mr. Speaker, many of these individuals are very wealthy. Very, very, very wealthy. Billionaires, venture fund guys, movie stars, people with a lot of capital. And I think instead of giving them exorbitant tax breaks to try to keep the price of the product low, we should hopefully look at price controls for the product themselves. Let them eat the difference out of their luxury profit lines. If we're concerned and we want to make sure the prices don't escalate out of control, don't give them a break already that they're getting quite a lucrative line of business.

"The second thing has to do with the pilots thing in the bill, for lab testing. The question isn't a passenger bringing it on a plane and a pilot not knowing. The question is, if the pilot is taking something by law that they're required to take and then the FAA administratively strips their license later on because they are knowingly violating the federal law by shipping a controlled substance. Until President Clinton can get in and take care of that problem, this is a major challenge.

"And I think we also need to look at the caregiver provision in phasing it out for that very reason, because areas like Molokai could essentially be

isolated without access to any dispensary or system because of this issue. Pilots will be forced to say, I'm not going to fly because I cannot risk my license, and I can completely support that.

"There's a lot of work to be done, and that's why I'm standing in reservations, and I hope that the Senate and the others can address these issues moving forward. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I'd ask that the previous speaker's comments be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. He made some really good points on the first issue that I had not considered. I would only replace that hopefully President Bernie Sanders will fix that. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, as we speak, the licensure process, the applications for those who want to do the dispensaries is in process. We are now shifting some of the criteria that they will be judged upon.

"For example, the greenhouses. That comes up in this bill. It has a different availability of edibles. Things that they may or may not be able to adjust to. That's one of my concerns about this bill.

"The other one is the advisory committee, which I did speak on second reading. The advisory committee is to monitor and to supervise, if you will, the safety and security of these places and monitor the quality of it. But, Mr. Speaker, in the bill it says this doesn't have to be in place until July 1. One whole year after the operation has been in effect. That's really inefficient. It seems foolish. What if they get off on the wrong track and the security and the other issues that this advisory commission is supposed to monitor, the horses are already out of the barn. So it doesn't make sense to have that.

"Thirdly, what doesn't make sense is to have, instead of physicians, nurse or health practitioners do the prescriptions. Those, Mr. Speaker, I don't think are qualified the same way that physicians are, because it's the holistic, it's not only physical, it's the psychological, it's the whole package of the individual, not just the health practitioner.

"So Mr. Speaker, when you put these three things together, what you kind of get, you get a bit of grease thrown on to the slippery slope of what already is the rush to recreational marijuana. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is not a good bill. I continue to vote no on this. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. As the Representative from Lahaina has pointed out, this is a work in progress. There are many things in this bill, as people have known my objections to, that I am not happy with. Such as, it limits the amount of greenhouses, instead including shade houses and open air areas.

"And the speaker from Lahaina is correct in that we are giving tax breaks to what should be a revenue generating issue. However, what we have learned by going to the mainland and by going to all of these dispensaries is that we need some kind of tracking and accountability. And by giving them these tax deductions, they are going to be required to write down the kind of tax deductions that they are claiming.

"We can then be able to track and account. And then later on, tax when appropriate. And as such, think of it as a work in progress, think of it as not necessarily a road to recreational marijuana, but as a road to more regulation and to being able to stamp out the black market. 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. 2707, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Third

Reading by a vote of 38 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Johanson, Jordan, LoPresti, Matsumoto, McKelvey and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Har, Kong, McDermott, Oshiro, Pouha, Say, Tokioka and Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Kawakami, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

At 1:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2259, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2424, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2308, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1599, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1772, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1774, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1773, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1943, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2093, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2162, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2540, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2060, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2263, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2550, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2669, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2020, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2034, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2035, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2180, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2736, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1608, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1609, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1800, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1894, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2213, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2772, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1625, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1653, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2555, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2561, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2235, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2675, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1597, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1474, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2582, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2460, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1839, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1840, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2027
 H.B. No. 2028, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2029, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2036, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2040
 H.B. No. 2041, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2047, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2051, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2221, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2348, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2163, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1987, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1787, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2559, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1672, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2092, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2356, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2604, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2626, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2546, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2593, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2596
 H.B. No. 2160, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2545, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2416

H.B. No. 2749, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1878, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1897, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2227, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2539, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2244, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1346, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2226, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2179, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2750, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1041, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2037, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2617, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2721, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1683, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1940, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2009, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2012, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2015, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2124, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2204, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2445, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2605, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2722, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1869, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2224, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2229, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2049, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2250, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1892
 H.B. No. 1983, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2528, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2205, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2267, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2023, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2025, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1757, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2478
 H.B. No. 2707, HD 1

At 1:16 o'clock p.m., Representative Evans requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:17 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Alright, before we proceed Representatives, Senator Slom has collapsed and was taken to the emergency room. We'll give you an update as to anything that should come about."

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1527, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1702, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1735, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1735, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to note my no vote at this point, and just quick comments. We are the most heavily taxed residents in the country, and now this bill is saying, okay, we're going to ask DBEDT to study the effects of Hawaii's 'low' property taxes, and I do the 'low' in quotations, to find out how to raise them. And it comes to a point, Mr. Speaker, where people just cannot afford to live here.

"I noted on this bill, there were more 'with reservations' than there were people in support of the bill, and that was wise. I just wish there had been more noes than people in support of the bill, and we could have stopped it here. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I want to respond to that call and add a no vote to the particular measure. 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. 1735, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2217, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII REAL PROPERTY TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2218, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2527, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1355, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1355, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1684, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1684, HD 2 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, 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 1684, HD 2, which exempts the operations of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA) from bidding requirements for concessions or space on public property.

"NELHA sits on and is ceded lands. As a condition of statehood, the State is mandated to hold the lands and income therefrom as a public trust. Thus, the operations of NELHA should not be exempt from bidding requirements in order to ensure that the greatest amount of revenue is derived from these lands."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2166, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2166, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2465, as

amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2465, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2465, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2317, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2415 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2146, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2146, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAILUKU PROPERTIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2576, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2576, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 850-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2006, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2006, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be

placed on the calendar for Third Reading, 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 Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations as well. I don't quite understand the bill, but it looks like we are trying to treat judges differently and I am not quite sure why. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Oshiro rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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. 2006, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Jordan, Oshiro, Rhoads, Thielen and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2466, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2466, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1850, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Mizuno moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1850, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to cast a very strong no vote, and I would like to just explain briefly. Mr. Speaker, for those of us in the House of Representatives that are struggling with a problem with illegal vacation rentals in our neighborhoods, those illegal vacation rentals that are taking away housing from the community, housing from people that should be our full time neighbors around the calendar year. Instead, we have these operations like Airbnb and others that are putting heavy pressure on local people to rent out on a short-term basis unpermitted by the city and county, illegal rentals.

"Unfortunately, although the bill is well intended, the bill wants to collect tax money from the illegal operators. But unfortunately, what the bill does is provides a shelter to those homeowners that are doing this, usually out-of-state homeowners that are doing this illegally.

"Some people are saying the bill was actually drafted by Airbnb or is similar to a model being promoted in other locations in the nation. It will keep the illegal property owners' name secret, people will not be able to get that. Tax money will be collected, but what it's going to do to our local neighborhoods, particularly on the windward side, on the neighbor islands, it's going to really harm them.

"And when people turn their properties into these short-term rentals, because they can make more money even though they are operating illegally, you're removing the housing properties from people that are desperately in search of housing. So, Mr. Speaker, I know the intent was good, let's grab the tax money, but you are going to see more and more of these illegal operators.

"I know we all, or I assume we all go door to door and talk to constituents. When I do that in certain areas of Kailua, there are what look like dead streets. No people there, other than sort of the welcome sign and the specially keyed lock so an out-of-state visitor can come in and stay for a couple of nights. But no little tricycles on the street. No community on the street. And you are seeing that pressure coming more and more and more.

"This bill was vehemently opposed by a number of neighborhood boards for that reason. And those are neighborhoods that are trying to stay residential, keep homes open for local people, keep the rentals there so people can stay and afford to live here.

"This is going to be a very, very damaging bill if it continues to move forward. So I cast a very strong no on second reading, and ask people to please look at this more carefully before next Tuesday. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also have a no vote. I'd ask that the words of the previous speaker from Kailua be entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"But I'd like to add, because Ewa Beach is quite different from Kailua. We have a different problem, I believe. Many of the workers that are harmed by these illegal vacation rentals are in my district. They live in Ewa and Ewa Beach, throughout the Ewa Plain. I think anybody who, if there was a vacation rental in Ewa, they'd be really maybe surprised to spend most of their time in Hawaii in traffic.

"But most of my constituents spend a lot of their time in traffic trying to get to those jobs, and those jobs are becoming more and more rare, and are more and more in threat by these illegal rentals. And I believe that this bill may provide some legitimization to an industry that seems to go out of its way to hide illegal activity. And I find that very troubling.

"I'm also troubled by the fact that the increase of illegal vacation rentals I think is one of the low hanging fruits that we in government can address to address homelessness. Because there are places on Oahu, for example, where there are places where there are so many vacation rentals, and just across the street are homeless families living in tents because they can't find a decent rent just to live and house their children and themselves, Mr. Speaker.

"So with that, I feel compelled to cast a no vote, even on second reading. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just strong reservations for now. Thank you."

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Lee 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 Brower rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I think that Members may be clouding a few issues on this matter. And from my understanding, we have one situation where a national company is collecting a lot of revenue and not paying its fair share of taxes. So one issue of this bill will address that.

"Then there is another issue of should these properties be renting to visitors. And that's an issue, one, for our tax department to keep that property honest, in its fair share of property taxes or different type of class of taxes, and then our county zoning.

"So if you are in a neighborhood and you're unhappy that people are vacationing there and using your resources, then I think it's going to be a zoning issue on whether that's legal or not. Thank you."

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I know that this bill is a work in progress. I made a recommendation in one of the hearings, I think in Finance, that we are going to amend one section of the bill, whereby Airbnb has to verify with the City and County of Honolulu that the property that's being used for vacation rental is legal. Otherwise, all they do is collect.

"And if they can work on that and tighten it up, I think there is a merit to this bill. At this point in time, the way it's worded, I'll be going with reservations. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I am with Romy, just wanted to make that for the record. Thank you."

Representative Kobayashi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote with a brief comment to back up what the Representative from Kalihi just said. The issue is twofold. Taxation, one, which this addresses, but secondly it's permitting. And as the Representative said, it's coupling those two together. Making those, if they are collecting money, they can also collect the legality at the same time. And I'll be a no vote until that does become a couple, rather than singular."

Representative Lowen 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. 1850, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cachola, Har, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Matsumoto,

McKelvey, Pouha and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives LoPresti, McDermott, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 27:

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 27, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Har, Kong and Oshiro voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

H.B. No. 1668:

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1668, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF A DOG IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

H.B. No. 2327:

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2327, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

H.B. No. 2281:

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2281, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION IN PATERNITY CASES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

H.B. No. 2284:

Representative Mizuno moved that H.B. No. 2284 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka 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, H.B. No. 2284, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 5 noes, with Representative Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Ito, Kong, Oshiro and Say voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

H.B. No. 1561:

Representative Mizuno moved that H.B. No. 1561 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I stand in strong support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1561, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

H.B. No. 260, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 260, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

H.B. No. 1543:

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

H.B. No. 2094:

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2094, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Saiki and Tupola being excused.

At 1:34 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 27
H.B. No. 1668
H.B. No. 2327
H.B. No. 2281
H.B. No. 2284
H.B. No. 1561
H.B. No. 260, HD 1
H.B. No. 1543
H.B. No. 2094

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 25 and 26) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 59) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ERIN'S LAW TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Takumi and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AEROSPACE AS A STRATEGIC AND TIMELY GROWTH INDUSTRY FOR HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE PROACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO FULLY REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL BENEFITS THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY CAN BRING TO THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Onishi, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Ito, Kawakami, Tokioka, Tsuji and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AEROSPACE AS A STRATEGIC AND TIMELY GROWTH INDUSTRY FOR HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE PROACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO FULLY REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL BENEFITS THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY CAN BRING TO THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Onishi, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Nakashima, Ohno, Tokioka, Tsuji, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite and San Buenaventura.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, today marks the end of Peace Corps week. It's the 55th anniversary when John Kennedy said, ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country. So on behalf of fellow volunteer Representative Creagan and myself, we encourage you to have your children know about the Peace Corps and your grandchildren to know it's a great way to begin your life. Thank you."

Representative Luke: "Mr. Speaker, you know, Sam, I consider him a good friend, so if it's fitting if we could just pray for him, just stand and pray for him and make sure he is okay. Senator Slom."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silent prayer for Senator Sam Slom.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The House will be in recess until Monday, March 7, 2016. The House session will convene at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R. No.

Re-referred to:

21 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land

H.C.R. No.

Re-referred to:

54 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Evans moved to keep the Journal open until 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Standing Committee Reports and House Bills transmitted thereby, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried. (Representatives DeCoite, Har, Johanson, Oshiro, Saiki and Tupola were excused.)

RECESS

At 1:37 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2016. (Representatives DeCoite, Har, Johanson, Oshiro, Saiki and Tupola were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 853-16 through 1013-16), were received by the Clerk prior to 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day, in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies were made available to the Members of the House, and the following action was taken:

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 254, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2030, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLUTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2059, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KEHALANI OFFSITE RETENTION BASIN," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2198, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR UKUMEHAME RESERVOIRS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2680, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KALOKO RESERVOIR," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2681, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR WAILUKU RESERVOIR #6," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1749, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1750, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2671, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2694, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1055, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1580, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1590, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1651, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1652, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1654, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2019, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2247, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TRAVEL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2279, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2554, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2085, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2543, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2569, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2646, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2648, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE DISPOSAL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2649, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 212, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1853, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2165, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2231, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY COOPERATIVES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2237, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2517, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL TAX CREDITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1870, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2122, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2446, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2606, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2542, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2473, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2477, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2007, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2008, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2013, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2018, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCESSES AND SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1851, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2326, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2115, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2319, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2080, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2403, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2484, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1736, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2490, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2755, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCIDENT RESPONSE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1807, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1397, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2610, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 912-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2053, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 913-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2269, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2266, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 539, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETICS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1703, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 917-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1111, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1627, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INVESTIGATIONS BY THE REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMPLAINTS OFFICE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2121, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2647, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1516, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FEE AGAINST CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 922-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2293, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 923-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2305, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2335, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN DISCIPLINE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 925-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1751, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2169, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1733, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT FACILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2636, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 970, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1731, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 931-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1739, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 932-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1753, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2422, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1585, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1756, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 937-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1705, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1713, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 939-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2344, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2081, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 941-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2077, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROELECTRIC POWER," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 942-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2567, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1730, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY TARIFFS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 944-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1096, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2544, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1669, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2088, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2289, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2486, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2727, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2607, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PQ ENERGY LLC," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2076, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHEELING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2251, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2558, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2240, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1613, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1689, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2570, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1874, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2717, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2188, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1228, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LEADERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2313, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2353, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2408, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND DISPOSITIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2407, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND DISPOSITIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2086, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1029, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1847, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 975-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2033, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 976-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2618, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 977-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1046, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2156, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2560, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1559, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 982-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 983-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1909, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 984-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2362, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 985-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 986-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1013, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 987-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2378, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST RESERVES VIOLATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1907, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 989-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2329, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 990-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2340, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 991-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1747, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2740, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 994-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 375, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 995-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2629, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2017, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION TREATMENT PLANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2388, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2389, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2563, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2291, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1708, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINE AND SURGERY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2200, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2350, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2391, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN MISDEMEANANTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2084, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2632, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008-16 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2502, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2367, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2566, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011-16 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2233, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013-16 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1932, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 8, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 9:07 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Nicole E. Lowen, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing and Say, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 12) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 12, dated February 24, 2016, informing the House that an arbitration award was issued for the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 14 (State Law Enforcement Officers) on February 22, 2016, and transmitting a proposed H.B. No. 2307, HD 2, to fund the award.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 36 through 86) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 36, transmitting S.B. No. 75, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 37, transmitting S.B. No. 2007, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 38, transmitting S.B. No. 2008, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE AREA BOARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 39, transmitting S.B. No. 2021, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 40, transmitting S.B. No. 2040, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 41, transmitting S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 42, transmitting S.B. No. 2250, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 43, transmitting S.B. No. 2256, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 44, transmitting S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 45, transmitting S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 46, transmitting S.B. No. 2320, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 47, transmitting S.B. No. 2367, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 48, transmitting S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 49, transmitting S.B. No. 2453, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES PENALTIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 50, transmitting S.B. No. 2484, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 51, transmitting S.B. No. 2506, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST TRUTAG TECHNOLOGIES, INC.," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 52, transmitting S.B. No. 2511, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 53, transmitting S.B. No. 2539, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL ACTION TEAM FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 54, transmitting S.B. No. 2541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 55, transmitting S.B. No. 2543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 56, transmitting S.B. No. 2550, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 57, transmitting S.B. No. 2551, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 58, transmitting S.B. No. 2555, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 59, transmitting S.B. No. 2565, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 60, transmitting S.B. No. 2619, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 61, transmitting S.B. No. 2655, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX COLLECTION DATE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 62, transmitting S.B. No. 2660, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 63, transmitting S.B. No. 2670, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 64, transmitting S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY TECHNICIANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 65, transmitting S.B. No. 2675, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 66, transmitting S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 67, transmitting S.B. No. 2694, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 68, transmitting S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 69, transmitting S.B. No. 2732, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 70, transmitting S.B. No. 2819, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 71, transmitting S.B. No. 2823, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 72, transmitting S.B. No. 2835, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 73, transmitting S.B. No. 2836, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 74, transmitting S.B. No. 2837, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 75, transmitting S.B. No. 2840, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE AGENCIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 76, transmitting S.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENTS BY EMPLOYERS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 77, transmitting S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 78, transmitting S.B. No. 2856, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 79, transmitting S.B. No. 2883, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING IDENTITY OF REGISTRANT'S PARENT ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 80, transmitting S.B. No. 2887, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 81, transmitting S.B. No. 2921, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 82, transmitting S.B. No. 2926, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE TAX APPEALS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 83, transmitting S.B. No. 2939, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 84, transmitting S.B. No. 2971, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 85, transmitting S.B. No. 2975, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 86, transmitting S.B. No. 3024, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 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: (Representative Ing was excused.)

S.B. No. 75, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2007, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2008, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2021
 S.B. No. 2040, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2245, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2250
 S.B. No. 2256, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2298, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2319, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2320, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2367
 S.B. No. 2395, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2453
 S.B. No. 2484
 S.B. No. 2506
 S.B. No. 2511
 S.B. No. 2539, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2541
 S.B. No. 2543
 S.B. No. 2550
 S.B. No. 2551
 S.B. No. 2555
 S.B. No. 2565

S.B. No. 2619, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2655, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2660
 S.B. No. 2670
 S.B. No. 2671, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2675, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2680, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2694, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2723, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2732
 S.B. No. 2819
 S.B. No. 2823
 S.B. No. 2835, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2836, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2837, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2840, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2841
 S.B. No. 2849, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2856
 S.B. No. 2883
 S.B. No. 2887, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2921
 S.B. No. 2926, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2939
 S.B. No. 2971
 S.B. No. 2975
 S.B. No. 3024, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Cullen introduced his constituent, Mr. Corey Rosenlee, HSTA President.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced from Easter Seals Hilo: Ryanna, Nalui, Brenton, Joanne, Denise; from Full Life and Arc of Kona: Maryann, Logan, Makaika, Lois, Jameson, Malia, Quinton, Jiminy, Jennifer, Julie and Jerry.

Representative Morikawa introduced participants of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Day at the Capitol; Ms. Waynette Cabral, Executive Administrator; and staff.

Representative Rhoads introduced his constituent, Mr. Blane Sardinha.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced Mr. Jesse Floyd, Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

At 9:16 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:16 o'clock a.m.

Representative Brower introduced volunteers and staff from Goodwill's Home & Community Based Services program.

Representative Saiki introduced Mr. William Nhieu, House Deputy Communications Director, and wished him luck in his new position as Communications Officer at Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Representative Luke introduced Finance Committee staff: Kuuipo Aki-Siler, Alana Folen, Angela Mooney, Sheryll Yotsuda, Stacey Tagala, Randall Hiyoto, Kim Duong, Joy Nakashima, Jo Hamasaki and Nandana Kalupahana.

Representative Takayama introduced Anya Maga, beneficiary of Anya's Law; and her mother, Michele Pestel-Maga.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced Board of Education member Mr. Brian De Lima, his wife Paige, and daughter Blair.

At 9:24 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:49 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Belatti was excused.)

CONSENT CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be no discussion on these two items agreed by this body for placement on Consent Calendar."

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2237, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2237, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Belatti being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 939-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2344, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2344, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Belatti being excused.

At 9:50 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2237, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2344, HD 2

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please remember to submit to the Clerk the list of House Bills on the Consent Calendar for which you will be inserting written comments, in support or in opposition. This must be done by the adjournment of today's floor session."

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853-16) recommending that H.B. No. 254, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 254, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2030, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLUTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2059, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2059, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KEHALANI OFFSITE RETENTION BASIN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2069, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka 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 Oshiro rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 2069, HD 2, 'Relating to Community Improvement Districts.' This measure introduced by the Future Caucus is admirable in redeveloping communities in our state.

"My main opposition to this measure is that it is redundant as for other state programs that we have on the book. The description of the Kapalama community improvement district should fall under Chapter 206E, the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

"This authority will be the entity that coordinates all the different planning, permitting and financing of major improvements in the district.

"Let us not create another level of bureaucracy, but achieve the goals and visions of the improvement districts under Chapter 206E.

"Aloha for allowing me to speak in opposition."

Representative Kong 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. 2069, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Har, Kong, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Say voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2198, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2198, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 2198, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR UKUMEHAME RESERVOIRS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2680, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2680, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KALOKO RESERVOIR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2681, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2681, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR WAILUKU RESERVOIR #6," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1749, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1749, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1750, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1750, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 9:53 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 254, HD 2
H.B. No. 2030, HD 1
H.B. No. 2059, HD 2
H.B. No. 2069, HD 2
H.B. No. 2198, HD 2
H.B. No. 2680, HD 2
H.B. No. 2681, HD 2
H.B. No. 1749, HD 1
H.B. No. 1750, HD 1

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Cullen, on behalf of Representative Har and himself, introduced 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students from Mauka Lani Elementary Ohana Council: Charles Tafao, Rheiana Tafao, Trinity Sperle, Chynelle Amodo, Dylan Takahashi, Hailey Teramae, Madalyn Balkom, Chloe Kia-Cox-Bongo, Payton Leong, Keola Correa, Hailey Keamo, Madison Andrade, Kai Briggs, Gerric Abe, Marcus Fetui, Karmalina Acosta, Taimane Amisone, Joyann George, Leon Riel, Layson Borling, Tyrene Peterson, Brian Almodovar, Jr., Krista Cox, Mary Lyden, Laurylan Maae, Ryan Umayam and Kisiah Kama-Tandal; and chaperons, Mr. Loren Rivers and Ms. Tammy Sakato.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2671, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2671, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2694, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2694, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Onishi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative 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. 2694, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Har, Onishi and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kobayashi and Ohno voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1055, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1580, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1580, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1590, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1590, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Har rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, may I declare a potential conflict? If this bill were to go through, my name would be affected on the ballot," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Har continued in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this measure. The preamble to this bill cites psychology and political science research on the amount of votes received by candidates based on the location of their name on the ballot, and the content of this bill attempts to shift these votes to different-lettered last names. The text of this bill implies three things which make this inherently unsound policy, and for which I rise in opposition. First, it implies that the voting public is nothing but a set of numbers which the Legislature can manipulate using convoluted election laws; second, it implies that randomness is equivalent to fairness; and third, it implies that smoothing out voting trends is a vested state interest.

"To the first point, it is offensive to the voting public that the Legislature would be making laws about votes as if the voters themselves are an afterthought. This mindset is, at its core, undemocratic and unbecoming of the chamber designed to be closest to the people. If voters choose to vote for a candidate simply because their name is at the top of the ballot, making that choice is the voter's constitutional right. It is wrong for the government to make laws assuming they know why voters vote the way they do and using these assumptions to make them vote differently.

"To the second point, randomness and fairness are ultimately unrelated concepts. Following the logic used in the preamble, this legislation will simply award an empirical unfair advantage to someone 'by lot'; this does not address unfairness in any way other than to move it in favor of an unpredicted candidate. This is not just unsound policy, it is against the very nature of the fields which observed the bias. Election laws and political data should revolve around education, inclusion, and simplicity, not around political expediency and manipulation.

"To the third point, attempting to modify or temper voting trends from the top down is not a vested interest of the State as a whole. The Legislature is responsible to voters, not the other way around. The State does not have a right to intervene in election law in response to voting trends of any kind. If the State seeks to affect trends, it would be more beneficial to the people of Hawai'i if the time spent on manipulating ballots was spent informing the voting public of the political process. Political involvement and public discourse are vested state interests, and promoting these ideals would actually work to address the observed biases. Let us seek to inform and educate before we wrongfully waste our time and resources on voter manipulation.

"For these reasons, I stand in opposition to HB 1590, HD 2. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1590, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Har voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1651, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1651, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1652, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1652, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 9:56 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2671, HD 2
H.B. No. 2694, HD 1
H.B. No. 1055, HD 2
H.B. No. 1580, HD 1
H.B. No. 1590, HD 2
H.B. No. 1651, HD 2
H.B. No. 1652, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1654, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2019, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2019, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Keohokalole 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 LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, this bill in its current form would allow for instant runoff voting in special elections to fill vacancies. As you know, instant runoff voting differs from traditional voting in that it allows voters to rank each candidate based on preference. This allows for instant polling when no candidate receives a majority of votes in the first round, eliminating the need for another vote to be taken. Instant runoff voting would save taxpayer money in lieu of having to conduct another vote. It also ensures that the most preferred candidate wins the election. In traditional voting, only a voter's primary preference is recognized. Instant runoff voting allows for a methodology that recognizes secondary, tertiary, and so on preferences of a voter and a winner is the selected based on those preferences.

"For these reasons, I believe instant runoff voting would be a great system for Hawaii and a model for the entire nation."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2019, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Keohokalole and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Har voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2247, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TRAVEL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2279, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2279, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Har rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, very quickly, this is again our annual appropriations for claims against the State, its officers, or its employees. I took issue on second reading with this particular measure, and I take issue with the last claim in particular that was added in the Committee on Finance. For those reasons, I'll be voting no. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. My law firm has a claim in this bill," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Belatti continued, stating:

"Thank you. And may I have this conflict ruling applied to the rest of session? Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations on this. And my reservations do extend to the last one that was added on. I believe I am a little conflicted with it and hopefully it doesn't set a precedent moving forward. 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. 2279, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and McKelvey voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2554, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2554, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2085, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2085, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I need to disclose a potential conflict of interest. I own stock in Hawaiian Electric Company," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"In fact, Mr. Speaker, could this ruling also apply to subsequent bills on the order of the day? Thank you very much," 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 Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I am a shareholder in Hawaiian Electric energies," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Jordan continued, stating:

"May this apply for the remaining of today's session? Thank you very much."

The Chair addressed Representative Jordan, stating:

"Absolutely. Thank you very much, Representative."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. Just briefly, in support. And just on this bill, last year when we updated our 100% RPS statute we didn't update the clean energy initiative statute, which is DBEDT's planning process, so this bill updates that to reflect the law that's already in place firstly, and then adds in a transportation component for planning purposes. And that's because transportation here in the State is changing radically.

"In fact, amongst 25 to 29-year-olds, just 15 years ago 99% had driver's licenses. We all got around with the traditional transit by car. Today that same age group, just 15 years later, now only 65% have driver's licenses. There's a radical change going on, and what this does is ask DBEDT to take a look at how we can apply their planning process to that change, recognizing that traditional fossil fuel transportation is going the way of the horse and buggy.

"Secondly, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to point out that there is a number of initiatives right now looking at biofuel conversion. And part of that planning process needs to be looking at how do we incentivize and create

that market over time, getting toward our 2045 goal for electricity generation.

"And finally, I'd like to point out that with all the planning on the federal level going on, with US Department of Energy, in particular Department of Agriculture looking at ethanol, biofuels. With everything else going on throughout the rest of the country, this would put us in a prime position to be able to draw down additional federal funds for projects that really look to incentivize that biofuels market.

"And lastly, I just point out that this is for DBEDT's planning purposes, so that as they craft plans, they take this into account. Thank you very much."

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support, and I'd just like to say that on behalf of the horse and buggy caucus, I am fully on board with this."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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. 2085, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Keohokalole, Kong, San Buenaventura, Say, Tokioka and Tupola voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2543, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2543, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. In my private job, I work for the cable company. Thank you very much," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:03 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1654, HD 1
H.B. No. 2019, HD 2
H.B. No. 2247, HD 1
H.B. No. 2279, HD 2
H.B. No. 2554, HD 2
H.B. No. 2085, HD 2
H.B. No. 2543, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2569, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2569, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of the measure to cool our classrooms, but I do have a few concerns, and the concerns relate to using the GEMS program. May I have remarks entered into the Journal, please? And I'd like to say that I strongly support cooling our classrooms and I've worked with a solar company that's going to be putting on a new state-of-the-art stand-alone photovoltaic with battery backup to cool one of the hottest classrooms at Kalaheo High School, and that should go up within a matter of weeks. Thank you."

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with concerns regarding HB 2569, HD 2. This bill seeks to take GEMS money and use it for school air conditioning. Our schools desperately need to be cooled, however GEMS was not designed to be used for grid-connected, fossil fuel-powered air conditioning. The GEMS program was intended to create affordable financing programs, administered by the State, for those who would otherwise not be able to afford the large upfront costs required for green infrastructure installations such as solar.

"HB 2569, HD 2 will take \$100,000,000 from GEMS, which was designed to benefit individual residents, and give it to the schools. We passed this legislation in 2013 and since then only three loans have been funded, even though we have \$145,000,000 in authorized GEMS loan money. Granted, GEMS is a failed program. However, we passed legislation creating the GEMS program based on a specific reason. To arbitrarily use those funds for a completely different purpose is not responsible, and possibly not ethical.

"The DOE demands the largest chunk of the State Budget, however it is still looking for over \$100,000,000 to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for our students. Projects have been delayed, CIP funds sit unused, and now a program, funded by ratepayers paying a surcharge every month on their utility bills, is being raided.

"We must cool the schools, and I encourage this body to trim the 'fat' in the DOE budget, look for other resources and funding avenues rather than raiding a program which was meant to assist individual residents in lowering their electric bills. Let's maintain our transparency and honesty by using funds as they were intended to be used and not rob the GEMS program. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and with a footnote to what my colleague just said. I also have been dealing with solar companies as to what we can do for our classrooms in Hawaii Kai. I have a quote from \$68,000 per classroom. If you look inside of this bill and you do the math, it's almost a \$100,000 per classroom. Do the math.

"I think we can do much better than what is implied in this bill, or that the bargaining power, which I would trust HSTA because Cory is also working with a lot of solar companies and I know that the Chair of Energy is. So I hope that these numbers will actually pan out a little bit better than the way they look now. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support. Mr. Speaker, this bill, as we know, will establish a goal of becoming net-zero with respect to energy use, producing as much renewable energy as the department consumes across all public facilities by January 1st, 2035.

"Record classroom temperatures have been measured in schools across the State, and especially in my home district in Ewa Plain. It's possible to cool our classrooms and save on energy costs at the same time by using technology such as solar power to provide energy for air conditioning.

"It's possible, Mr. Speaker, for public school systems to produce as much renewable energy as they consume, thereby netting zero overall energy consumption.

"In addition to solar power, Mr. Speaker, schools can and should be outfitted and retrofitted using more efficient lighting technology, natural ventilation, other methodologies.

"This bill would establish the long term goal funding and oversight that such a transformation can take place, and that's why I am in very strong support of this legislation. Thank you, sir."

Representative Ohno rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Mr. Speaker, my concerns are solely with section 2 of this bill. This is the section that will recodify our goals for the department.

"I'd just like to remind all the Members that many of the bills we do also have these goals today, and the last time we did this in the education world we called it No Child Left Behind, where we had a goal for all schools to reach 100%. And it backfired. In fact, this past year both chambers of Congress, both sides of the aisle, agreed to repeal No Child Left Behind and many other parts surrounding that goal.

"I hope that after this bill, should this bill continue and be passed out of the Legislature, we don't pat ourselves on the back and feel like we've done a good work by setting these goals without taking stock that the real work and the real policymaking is only ahead of us. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Thank you. I'd just like to make a couple quick points and just thank everybody for everybody's concern about our kids, first and foremost. Schools are the laboratories of education, and there is no better place that a child can learn than in an environment that is conducive to it.

"I feel that's our responsibility here, and I think one of the things that, thanks to the Chair of Education, the Chair of Finance, and everybody who's been involved, in particular the Governor as well, making this a issue that rises to the forefront of many others, that we can actually make some extreme progress this year in trying to cool our classrooms and provide environments that foster education.

"And there are a couple of studies, in particular one Harvard study which came out this past October which shows that in classrooms, in indoor environments where you have proper lighting, temperature and factors that are appropriate, you can see up to a 300% increase in cognitive function. That's incredible. That's money we can invest not just in our teachers, in our schools, in our kids, but really in everybody in that setting. And that's something that has returns that just can't be quantified.

"This bill does a couple quick things. Obviously it appropriates funding for air conditioning first and foremost, which is the prime concern we have. Secondly, it does so in a way that is fiscally prudent. We're not going to spend money willy-nilly, without any cost controls.

"And that's what this bill begins to put together. How do we make sure the Department of Education can implement the goals of cooling our classrooms, but doing it in a way that isn't going to increase electric bills, isn't going to increase costs or isn't going to deliver the expectations that we have for the money that we're putting forward. That's our job and our responsibility, to make sure that we spend those taxpayer dollars wisely.

"So what this bill does, and I want to refer to section 2 in particular, is it sets out a mandate. DOE shall go forth and cool these classrooms. Here's the funding to do it. But more than that, it says, as you're moving forward, as you're planning for the future, make sure that you're going to reach a place down the road, which is the same goal we applied to the University of Hawaii last year, which says they shall be net-zero by 2035.

"The reason for this is because right now the Department of Education, for many, many years, has come to the Legislature asking for more and more money to pay their electric bill. Right now, it's clear that their bill is borderline \$48, \$49 million a year. And that's a cost that we pay. That's a cost that taxpayers have to pay.

"There is no incentive for the department currently to control those costs. Which means if we simply provide money for air-conditioning, that cost will be added to the electric bill. And in schools where this has been done, which have gone from traditional school to air-conditioned school, the electric bill has more than doubled.

"That would mean we could potentially be faced with a bill of more than \$100 million in a couple years' time. And that's something that we can't afford. So part of this is to make sure the Department of Education invests in efficiency, controls their costs, and spends money wisely on energy efficiency that counteracts the additional costs added by traditional air-conditioning.

"So this is something that's important because what it means is that over the long term they finally have a mechanism and a goal to reach and a mandate to reach it to save on those electric costs so that some years from now they can reach that goal. It means their electric bill becomes greatly reduced, or even zeroed out.

"And that's \$48 million a year that we can put into classrooms, we can give to teachers, we can put into other things that are far more important than just paying an electric bill. But the only way that's going to happen is if we compel the department to do it, which is our responsibility. And that's what we're doing right here. Thank you very much."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in favor. I would agree with my colleague next to me that aspirational goals to reach net-zero are great. But we need to separate aspirational goals from goals that require actual attainment or achievement. We passed earlier on page 2 another bill that has a 100% goal in terms of reclaimed water.

"Now, as you know, reaching the 100% mark is very difficult when you get to the last 2%, 3%, 5%. In some situations it takes as much effort to reach 50% as it does to deal with the last 3% or 4%. So we spend a great deal of effort trying to reach that 100% mark, when we could have settled instead for reaching almost 100%. And I think we should keep that in mind when we look at other bills. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to thank my colleague from Nuuanu for his thoughts and just similar concerns with codifying a specific date for where we need to be by a certain time as opposed to, I guess, aiding the department along so that we can reach that goal. And thank also my colleague from Kahala for very good points brought up. So thank you, with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2569, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Ohno, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2646, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2646, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2648, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2648, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a few brief comments. Mr. Speaker, at this time there are private endeavors that are always looking at these issues of solid waste and especially food waste recycling. We also have programs that already recycle green waste. So, to do a study that the private industry is already working on seems to me to be another study that we don't need. So, with reservations."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. And just for the Members' edification, I think in my district going down to the North Shore, we probably have the largest food waste conversion facility on Oahu. 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. 2648, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE DISPOSAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Keohokalole, Onishi, Oshiro and Tupola voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2649, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2649, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ohno rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Without regard to the substance of this bill, I do have concerns about the degree to which the Legislature inserts itself into the process and responsibilities of the PUC. I feel that's exemplified by this bill and a number of others today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations for the same reasons as the Representative of Liliha."

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Ohno be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ito rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a conflict of interest. I own stocks in Hawaii Electric," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Ohno be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill requires investor-owned utilities to meet performance incentive mechanisms and performance metrics established by the PUC, and directly ties revenues to such performance. And a market dominated by a single utility, a profit-oriented business responsible for making money for investors, is not naturally incentivized to provide electricity with the best interests of the consumers of that electricity in mind.

"The fact is, coupled with the fact that this business exercises a near monopoly power over the market, and for the people in Ewa and across the State electricity consumption is not discretionary, Mr. Speaker, it's necessary. The food we store, cook, water we heat, the devices we use to communicate with one another, all these obviously require electricity. And, Mr. Speaker, it takes a large chunk of a household's budget.

"We in this body are responsible to the taxpayers, and the PUC is responsible to the ratepayers. These are not always the same. And the money that's paid for this necessity manifests itself as pure profit for investors. While many consumers make great efforts to conserve electricity, myself, my family, my neighbors included, these efforts don't always translate into decreases in rates.

"While electricity consumption has decreased overall through the years due to these efforts, rates continue to increase as well as profits for investors, while renewable energy solutions continue to be hampered by resistance to change due to the effect on the bottom line, Mr. Speaker.

"Mr. Speaker, utility should not be about profits to investors, it should be about providing excellent service to consumers at a reasonable rate, and this is why I rise in strong support of this measure. Thank you."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This is quite possibly the single most important consumer protection bill I've seen pass through the Legislature in my entire tenure here. And here's why.

"We know our utilities have not been the most popular entities throughout the State in recent years, and costs have soared for consumers across all islands but in particular in the investor-owned utility that dominates the main islands here in the State.

"We've seen electric rates go up and up and up, and at the same time have seen their profits over the last decade go up more than 80%, and we pay for that. Our people on these islands pay for that. I think while most people are done with the status quo, are tired of it because they have no choice but to pay an ever increasing electric bill, there is something we can do.

"Right now, we have a potential merger out there and a lot of change, but that's all irrespective of what this bill does. No matter who owns the utility, there is a need to change the way that the utility makes money and is incentivized to raise consumer costs year after year after year.

"Right now, the utility makes its money predominantly from a couple places, one of those being investment and infrastructure projects. The more they build, the more they make. Because they are automatically given, generally speaking, about 10% of that cut of that project that they get to take home.

"So whether that project is necessary to energy reliability, to a particular island's energy grid or not, they get to make money on it by building it. And that's why the PUC has raised so much serious concern over the current business model of the utility and the way it's regulated.

"Right now PUC has said numerous times they don't have the capacity to go through every last filing that the utility is making there, and they're dumping reams and reams of information. And there's just no capacity to meaningfully go through it all and determine which projects are in the public interest and which are not.

"This has been frustrating. The PUC has spoken to this. The utility has been slow to change. And I am quoting the PUC here. 'The HECO

Companies appear to lack movement to a sustainable business model to address technological advancements and increasing customer expectations. ... To date, the commission has not observed sufficient urgency by the utility in addressing this rapidly changing business environment.'

"And they speak more specifically to the rising cost and the incentive for the utilities to continue to drive those costs up, because it benefits their shareholders at the expense of all of us, of all our retirees, of all the folks who are forced to pay those bills, whether they like it or not.

"And here's what the PUC said. 'The commission has serious concerns regarding the recent trend of HECO's increasing expenditures for utility plant.' In the utilities recent filings, this is evident more than ever. This direct conflict between the utilities interests and the interests of the people.

"And here is what the commission found when they went through the utilities plans for spending more of our money, ratepayers' money, on these projects.

"The commission is concerned that the implicit deal in the HECO companies' power supply improvement plans appears to favor the financial interests of the companies while providing less prominent and less certain benefits for customers. The companies' prominent claim that their plans would result in 20% residential bill reductions is a selectively limited and potentially misleading characterization of the supporting analyses. Closer examination indicates that the power supply improvement plan costs and rates would actually increase for HECO.

"And that's because, quote, 'the HECO Companies appear to have included resources with higher-costs and uncertain feasibility at the expense of other lower-cost renewable sources that could be developed sooner and with lower development risk.'

"Now here's the key. We're at a turning point. Everybody knows the utilities are getting out of the fossil fuel game, even before the Legislature passed our law last year. And that's just because fossil fuels are just so expensive, we don't control their cost, and their costs are only going up over time. But that's going to require a massive grid investment."

Representative Ward rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lee continued, stating:

"Thank you. And utility executives have been quoted by saying \$30 billion worth of investment in new infrastructure. The question is, who pays for that? Well, all of us. Those costs are passed on to ratepayers like any before. What that means for our electric bills is a significant increase. If you were to lay that out over all the different ratepayers throughout the State over the next 30 years, that's nearly \$180 per month in additional costs with no guarantee for cost reduction.

"And so as these different projects are brought forward, what's important is that there is meaningful analysis to decide whether they are legitimate projects that serve a purpose, or projects that are just designed to increase the bottom line for the utility.

"And that's what this is about. It's about changing the way utilities are compensated, to align their investments and their incentives with their actual progress in reducing bills for customers, with meeting renewable goals, with meeting customer satisfaction and other expectations. It changes the way that utilities are compensated based on a proven model that's already in place in other states like New York and other places around the country.

"So that the utilities earn revenue and they earn profit, not arbitrarily by just building new projects and other things, but by achieving goals that are in the public interest. The more they work in the public interest, the more they reduce costs, the more renewables they put on the grid, the more they are able to profit.

"It changes the incentive so that we don't face a potential \$30 billion increase on our consumers without knowing that those projects are in the

public interest and the folks, the experts who've weighed in so far have said clearly, there is a way to do this much, much cheaper than that.

"So that's what this bill is about. We have an obligation to make sure that we set solid policy that the PUC is able to regulate and implement. It is on us. That is our job here at the Legislature, established by the Organic Act and then case law for decades.

"And so it's our responsibility, at least I feel it's my responsibility, to make sure we look out for the interests of consumers when there is the single largest cost increase hanging out there, potentially around their necks. We have the opportunity now to do something about that, ensure that the PUC changes the regulatory model, which they are starting to do, but ensure that it happens within the next four years, before these billions in added costs are added to our electric bills. Thank you very much."

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Ohno be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2649, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Har, Keohokalole, Kong, McKelvey, Ohno, San Buenaventura and Say voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880-16) recommending that H.B. No. 212, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 212, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. Mr. Speaker, if the last speech about the PUC was about the future and probably the best CPC consumer protection bill, this is about the breakthrough to the future of self-sufficiency for Hawaii. This is a battery storage tax credit.

"Mr. Speaker, this fulfills the energy puzzle, the one for self-sufficiency that says, well we got solar on every roof, but we don't have batteries under every house. And that, by the way, Mr. Speaker, is the mantra of my office. Solar on every roof, batteries under every house.

"This will lead to a breakthrough. The same way that we incentivize solar on the roof, this gives an incentive now to buy batteries, even though we are still not at the peak of our technology and the peak of the price for batteries. This is a pioneering effort.

"I want to thank the Vice Chair of Finance for doing this, and I am proud to have my fingerprints on it from a number of years ago. So congratulations. This is a game changer bill. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a conflict. We're planning on doing battery backups for our solar system," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. My reservations basically stem from the fact that there is no income requirement as both a corporation or the individual taxpayer that could claim this tax credit. So I'll wait till the final bill comes back to us. But for right now, with reservations."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Oshiro be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 212, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Har and Oshiro voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1853, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1853, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2165, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2165, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ichiyama rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I am in support of HB 2165, HD 2.

"In September 2015, the federal Environmental Protection Agency, the Navy and the State Dept. of Health entered into an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) to address the release of approximately 27,000 gallons of fuel at Red Hill. The AOC includes a schedule for mandatory upgrades to the Red Hill fuel tanks, as well as leak detection and mitigation efforts. Under the AOC, the Navy must complete certain repairs and upgrades to the tanks and clean up past leaks to protect our freshwater aquifers. The Dept. of Health is responsible for enforcing the terms of the AOC on behalf of the State of Hawaii.

"HB 2165, HD 2 would create five additional positions in the Dept. of Health specifically for the Red Hill fuel tank issue. I am concerned that existing resources are not going to be enough to hold the Navy accountable and keep their 'feet to the fire'. The AOC provides that the State may seek reimbursement from the Navy for costs arising from the Red Hill fuel tanks, so the proposed bill also requires that the Dept. of Health seek reimbursement for the additional staff costs. I do not believe that the taxpayers of Hawaii alone should have to bear the costs of monitoring the Navy's cleanup efforts. Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for HB 2165, HD 2."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2165, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:28 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2569, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2646, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2648, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2649, HD 2
 H.B. No. 212, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1853, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2165, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2231, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY COOPERATIVES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2517, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2517, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Please note my reservations. I'll reserve my comments for when it comes back from the Senate, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite 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. 2517, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL TAX CREDITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1870, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1870, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support, written comments."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I once again rise in strong support of this measure that would pave the way for employers to offer more employment opportunities for our disabled community.

"With the cost of doing business on the rise and with minimum wage going up, we have to be cognizant that many of these businesses hiring individuals with disabilities are doing it as a good neighbor. They are hiring as a way to give back to the community. And when you talk to these businesses that are doing the right thing, they all fear they will no longer be able to afford these windows of opportunity for our disabled community.

"Mr. Speaker, this measure would provide some relief and ensure that employers will still be able to participate in programs like the ones the

Friendship House has set up with various businesses on Kauai. Mr. Speaker, recently I oversaw a chain of convenience stores that hired individuals with disabilities. And we did it because we found we can learn so much more from individuals with disabilities than they can learn from us. They take pride in their work, and while many workers are looking for ways out of doing more work, they look for more work to do. They raised the level of expectations and the performance bar higher and higher each day.

"Mr. Speaker, for these reasons I stand in strong support."

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Same request, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you to Representative Derek Kawakami for introducing this bill. This body has tried to pass this bill many times in the past. This incentive for employers to employ community members with disabilities and developmental disabilities to be a part of the workforce provides an opportunity for them to make a positive difference for our entire community."

Representative Choy rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Written comments to the Journal in strong support."

Representative Choy's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in very strong support of this measure.

"Tax credits used in this manner fulfill a social need. The use of these tax credits is superior to merely supporting companies with economic development credits. Giving tax incentives for hiring a totally disabled person takes management courage and a strong desire on the part of businesses to address and help a segment of the community to be productive citizens.

"Therefore, for these reasons, I am in strong support of HB 1870, HD 2."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1870, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2122, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2122, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, written comments."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support for HB 2122, HD 2, 'Relating to Employment Security.'

"The purpose of this measure is to enhance employment security by: 1) Increasing the maximum potential unemployment benefits from 26 to 29 times the eligible individuals' weekly benefits amount for individuals who are separated from service on or after March 7, 2016; and 2) Requiring eligible individuals terminated or laid off by Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company to complete a training or retraining program to receive the maximum potential unemployment benefit.

"Having these two provisions will help our laid off workers in the State of Hawaii. The Legislature has done it in the past, as an example, the closure of Kohala Sugar and Aloha Airlines.

"*Mahalo* for the opportunity to speak in support of the measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2122, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2446, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2446, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, written comments."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support to HB 2446, HD 2, 'Relating to Separation Benefits.' This legislation provides options to assist public employers who may be displaced through the privatization or a closure of a state or county facility and reduce the need for layoffs.

"This measure authorizes public employers to offer a voluntary severance or special retirement benefit to employees who elect to separate from their service when their position are identified for abolishment, reduction in work force, or work force restructuring.

"It is for these reasons I support HB 2446, HD 2."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2446, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2606, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2606, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, written comments."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support to HB 2606, HD 2, 'Relating to the Employees' Retirement System.'

"This measure establishes a retirement benefit incentive for public employees otherwise eligible to retire, whose position are subject to layoff due to the consolidation or abolishment of functions or the privatization of functions of the positions as a result of Act 103 (2015).

"I ask the Members of the House for their strong support for the working men and women in State Government for HB 2606, HD 2."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2606, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2542, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2542, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tsuji rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support.

"The State Department of Agriculture's annual reports, as required by law, have been deficient for the last three years. In addition, pest interceptions fell from 2,475 interceptions in fiscal year 2013 to 1,595 in fiscal year 2015. These statistics could be improved after a closer look by the State Auditor. The audit's findings could also serve as a tool to strengthen this very important division of the department, and bolster Hawaii's first line of defense against invasive species. This is an essential and well-timed bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2542, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:31 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2231, HD 1
H.B. No. 2517, HD 2
H.B. No. 1870, HD 2
H.B. No. 2122, HD 2
H.B. No. 2446, HD 2
H.B. No. 2606, HD 2
H.B. No. 2542, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2473, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2473, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. My concern is that this is very important, that we find people who aren't paying wages and penalize them. However, the first offense is \$1,000, the second offense is \$10,000, which could be up to 10% of a contract. I just feel like in general, the preamble stated that there is about 56 names on the list of backlog cases where they hadn't gotten paid.

"There was another bill, I believe 2472, that actually gave the department, enabled them with four more positions to investigate these claims, which might be a better solution than applying penalties that we're not really sure how many people are second offense violators, why it jumps from \$1,000 to \$10,000. So, those are my reservations. Thank you."

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. Let me just say this. This bill has some good provisions in the bill, but not so good ones also. It's more or less a signal to investors, developers, come here to Hawaii, and they hire out-of-town workers and pay them less than what local workers are being paid.

"Now if you jack up the penalty too high, \$1,000 for the first offense, \$10,000 for the second offense, there are unintended consequences, especially a signal to those law-abiding contractors, developers locally, who are abiding in accordance with law. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2473, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Cachola, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2477, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2477, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2007, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2007, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2008, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2008, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 2008, HD 2, 'Relating to Public Employment.'

"This measure prohibits the State from hiring persons for more than two 89-day terms for a fully or partially general funded position per lifetime of the person (with limited exceptions).

"My major opposition to this measure is that it will impede the ability of many departments to provide critical services to the public. The use of the 89-day hires allows departments to provide services to the public pending the filling of an authorized position on a permanent basis. The ability to

use 89-day hires is a 'bridge' that enables departments to provide services while recruiting to fill positions on a permanent basis.

"For these reasons I oppose HB 2008, HD 2."

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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Oshiro and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Say and Tokioka voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2013, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2013, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2018, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2018, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCESSES AND SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:35 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2473, HD 2
H.B. No. 2477, HD 2
H.B. No. 2007, HD 2
H.B. No. 2008, HD 2
H.B. No. 2013, HD 2
H.B. No. 2018, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1851, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1851, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 1851, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative DeCoite voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2326, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2115, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2115, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2319, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1595, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2458, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:37 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1851, HD 1
H.B. No. 2326, HD 1
H.B. No. 2115, HD 2
H.B. No. 2319, HD 1
H.B. No. 1595, HD 2
H.B. No. 2458, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2080, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2080, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2403, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2484, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2484, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cullen rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this measure. For many residents and visitors of Kunia, Waipahu and Ewa, the H-1 freeway on- and off-ramps on Kunia Road are the easiest ways in and out of the community, making it a heavily congested area. In recent years, we have been seeing an increase in the number of speeding-related accidents in this area, and many safety concerns have arisen.

"While there are many accidents all along Kunia Road, I would like to point out three main areas of concern in the immediate vicinity of the intersection between Kunia Road and the H-1 freeway:

1. Kunia Road northbound left turn onto the H-1 westbound freeway on-ramp. In order to access the freeway on-ramp, motorists must turn left in front of two lanes of south-bound traffic on Kunia Road, where motorists are often speeding downhill in order to catch the traffic light just ahead. In the morning, the near lane which turns onto the H-1 eastbound freeway on-ramp will often slow and back up, while the far lane travels at a much faster speed. Vehicles slowing or stopping in front of the turn in the near lane often block the view of oncoming traffic in the far lane, causing drivers to turn without being able to see the speeding cars.
2. H-1 westbound Exit 5A. While drivers exiting on Exit 5A have two designated lanes that continue southbound on Kunia Road, they often take the exit without decelerating, unaware that the traffic light just ahead may be red or about to turn red.
3. H-1 eastbound Exit 5. Exit 5 has a very short off-ramp, leaving drivers with little time or warning to slow down for the upcoming traffic light. Motorists will often speed to make the light, running yellow or red lights so that they do not have to wait at the signal. There is very little delay between the Exit 5 light turning red and the southbound Kunia Road light turning green, and motorists who are eager to turn as soon as the light changes collide with motorists who are impatient for their next green light.

"Having advanced warning signals in these areas could help drivers make better decisions about when they should slow down as they approach the intersection. While advanced warning signals alone will not prevent all accidents in the area, studies have shown that they have the potential to greatly increase safety at intersections.

"Mr. Speaker, we all know that traffic congestion is a huge problem, especially for residents of West Oahu. Traffic accidents, no matter how major or minor, increase that traffic greatly. We should look at ways to decrease accidents to improve safety as well as decrease traffic congestion.

"I stand in support of this measure because it will help protect the residents of not only my district – District 39 – but any person driving within the area. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, this bill would require the State Department of Transportation to conduct a traffic safety study from Kunia Road to Wilikina Drive and find whether it would be feasible to install an advance warning signal at exit 5A on the H-1 freeway. Traffic speed and safety is clearly a problem not only on the westbound H-1 freeway during peak hours but from Exit 5A to Kunia Road *mauka*-bound to Wilikina Drive, as well as *makai*-bound onto Fort Weaver Road into Ewa. Studies have shown that proper implementations of advance warning signals can increase traffic safety and regulate traffic flow by giving advance warnings to drivers of the status of upcoming signals. That is why I support this bill which has the potential to benefit Ewa commuters as well as commuters from neighboring communities."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1736, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1736, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2490, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2755, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2755, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCIDENT RESPONSE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1807, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1807, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:38 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2080, HD 2
H.B. No. 2403, HD 1
H.B. No. 2484, HD 1
H.B. No. 1736, HD 1
H.B. No. 2490, HD 2
H.B. No. 2755, HD 2
H.B. No. 1807, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1397, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1397, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2610, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2610, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a conflict. My husband works for the movie industry," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative San Buenaventura continued, stating:

"May this ruling last throughout the session? Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this measure. With all due respect to the tax credit for the neighbor islands, Mr. Speaker, this is probably one of the most well-conceived but poorly intended, because of the unintended consequences that are going to come out of it.

"This bill suggests that if we incentivize the motion picture industry to go to the neighbor islands by hiring 60% of the local people, the local people, the neighbor islands will benefit from it. My fear, Mr. Speaker, is the exact opposite will occur.

"This bill says that they have to require 60% of the crew to be hired from the neighbor islands with reasonable efforts. With reasonable efforts is not defined in the bill, so what are you going to do if you're a filmmaker? Right now the reality is you can't get 60% on Maui, you can't 60% on the Big Island, you can't get 60% in Kauai. So what are you going to do? You're going to pull back and just do it on Oahu.

"So, Mr. Speaker, while this intends to get the movie industry out to the neighbor islands, which gives them a better tax incentive than Oahu, the exact opposite is going to occur. That's my fear. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think the Senate needs to examine this very, very thoroughly. Even though it's a warm and fuzzy for the neighbor islands, I think the exact opposite is going to occur and they are going to incur less movies through the neighbor islands rather than more movies. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations. I'd like to echo the same concerns that the Representative from Hawaii Kai brought up. And I know it's to help the neighbor island legislators, but I think it will have a negative effect. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Woodson rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The fact of the matter is that right now what is happening is film production on the neighbor islands is being disincentivized. What's happening is that they are being discouraged from coming over to Maui and other neighbor islands.

"And Mr. Speaker, that upsets me. I give the Chair of Economic Development credit for incorporating the words reasonable attempt to hire locals as is defined by county residency. But it's an important step forward, Mr. Speaker, because what's happening is we need to provide jobs for our community members also.

"Ninety-seven percent of film production currently right now is done on the island of Oahu. The remaining 3% is split up between Maui County, Kauai and the Big Island. We get about 1.5% of that total 100%. So we're just saying to the film industry, we want to be considered for film production also. And that's why I appreciate your Chair on Economic

Development pushing it forward, and also your Chair of the Committee on Finance. So it's for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in support."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I stand in support. I echo the comments of the Representative from Maui. What is really happening on the Big Island, as well as all the other neighbor islands, is that without the kind of incentives to look to the neighbor island talent, they bring in people from the mainland, they bring in people from Oahu, when we definitely already have a lot of the talent on the neighbor islands to do a lot of the work.

"If you notice, this bill doesn't say an exact percentage. It just gives an incentive. And for those reasons, I support it. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I stand in support, Mr. Speaker, and I would encourage it to come to Molokai. 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. 2610, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Keohokalole, Matsumoto, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 912-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2053, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2053, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support, written comments."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support.

"HB 2053 is a bill that would establish a special procurement process for the procurement of certain goods and services. This particular measure would ease the transition of being able to provide locally sourced food in our school cafeterias and other government agencies.

"Our current procurement code is extremely restrictive and has been a barrier to bringing healthful, locally grown foods into our schools. A wide range of diversified organizations such as The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, The Local Food Coalition, Hawaii Food Policy Council, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and The Hawaii Farm Bureau have all expressed their support towards this movement. Mr. Speaker, even the Chief Procurement Officer Sarah Allen has expressed her strong support in this measure, and I would like to note that she is a staunch protector of the integrity of our procurement process and this in no way shape or form degrades the checks and balances of our procurement process.

"If we want healthier locally grown options for our *keiki* in our public school system, it is measures such as HB 2053 that will allow it to happen."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2053, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 913-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2269, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2269, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2266, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2266, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915-16) recommending that H.B. No. 539, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 539, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Definitely in support. I just wanted to note one thing. It's the women's volleyball team at University of Hawaii that has consistently provided revenues for the school, but guess where the attention and the money goes? The men's football team. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I have very strong reservations about this, or portions of this bill. I certainly support the funding in the Title IX, but this bill is extremely different from the bill that I signed. The entire contents are different and I have reservations about that alone, but specifically I am concerned about the provision that would require the University to take all of the tuition paid by student athletes and keep it in the athletic department in order to therefore make athletics sustainable.

"I think athletics has to be sustainable if it's not directly related to the mission of the institution in the first place, so it darn well better be sustainable on its own. But this forcing of them, of that institution to maintain the tuition put in from the student athletes and the athletics department, is not the way, in my understanding, the way university budgets need to be meted out.

"By that reasoning, whatever program a student is in, they should keep all the tuition brought in from those students in that program. And that would bring the institution of universities to a grinding halt if that logic were extended, Mr. Speaker, because there's so many different other tangential and supporting aspects to what a university provides that wouldn't get any funding out of that kind of funding scheme, if it were to be logically extended. And for that reason, I have very serious reservations. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 539, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1703, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1703, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:47 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1397, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2610, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2053, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2269, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2266, HD 2
 H.B. No. 539, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1703, HD 2

At 10:47 o'clock a.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:56 o'clock a.m.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 917-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1111, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1111, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1627, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1627, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INVESTIGATIONS BY THE REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMPLAINTS OFFICE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2121, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2121, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2647, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2647, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Little, slight reservations. I realize it's just a pilot program and it's really important that we get homeless people back into the workforce. My only concern was that the city is supposed to administer it. So we currently have lots of non-profits that do this. They have the personnel, they have the administration, they do it very successfully.

"Goodwill does, I forget the name of theirs, Employment Core Services, Waikiki Health Center has Next Step Shelter, they all do the same thing. They help homeless people as well as low income individuals get off the streets, get employment, get job training and actually succeed in the job force.

"My concern with the pilot is just that maybe one of these programs that already currently does it should oversee the pilot so that it succeeds, as opposed to the city that doesn't currently have the infrastructure, the administration or the personnel to do it. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I support this bill and the effort to support Hawaii's homeless. Far too often our homeless are considered second class citizens and pushed to the side. This bill would finally put the wheels in motion for a program that helps the homeless population find work and give them hope to overcome their situation. This pilot program would have a direct impact on the opportunities for work and increase the chance of our fellow citizens to rise above their dire situation. This pilot program is a great way to implement a program that has worked well and has been praised in other states. This pilot allows our state time to evaluate such a program here in Hawaii."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2647, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1516, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1516, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 1516, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FEE AGAINST CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Lowen voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 922-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2293, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:59 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1111, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1627, HD 3
 H.B. No. 2121, HD 3
 H.B. No. 2647, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1516, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2293, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 923-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2305, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2335, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2335, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN DISCIPLINE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 925-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1751, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1751, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2169, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1733, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1733, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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:

"The Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) currently allows a permittee to submit a commercial permit renewal application up to ninety days in advance and also provides for a thirty day grace period in the event a permittee fails to submit the renewal application prior to the expiration of the commercial permit. The HAR also assesses a penalty of \$250.00. I do not support placing new deadlines in the Hawaii Revised Statutes, hence my reservations."

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. 1733, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2636, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2636, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, because the bill is filled more with obfuscation than actually intelligible language that people might understand it. This is the bill that I don't think anybody on this floor, unless the chair can stand up and explain what it really means, about the solar energy in rural districts. It's very confusing, and because of that I have reservations."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I submitted this bill because we have very large substandard agricultural subdivisions on the Big Island. These were created a long time ago and some of them have, one of them in particular has over 12,000 one-acre lots and another one adjacent to that has 1,200, and there are other ones that are quite large.

"These are agricultural but they are not suited for agriculture and they essentially have been residential. However, when we passed the law allowing solar on substandard agricultural land, we didn't think about these areas on the Big Island which were predominantly residential. And what happened in this instance is a company came in and got permits to put two-acre solar installations on 20 lots in that residential subdivision, therefore creating a situation that could cause great harm to that subdivision.

"So, this law would prevent this solely by requiring a special permit. It doesn't require that it won't be done, it's just that now the county can weigh in on the issue. So it's just allowing the county to weigh in on this issue, and it only applies to these large substandard subdivisions on the Big Island, which have existed for some time. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I thank the good Member from the Big Island, and from that I withdraw my 'with reservations'."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2636, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929-16) recommending that H.B. No. 970, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 970, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. There's two things happening in this bill. First, it's moving the Department of Transportation towards scanning insurance cards, which is important. Less manual data entry means more accuracy, possibly less errors. But the second thing is it moves decision making for fees into administrative rule processes, which means in hind sight this could possibly have less legislative oversight for fees. Specifically, the vehicle registration fee.

"And so by moving it into administrative, we wouldn't have any oversight and it could increase or decrease without any notice. And so for those reasons, I think that we should beware of possibly moving it there and knowing that the fees are already very, very high. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola rose, stating:

"Just switching from reservations to a no vote. 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. 970, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Ohno and Tupola voting no.

At 11:05 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2305, HD 1
H.B. No. 2335, HD 1
H.B. No. 1751, HD 2
H.B. No. 2169, HD 2
H.B. No. 1733, HD 2
H.B. No. 2636, HD 2
H.B. No. 970, HD 1

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1731, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1731, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 931-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1739, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1739, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, as we increasingly use computers, tablets and other electronic devices at work, we need to realize that legislation has not kept up with the technology. A recent poll found that 90% of Americans think that the next president should make 'protecting privacy so we have more control over our personal information' a policy priority. This bill prohibits employers from requiring, requesting, or coercing employees or potential employees to provide access to their personal social media accounts. It also establishes that employers are allowed to view any public social media sites, view private sites when conducting an investigation into misconduct, and prohibit employees from accessing their social media during work hours. In an ever more connected world, this bill would protect the privacy of individuals while establishing rules of employer-employee relationships."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1739, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 932-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1753, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1753, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2422, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2422, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tsuji rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support.

"Several months ago, a Hilo constituent asked me to assist a group of lawyers who represent national chains doing business in Hawaii. They wanted to see relief from- and I quote- the overly burdensome and archaic liquor laws that requires extensive background information (since they finished high school to the present) in order to obtain a liquor license.-end quote.

"Mr. Speaker, many national chains are listed on the stock exchanges and do business in all 50 states. Their officers and directors are already subject to scrutiny by shareholders and the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as other federal agencies. Oftentimes obtaining a license is held up because of the time it takes to get all the necessary background information. This bill would save everyone a lot of time.

"I also appreciate the Judiciary Chair's amendment which ensures no licensee has delinquent state or federal taxes and/or penalties.

"This measure would remove some of the unintended bureaucracy for Hawaii businesses. 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. 2422, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1585, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1585, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kong rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict of interest. I have just been appointed a guardian," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Kong continued to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. I got appointed just because of what this bill is intending to do, so I am not too sure how it will play out yet. Thank you."

Representative Ichiyama 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 Ichiyama's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have some slight reservations on HB 1585, HD 2, which would prohibit a legal guardian from restricting the personal communication rights of a ward, unless the guardian determines that the communication would 'pose a risk to the safety or well-being of the ward.' I support the overall intent to prohibit legal guardians from restricting the personal communications of a ward. However, I believe that this should be a blanket prohibition, so that a legal guardian cannot restrict any communication with a ward. In some cases, a legal guardian may attempt to isolate a ward to take advantage of financial resources or, worse, to hide abuse of a ward. For example, a sibling who is legal guardian of a parent

could prohibit communication with other siblings, in an effort to disinherit the other siblings.

"The current language of HB 1585, HD 2 leaves a loophole to allow these situations to occur, which is why I cast my vote with reservations. 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. 1585, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Ichiyama and Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Har and Oshiro voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1756, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1756, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 11:08 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1731, HD 2
H.B. No. 1739, HD 2
H.B. No. 1753, HD 3
H.B. No. 2422, HD 1
H.B. No. 1585, HD 2
H.B. No. 1756, HD 3
H.B. No. 1578, HD 2

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 937-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1705 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1705, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1713, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1713, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen 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 Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support, but with reservations regarding HB 1713. There was much passionate testimony for and against this bill, but all testifiers agree that our teachers work tirelessly to plan meaningful curriculum for their students and that school trips are a wonderful way to bring classroom lessons to life in a real-world context.

"So exempting one group of state employees from multiple provisions of the Ethics Code is not the best way to support our hardworking teachers.

"In the short term, this measure would address the frustrations voiced by well-meaning educators who want the freedom to select, plan and coordinate trips for their students, instead of going through school administration, per the BOE policy developed with input from the Ethics Commission staff.

"But over time, the exemption would create a bigger problem than it solves. Any special exemption from the State Ethics Code undermines the very purpose of the code – which is to ensure the integrity of government operations and the general public's confidence in our public servants.

"In this way, the exemption harms the reputation of teachers. Parents of students – the ones who must find the money to pay for their child's educational trip – may suspect they aren't getting the best value for their dollar when the teacher recommends a trip offered by a tour company that throws in a 'bonus' like a free plane ticket or hotel room for the teacher, or the gift of an iPad for the teacher.

"The issue isn't whether the teacher was swayed by the bonus or gift from the tour company; it's whether the teacher's acceptance of the bonus or gift could be perceived as having influenced the teacher's decision.

"Instead of exempting teachers and inviting suspicion on their motives, let's consider the sensible route suggested by Common Cause and the League of Women Voters: Adopt a resolution urging BOE and DOE to keep working with teachers to find a non-legislative, mutually acceptable solution – one that leaves our State Ethics Code clean and intact. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Oshiro rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill No. 1713, House Draft 2, but with serious reservations.

"The bill seeks to address a recent opinion issued by the Ethics Commission that concluded that acceptance by teachers and other Department of Education employees of free travel and other free benefits from private tour companies violated five sections or subsections of the State Ethics Code. Specifically, this bill would exempt school employees from compliance with Sections 84-11, 84-11.5, 84-13, 84-14(a)(2), and 84-14(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

"As noted by the League of Women Voters in their testimony to your Committee on Judiciary:

Our State Constitution, Article XIV, outlines clearly that the Ethics Code is established "so that public confidence in public servants will be preserved." We do not believe public confidence can be preserved with the travel gifts to teachers, whether official or "extracurricular."

Over the past couple of years, the State Ethics Commission has consistently advised that if it even appears to a reasonable person that the gift is given to influence or reward the employee for official action, the employee is prohibited from accepting the gift. This kind of interpretation is important and necessary, because the Commission's duty is to apply the Code to specific ethical questions and complaints. Suggesting repeal of this interpretative duty as called for in this bill would strip the Commission of its effectiveness. We shouldn't do this because it would leave those governed by the statutes in the dark and it would leave the public in the dark about how the ethics statutes apply.

"I also want to share an excerpt of the testimony offered by the Ethics Commission, to wit:

... [T]he Commission's advisory opinion was intended to help teachers and the DOE understand how the State Ethics Code applied to one school's Spring Break trip and others trips that were similarly organized. As stated above, the Commission's concern about the free travel and other personal benefits that teachers were receiving was because of the way student trips were structured, i.e., the teachers' role in selecting the tour company, soliciting the students and their parents, and then being given free trips.

The Commission repeatedly has explained that the State Ethics Code issues can be addressed if the trips are organized differently, i.e., if the teachers are not directly involved in selecting the company and soliciting the students and their parents. It simply is unnecessary to create an exception in the State Ethics Code so that teachers can accept free travel from tour companies. If the DOE believes that the trips are part of the DOE student learning experience and should continue, the DOE can develop a process that addresses the Commission's concerns and protects its teachers from actions that may violate the State Ethics Code. [Emphasis in original.]

"This bill would establish a slippery slope. Which group of public employees will be the next to request an exception from the Ethics Code? Will this body be inundated with requests for statutory exceptions whenever anyone disagrees with the opinions of the Ethics Commission?"

"Please don't get me wrong. Do not interpret my reservations to be an all-encompassing endorsement of the Ethics Commission or its Executive Director. When I read the Commission's opinion, my initial reaction was that the Commission's conclusion was extreme. Could the gift of free travel have been accepted by the school instead of the teacher? If the gift was accepted by the Principal on behalf of the school and then distributed to the teachers who would be serving as chaperones, would the terms of the Ethics Code been met? These are just some of the questions that came to me as I read the opinion.

"An opinion is just that – an opinion. Whether the law would be enforced or interpreted in the same manner by the Court remains to be seen. However, to immediately react by enacting a statutory exemption to undo what one person or one group believes the law should mean, in my opinion undermines the public policy behind the Ethics Code and ultimately does a disservice to our constituents.

"I truly hope that the DOE will work with the Ethics Commission to resolve this problem without us having to enact this bill. If not, then we are opening a can of worms that will be very messy to close."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1713, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen voting aye with reservations.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2081, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2081, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ohno rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Without regard to the substance of this bill, I'm concerned about the role of the Legislature inserting itself into the role and responsibilities of the PUC. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I also agree with the Representative from Liliha, except in this particular case the insertion of certain factors in the statute then highlights the kind of factors that the PUC may be required to take into account versus other factors that the PUC would also find important. And as such, this micromanaging of the PUC, we either dismantle it or we don't.

"But if we're going to have a PUC, we should allow them to have a docket, do the investigation for the docket, and let them come to a conclusion. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say 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. 2081, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Keohokalole, Ohno, San Buenaventura and Say voting aye with reservations.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 941-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2077, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2077, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and I'd like to insert written comments into the Journal."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to insert written remarks with strong support to HB 2077, HD 2. The passage of this bill by following federal standards for small hydropower facilities will help many farmers who use the water for their crops while also being beneficial for the generation of electric power."

Representative Keohokalole 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. 2077, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROELECTRIC POWER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Keohokalole voting aye with reservations.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 942-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2567, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2567, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. As the consumer advocate testified, although it looks like this is specifically for the NextEra-HECO merger, it also could apply to co-ops. It could also apply to Hawaiian Telcom. We all went through when it was Hawaiian Telephone, to GTE, to Verizon, to now Hawaiian Telcom. We didn't require substantial net benefits there.

"And so although it looks like it's specifically for NextEra, because of the way it is written with us now also requiring potential co-ops who want to merge with HECO, we may end up actually preventing such things from occurring. And as such, with reservations."

Representative Say rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I was a no vote on second reading, and may the words that I spoke be incorporated as part of third reading in opposition," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. In support. On this one I will be brief, I promise. I just wanted to make a couple points. One is, this basically applies to prospective mergers from here forward, looking at the PUC approving that on a standard, a substantial net benefit, which means there shall be benefit to the public. Status quo is not good enough.

"That is the standard which the PUC has applied previously in a merger such as Hawaiian Telcom and others, and whether it applies to just a merger of the sort that is pending right now, or a co-op, or whatever it is in the future, I think that is appropriate, because we need to demonstrate improved progress, improved public benefit, and especially if it's going to be a co-op or some flavor of a co-op.

"Already the studies looking into that transition, particularly on Maui, demonstrate at a minimum, at a minimum, 6% to 8% savings on electric bills from day one, just by switching the business model, which is a substantial public benefit. In fact, four times as much as NextEra is putting on the table now. So I just make those points and be done. Thank you very much."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. I'd like to incorporate the words from the speaker from Puna into the record as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Keohokalole continued, stating:

"I'm just going to speak really briefly, because I have gone reservations on a number of these PUC-related bills, with all due respect to the Energy Chair. I do appreciate all the work that he is putting to these proposals to try and move the needle on energy. I do worry about the unintended consequences of some of these proposals, particularly to some of the constituents in my district. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support. But I also want to clarify, this is a bill that came to us that was troubling and that needed more work, and one of the issues we grappled with was the fact that public benefit was not defined at all in the measure.

"In my mind, that would be giving the policy control to which this body has over to a quasi-judicial regulatory body completely. But we recognize, as the good Representative before said, that to put in hard, fast criteria would be inappropriate because it would bind the hands of any future commission to look at each and every proposal in and of its own light.

"So what we did is we put in this as guideposts. Like the State Planning Act. They're just recommendations for the commission to use when the next one comes, but they're not bound to it in any way, shape or form. And the other thing we did is we made the date prospective to January 1st, 2017, as to not interfere with any existing docket of the PUC, which I think is a concern of the Members, but also so that this would be something going forward for future things. It doesn't bind the hands of the PUC, but gives them policy, general policy direction of the Legislature. But they do have the flexibility to take each and every proposal in and of itself.

"I share the concerns of my colleagues who've gone with reservations on this. Just to clarify, we actually took amendments from Hawaiian Telcom to ensure that they and other dockets like that would not be included, it's only for electrical utility proposals in the future prospectively with these things as guidelines from the Legislature to the PUC. They are free to do their job and we want them to do their job, and that's why other bills giving them money and staffing I think are really the things that we need to focus in on at the end of the day. Thanks."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2567, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Keohokalole and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong, Say and Tokioka voting no.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1730, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1730, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ohno rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Once again, without regard to the substance of this bill, I have concerns about the degree and the frequency with which the Legislature inserts itself into the process of the PUC. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Ohno be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Also with reservations. I'd also like to point out that the Energy Policy Forum testified on this bill, basically stating why is it we're only talking about peak periods and not all the other periods which may also need to be incentivized. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Ohno be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Say 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. 1730, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY TARIFFS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Keohokalole, Ohno, San Buenaventura and Say voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 944-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2657, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative DeCoite rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and I would just like to echo the Chair of the Department of Agriculture, this is a very good bill. This sends a clear message to our farmers and ranchers that the State does support farming and ranching. It holds these farmers and ranchers

accountable to meet food safety certification measures by mandate of the federal government. I would like to also insert comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"In strong support. This allows farmers and ranchers to meet the food safety needs mandated by the Food Safety Modernization Act. It also shows that the State of Hawaii is in strong support of agriculture. Having to meet the criteria and not having a penny more for certification puts them into a bad financial situation. This bill allows a cost reimbursement that forces the farmer and rancher to up front their funds first and once they get certification they will get reimbursed. This is a good bill and should be pushed statewide, so that we continue to help farmers and ranchers continue to grow food."

Representative Tsuji rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support.

"This bill provides assistance to Molokai farmers and ranchers to reimburse costs of mandated food safety compliance audits and other related expenses.

"We knew compliance with the Federal Food Safety and Modernization Act would be challenging. Now as the federal government begins to roll out its actual rules, the enormity of the task is becoming clearer. The new, basic requirements for water treatment and refrigeration equate to changes on many of Hawaii's farms. Extensive efforts will be important to ensure affordability, especially for small-scale farms.

"I ask the Members' support of this measure to make sure that our farmers are able to meet compliance deadlines and remain competitive in the marketplace. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative DeCoite be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2657, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 11:19 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1705
H.B. No. 1713, HD 2
H.B. No. 2081, HD 2
H.B. No. 2077, HD 2
H.B. No. 2567, HD 1
H.B. No. 1730, HD 2
H.B. No. 2657, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1096, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2544, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2544, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1669, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2088, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2088, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 2088, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2289, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2289, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2486, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cullen rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this measure which helps increase the number of jobs in Kapolei by creating incentives for businesses in the Kapolei area. Hawaii's unemployment rates in correlation with the high cost of living are pushing more people into poverty. This bill will help to employ more people that live in the geographical area while also alleviating eastbound traffic during peak hours of the morning and also westbound traffic in the evening, allowing people to live and work within their community. This is not only a job creating measure, but also a measure that will help ease traffic congestion and increase the quality of life."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'll be brief. This bill will incentivize job growth in Kapolei and the Ewa Plain by offering tax credits to qualified businesses. The idea of a second city, as we all know, was posited decades ago to encourage concentrated urban development in West Oahu.

"While the area continues to grow in an exponential rate in the residential population, there is still very limited growth in economic or commercial businesses, including in my area in the district of Ewa. This has profound effects on the quality of life, not to mention the least of which is traffic. Because if we had jobs where people lived, our traffic wouldn't be so horrible. Thank you."

Representative Har rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. May I please incorporate the words of the Representative from Ewa Beach into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2486, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 11:22 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1096, HD 2
H.B. No. 2544, HD 2
H.B. No. 1669, HD 2
H.B. No. 2088, HD 1
H.B. No. 2289, HD 2
H.B. No. 2486, HD 3

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2727, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2727, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support, and I ask to insert written comments into the Journal."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you to the Chair of Judiciary, Representative Karl Rhoads, for waiving off on the referral for this bill. I also want to thank the Chair of Finance, Representative Sylvia Luke, for hearing and passing this bill. Through testimony, the Committee on Finance had the opportunity to hear how important the bill is to not only deaf individuals but people who are hard of hearing, blind, low vision and individuals where English is a second language. This bill has been received with open arms from several communities across our state."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2727, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2607, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2607, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PQ ENERGY LLC," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2076, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2076, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative San Buenaventura rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Just to be brief again, as you know, we live in a free market economy, Mr. Speaker. However, unbridled, unchecked capitalism can quickly devolve into monopolistic businesses controlling the market and exercising power and over vertical control of resources.

"We've seen this throughout history, Mr. Speaker. The railroad robber barons of the newly industrialized United States, the Big Five here in Hawaii. Retail wheeling for our electric utilities in Hawaii encourages competition and innovation across the grid while keeping the current infrastructure intact, ensuring a healthy competitive market open to innovation and providing the best product for consumers of electricity, Mr. Speaker.

"And I'll add, I don't normally look to Texas for inspiring legislation, given my views, but they have this and it seems to be working out pretty darn well for them. I think we should really try to model this after them. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har 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 Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 2076, HD 1 with reservations. This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish policies and rules to implement retail wheeling without first determining whether wheeling is feasible, has definite benefits in Hawai'i, and is in the public interest.

"There are several concerns I have with this bill which are the heart of my reservations. Allowing independent power producers to sell electricity directly to end users will likely benefit a few large-load customers at the expense of non-wheeling customers who may have to pay for all the cost of the current infrastructure while impeding the utilities' ability to pursue 100% renewable energy by 2045. The current purchase power model used by the utility ensures that ALL customers can benefit from lower cost energy. In Hawai'i, we now have the boldest energy goal in the nation: A 100% renewable energy portfolio standard by 2045. This requires the utilities to invest in diverse resources to protect the resiliency of the supply. Retail wheeling attacks that strategy by focusing on short term costs and using the cheapest resource at the time, which may create an unbalanced set of resources. This increases the risk profile of the utilities which in turn will hurt our customers.

"Further, this bill is not consistent with the State's clean energy goals, to the extent it allows fossil fueled power producers to sell directly to end customers effectively bypassing and undermining the objective of 100% RPS by 2045. In addition, retail wheeling, as proposed, creates winners and losers between independent power producers – those who sell directly to a select group through wheeling vs. those currently with purchased power agreements with the utilities or currently negotiating Power Purchase Agreements with the utility. This bill will make obtaining renewable energy more difficult which could result in higher prices for a majority of our customers. Further, wheeling may result in the degradation of service reliability. The utility would not be a party to any wheeling contract and the utility will be unable to predict where the load will come on to the system and make sure that the transmission infrastructure is adequate. There is less ability for the utility to negotiate to change operating requirements and project design to protect the system. The utilities need to be involved in setting operational reliability standards to assure system reliability. In Hawai'i, there's no extension cord to the mainland. Unlike California and many other places we're compared to, we can't plug into the mainland grid, either to buy or sell electricity to neighboring utilities and for reliability. As loads continue to decrease, as we have seen over the last 10 years, the loss of large customers will impair the sustainability of fair cost allocations to all customers which will impair economic development and the attainment of our state renewable policies and goals. We must address the State's energy future as a whole and not with techniques that sound reasonable as stand-alone concepts, especially those used in larger grids in the mainland with large manufacturing and commercial loads. Hawai'i has the best chance of success when all stakeholders can participate in reasoned discussions.

"I believe the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ('PUC') has the jurisdiction to do so. The PUC has already initiated a proceeding to examine the feasibility of intra-governmental wheeling, a more focused investigation, in response to the 2004 Legislature's Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 180 ('S.C.R. No. 180') but more importantly has initiated proceedings that are examining the transformation of the provision of electrical services in Hawai'i and how state energy policy goals can best be achieved. The PUC should be allowed to continue its investigation into whether intra-governmental wheeling is feasible, how it would impact all customers in Hawai'i, whether it would fit into plans for the achievement of state energy policy goals and be in the public interest before legislation is passed to implement retail wheeling.

"For these reasons I stand in support of HB 2076, HD 1 with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ito rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I want to change my vote from a 'no' to a 'with reservations'. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and a few comments. Mr. Speaker, I know we are in a time of transition and I think we have to move wisely. I know that people like to demonize the current utility, but I do want to point out something that resonates truly with me and the constituents who live in my district and who I represent.

"In their comment, HECO says, 'Allowing independent power producers to sell electricity directly to end users will likely benefit a few large-load customers at the expense of non-wheeling customers who may have to pay for all the cost of the current infrastructure while impeding the utilities' ability to pursue 100% renewable energy by 2045.'

"Mr. Speaker, much of my district residing in condominiums are those people who are non-wheeling customers and we will be left stranded on the grid. People need to move forward, the utility which sits at a better position to oversee our movement and our transition should not be hampered. We need the Public Utilities Commission to look out for all of our residents. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I just want to make a couple points. One, this bill is, I'd actually like to insert the comments from the Representative from Ewa Beach as well," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lee continued, stating:

"I just want to build on that really, just making the point that this is about truly opening up what is currently a monopoly today. How do you get lower rates? You have competition. You have competitive pricing from different producers.

"This is a model that has been established and is working in states around the country, notably Texas, California and others. There it goes by a different name, virtual net metering, but it is the exact same policy, allowing a producer of power, a solar farm or whatever it might be, to be able to sell power directly to an end user.

"This is something that opens up the grid, particularly in urban places where you have no option, especially if you live in a condo where you don't have a rooftop, or you're a school, or whatever it is. To be able to buy competitively priced energy from different sources at your own will is what ultimately is changing the market, allowing customer choice and reducing costs.

"I'd like to point out further that, with respect to the issue I think that the utility raised in its testimony that all ratepayers would bear the cost of this, it's actually not true. Because what every program has done to date, and what the PUC would surely do because they have a mandate to look out for all ratepayers, is to do what is commonsense here.

"Anybody using the electric grid, if it is a utility-owned grid or run by a particular public entity, would pay a nominal cost to maintain that transit infrastructure. So they would buy the energy and pay a couple pennies in order to maintain that, so it's fairly appropriated and the cost is split between all ratepayers evenly.

"That is the bottom line for any of these programs, as they've been established anywhere else. It is something that I think is being used perhaps as a means to try and stop competition from taking root, and this is why specifically we're moving forward with this. Because I think the status quo is no longer viable, we do need to competitively price our power in a world where the market is already beginning to competitively price it. And if the utility wants, or anybody wants to participate in a fair way, it's got to be open to everybody. Thank you very much."

Representative Kawakami rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict of interest. As a part of a co-op, I am a member-owner of our co-operative on Kauai," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Kawakami continued to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, simply because as a member-owner, that means that for our utility, I own part of the transmission lines, I own part of that production center. And so I would have serious hesitations and reservations with somebody that's not a member, not paying into the system, being able to use our transmission. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This will probably be my last time on this, but I want to balance a line by going in support with reservations. Because I think what you're seeing is a common thread insofar as while the goals may be well intentioned and ones that we all support, I think the concern being issue is that we're rushing so fast towards these goals that we're not taking the time to be meticulous.

"And the ramifications and unforeseen consequences could have a severe impact on communities like the good Representative from Moiliili. But those are the kinds of things, this is why I think the Members are concerned. I don't think it's to say we love HECO. It's not to say that we love monopoly. It's to say we need to go slower.

"Energy policy, somebody once said it yesterday, is very nuanced and complex subject. Heck, CPC, I can tell you, it is extremely nuanced and complex. So we need to go slow and not lose sight of the trees for the forest here, Mr. Speaker. And that's, I think, the concern. Let's give the PUC the resources to do their job, let's give them general direction, but let them work through these technical issues and let us also work through the technical issues of law that may cause unforeseen consequences.

"So, I think that's what the common thread is and that's why I'm going with reservations. Let's get to our goals in a methodical way, where nobody will get hurt. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I did not intend to speak, but I believe this is important enough of an issue and I wish to speak with reservations, strong reservations.

"In respect to the chairman who's been working very hard on this, is very progressive and I commend him for that, for the Chairman of EEP. However, I wish to incorporate the comments of the Representative from Lahaina, who said we need to proceed a little slower. I wish to incorporate the comments from the Representative of Makiki, as to the concern for those that don't have solar and they need to pick up the burden and those that can't afford to buy system and those that possibly live in condominiums.

"So, there is the haves and have nots in this situation, but I voted reservations because I think that we need to look for change as we go along, and the chairman is trying to arrive at that. But we should be very prudent as we move along and see that nobody gets hurt as we go into the next chapter in energy conservation. Thank you very much."

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in light of the Speaker standing in reservations, I cast my reservations."

Representative Say rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 2076, HD 2, 'Relating to Wheeling.'

"It's just like putting the cart before the horse. As the Public Utilities Commission has stated; it would be wise and appropriate to open an investigatory docket to explore the feasibility of retail wheeling in Hawaii 'prior' to establishing retail wheeling policies and requirements. It would allow for all stakeholders the opportunity to address any issue associated with retail wheeling in Hawaii and provide input regarding what the necessary policies and requirements for retail wheeling in Hawaii should be.

"Paniolo Power and Parker Ranch also suggested that having the Public Utilities Commission 'OPEN' a docket to address retail wheeling should be a prudent step in addressing this major public policy issue.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Morikawa rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Kawakami be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Onishi rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Kawakami be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Oshiro rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representatives Souki, Belatti, Har, McKelvey and Lee be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aquino 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. 2076, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHEELING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Aquino, Belatti, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kawakami, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Morikawa, Onishi, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Souki, Tokioka and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Say voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2251, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2251, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2558, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2558, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a few comments. Mr. Speaker, I believe this is a noble effort, but instead of us charging every department an additional fee, if the Department of Land and Natural Resources is really interested in this program, the carbon offset program, then they should be coming to us at the Legislature and asking for an appropriation, and define the program that they want to implement.

"It makes no sense to me for us to be charging every department or every entity in the State of Hawaii, government entity, a fee for travel that they may have no control over, in terms of having to do. So, for example, coming from the Big Island, many departments and agencies, because they have to come to meetings, say on Oahu or any other neighbor island, they have to fly. They can't walk here, they can't drive here.

"So it doesn't make sense for us to be assessing every department a fee, when we should just take this as a whole program by the department and then just fund it from general funds. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Similar concerns to my colleague from the Big Island. My concern is another layer of bureaucracy for a great program. I love trees, I think we should have more agriculture on the island. However, reaching every state department, every agency,

and we're not sure if these costs are going to be carried over to the actual employee, meaning that they might get charged for that travel, if the department can't cover it, we're not sure.

"So I think this is a noble effort, similar to what he said, however I think that if we could appropriate that money directly to a carbon offset program that directly impacts building more trees or forests, then it would benefit our state greatly. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ohno rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 2558, HD 1, 'Relating to the Environment.'

"It is creating a new chapter known as the 'State Employee Air Travel Carbon Offsets Program.' Every branch of government shall set up the program and report to the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

"The intent and concept is great, but the execution, administration and implementation will be difficult to achieve, since the bill has no appropriations for this program and the implementation date is 2030. It is for these reasons I oppose this measure.

"Thank you."

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 H.B. No. 2558, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Matsumoto, Ohno, Onishi, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Say voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2240, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2240, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1613, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1613, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

At 11:37 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2727, HD 1
H.B. No. 2607, HD 1
H.B. No. 2076, HD 2
H.B. No. 2251, HD 2
H.B. No. 2558, HD 1
H.B. No. 2240, HD 2

H.B. No. 1613, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1689, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1689, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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. 1689, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2042, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to commend the Chair of Water & Land for this bill. On the Big Island alone there's over 20,000 catchment tanks and this is how, for the foreseeable future, we will get our water. We need that to be constructed in a more safe manner, because at the present we are having outbreaks related to vector-borne disease from mosquitoes, and we need to help figure out how to design these tanks to be safe and yet provide water to our communities. So I thank him for that effort."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I also stand in support, and I do thank the Representative from Water & Land for introducing this bill. I would also like to encourage, however, the conference committee members to consider adding in a requirement that it be covered water attachments, because we have found that in certain areas in south Kona the uncovered water attachments have been mosquito breeding grounds for the Aedes aegypti mosquitos, which has harmed us with dengue fever and possibly Zika. 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. 2042, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2570, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2570, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Keohokalole 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 2570, HD 2, 'Relating to Energy Modernization.'

"This measure defines the term 'microgrid' and exempts persons who own, control, operate, or manage microgrids under 25 kw in size from regulation as a public utility under Section 269.1 Hawaii Revised Statutes. This measure also would prohibit any political subdivision of the State from requiring that a building that is served by a microgrid be connected to another source of electrical power.

"The language of this measure may encourage the development of microgrids that would operate as stand-alone grids, which would preclude many of the benefits that microgrids can provide. Oversight and consumer protection issues may arise for persons served or affected by microgrids exempt from Commission regulation. As an example, it is unclear how important minimum standards for interconnection or reliability would be established for microgrids exempt from Commission regulation.

"I oppose this measure for the above reasons. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Belatti 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 Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with reservations to House Bill 2570, House Draft 2. The purported purpose of this bill 'is to encourage and facilitate the deployment of microgrids in the State in such a manner as to expand access to locally generated renewable energy and advanced distributed energy resources and to promote the efficient distribution of electricity to the State's residents and businesses.' However, as pointed out in the testimony of Public Utilities Chair Randall Iwase, the language of the House Bill 2570, House Draft 2 'may encourage the development of microgrids that would operate as stand-alone grids, which would preclude many of the benefits that microgrids can provide.' Further, the measure is also 'unclear how important minimum standards for interconnection or reliability would be established for microgrids exempt from Commission regulation.'

"As discussed previously on House Bill 2076, House Draft 2, many of the concerns raised about retail wheeling (ie. where few large-load customers would likely benefit at the expense of non-wheeling residential customers who would then likely be stuck with paying for all of the cost of current infrastructure) could come to fruition with passage of measures like House Bill 2570, House Draft 2. As stand-alone microgrids are developed by those who can afford and can physically build out microgrids, those remaining on the grid—like many of the residents in the urban communities of Makiki, McCully, and Moiliili, who will not be able to develop microgrids—will be left with the greater burden and higher costs of maintaining existing and aging infrastructure.

"For these reasons, I stand with reservations and I urge my colleagues to consider legislation that allows the Public Utilities Commission to be able to conduct its job of investigating, regulating and adopting the appropriate policies to ensure service reliability and lower energy costs that benefit all customers."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I support the development of microgrids as an option to meet the energy needs of customers as has been articulated in the Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) white paper entitled, Commission's Inclinations on the Future of Hawaii's Electric Utilities. However, I am concerned that the language in this legislation may not maximize the benefits of microgrids to the public in the long term. Additionally, it is unclear whether oversight or consumer protection issues may arise for

persons served by a microgrid as well as for persons who are not served by a microgrid but may be affected by its operations. For example, it is unclear how interconnection standards or reliability standards for microgrids should be established, both of which protect wide-spread public interests, especially if the microgrid were interconnected with a public utility's electrical system.

"Ultimately, the definitions and requirements of this measure may encourage the development of microgrids that would operate as stand-alone grids. This outcome would preclude many of the benefits that microgrids can provide. Mr. Speaker, the PUC has opened a docket on microgrids and these dockets require time to be studied. Putting this measure in statute and forcing the PUC to do microgrids just strips their ability to review each microgrid application as they come up. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I believe that this body should introduce guiding principles or standards for the PUC to follow in the review of any microgrid projects that come before the PUC in the future."

Representative Tokioka 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 San Buenaventura rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just want to point out, this bill basically is the vehicle that would allow microgrids to proceed throughout the State, basically taking an islanded neighborhood, or university, or school, or what have you, and being able to generate their own power and share it amongst themselves. And that's done specifically because it's generally more cheap to do that way.

"On top of that, you have multiple efforts underway, particularly on the Big Island where you have Paniolo Power, which is the subsidiary of Parker Ranch, looking at doing something in their area for their town of Waimea there.

"And they've already figured out that right now, HELCO's power is at such a rate that they are able to actually build an entire new network, poles, wires, the whole entire transmission grid in their area, cheaper than it is to continue service with HELCO. And so what they want to do, and they are forging a deal right now to work on this, is to be able to actually go ahead and do that, partner with the utility, if they can leverage them to actually participate, so that Parker Ranch can generate its own power, provide cheaper power to Waimea, and at the same time also provide benefits to everybody else on the Big Island on the entire grid. Willingly just giving that because they have the capacity to, because they can generate power so much more cheaply, so everybody on the Big Island wins under this sort of scenario.

"A different type of microgrid, looking at Oahu or some of the other islands, Maui is on a much smaller scale, where you have a school, or a small apartment building, or whatever it might be that could be able to take advantage of the same kind of set up, where they can generate their own power and share it amongst themselves. And if they need to be able to detach from the grid for an emergency situation where the power is down, or you have a hospital, or in this case we're looking at schools in the event of a hurricane that can detach and completely power themselves so that they can serve as disaster shelters and provide power to everybody in emergency responders when necessary. This is the kind of concept that this allows.

"And so, I'd just like to point out those couple facts and I will leave it at that. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite 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 DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Molokai and Lanai do not like windmills, and this has the potential to open that up on our islands."

Representative Yamashita rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Just very quickly, in my district there is one business that is installing an over \$9 million PV project on its facilities, this is a brewing company on Maui. This bill will allow this particular business to become a microgrid for the whole tech park on Maui. It's been very difficult so far for him to achieve that, given certain bureaucratic and regulatory mechanisms that MECO has been imposing on this business. Thank you."

Representative Morikawa rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawakami rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand with reservations on this measure. Here on Kauai, our utility is a member-owned cooperative. As a ratepayer, I own the generation, transmission and distribution of our utility. This measure would potentially raise the cost for our members and furthermore it takes away from home rule by prohibiting counties from being connected to an otherwise available source of power. Mr. Speaker, what happens when a microgrid goes down and perhaps residents of the building being served can't get power. Perhaps a child or *kupuna* that needs a nebulizer to treat their asthma may be put at risk. Mr. Speaker, this is a matter of public health and safety, and for these reasons I have serious reservations."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We're in the time where our energy policy is evolving quickly, rapidly, and hopefully productively. I just want to commend the Chair of Energy for having the courage to propose a lot of these things that may not be popular initially, may not be popular in the long run. But he is having the courage to push the envelope, and I really thank him for that."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, the trend line is that the microgrid is the grid of the future. I think we have to realize the inevitability of that. In effect, we're going to make consumers into producers. The microgrid is one step into that, but the ultimate is that we are all going to be off the grid or our own producers instead of consumers."

"We'll have the grid as a backup, the same way that I think some of our districts are related to gas lines, but we don't have to pin upon this, as I use the analogy, the IBM main frame versus the PC. People who are hanging onto the main frame are going to lose it. The PC, the microgrids, those who have solar on their roof, batteries under their house, is the trend for the future. It's because we are blessed with sun, and solar and microgrids is the inevitable future. 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. 2570, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Kawakami, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Morikawa, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Tokioka and Yamashita voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Say voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1874, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1874, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, written comments."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Mr. Speaker, our emergency service ambulance units have not been updated since 1992. During that time our population grew from under 55,000 to over 70,000. Additionally, 1 out of every 4 people are visitors which grows our daily population to about 94,000. Mr. Speaker, in 2014 41% of emergency calls on the north shore exceeded the minimum standard of response time. In 2015 that number was 31%. That means, over the last two years, 31 to 41 out of 100 people are left waiting for emergency service. It is long overdue that Kauai's system be upgraded."

Representative Tokioka rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you to the Chair of Finance, Representative Sylvia Luke, for hearing this bill. Kauai has not had an additional emergency medical service appropriation since the early '90s. Adding appropriations for rapid response emergency medical services units to include personnel, equipment, and operational expenses will certainly help save lives for the people of Kauai."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1874, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2717, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2717, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I requested comments on February 19th, 2016. May I have those submitted for today's comments as well? Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and Members, I wish to speak very strongly in favor of this item here. As you know, I had a bill that provided for penalties to doctors who do not provide Medicaid care and services to Medicaid patients and to patients of Medicare."

"And it's going on right now. The doctors, many, many doctors are not serving Medicare and Medicaid patients. And the argument they use is that the reimbursements are too low. Both on the federal level, which includes Medicare, and on the state level that includes Medicaid."

"So we share in the blame for a lot of the patients on Medicaid and Medicare who are not getting care right now. And just think about it, especially in Medicare, it's the older people that they only have Medicare and doctors are refusing to service them."

"Now I met with a bunch of doctors and many of them said yes, I am not providing any assistance to Medicare, because the reporting is too much and the reimbursements are too low. So then the question to them is, what about the patient? Are you going to let the patient die? And that's going to be the result. Let's face it.

"Medicaid patients cannot get assistance, they are going to get more ill, they're going to end up in the emergency room, the cost of course is going higher, and ultimately it's going to be to their end. So we have a responsibility, not only us, the Congress has that too, to raise the Medicare.

"But we can at least raise the Medicaid with the cost of living increase. It's hard for us to tell a doctor, well you've got to provide the service, when we don't increase the Medicaid increase. Right now, they have only a 1% increase cost of living. You know it's more than 1% per year. It doesn't make any sense at all.

"So let's change this. Let's have some compassion for those people out there that are not getting any care. That's all, Mr. Chair. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this measure. First, may I have the words of the Speaker as my very own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"I have a hospital in Wahiawa, Wahiawa General Hospital, and our patient load with Medicaid, Medicare patients is about 85%. We really service a large area, about 60,000 people from Mililani out to Kaena Point to Turtle Bay, but our apparent mix is at 85% Medicaid and Medicare. So, this measure could really help us in our bottom line. Thank you."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support, and I'd like to incorporate the words of the Speaker as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. I would like the words of the Speaker from Wailuku entered into the record as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey continued, stating:

"Quick comment, dovetailing with the theme, this is a very proactive, solid way to address the problem of Medicaid patients being seen. More needs to be done on the federal government, so I am going to say this now while I have the stage to bring up the one thing I bring up over and over and over again. We have to get an Alaska-style exemption, Mr. Speaker, like they did, from the rural rates, which is really hammering our ability to increase the payments and get more patients seen. 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. 2717, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2188, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2188, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with slight reservations. The Hawaii Correctional Industries is doing a great job in helping our inmates with training and skill development. My concern is that opening up the products that they create, whether it is agricultural or woodworking products and things of that nature, to the general public for consumption, it's going to create the possibility, and we saw this on the Big Island, where they are able to produce stuff at a much lower cost, which then affects the private industry suppliers and businesses.

"My reservation is, I think that the Hawaii Correctional Industries needs to be a little bit cautious in terms of looking at those types of products that they are going to be producing and how it affects the competitive private market. 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. 2188, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Onishi voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1228, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1228, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LEADERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 11:53 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1689, HD 2
H.B. No. 2042, HD 2
H.B. No. 2570, HD 2
H.B. No. 1874, HD 1
H.B. No. 2717, HD 1
H.B. No. 2188, HD 2
H.B. No. 1228, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2313, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2313, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations. Permission to enter comments into the Journal but just a few comments here. This is our retirement system and this is for when we can't find an individual. Meaning, the State cannot find the payee that we now need to pay out their check to.

"And this is mostly in regards to a restriction that to reach 70 1/2, the pension fund is required to start paying it out to the employee under federal laws. And if we cannot find that employee because we don't have their current address or we mail something out to them and it gets returned back to us, then maybe our ERS system should get better at their address system.

"We've created an unclaimed property out there in this universe where that is your money, no matter what. If our system can't find you, then that check needs to go to that unclaimed property until such time somebody comes forward to claim it or that person is found. It shouldn't remain in the fund.

"Now, I know why the department wants to leave it in the fund, for the benefit of all. But we need to understand whose money that is. Is it for the benefit of all to leave it in there and help our unfunded liability? Or is it to issue that check out to that individual and let it go to the Unclaimed Property division? That's what this is all about, that's what my reservations are about.

"And we need to get better at keeping track of people's addresses and how do we get in touch with them. That has plagued us throughout our different departments, and you'll see another measure today asking for an extension of time, because our departments can't get it together to keep track of individuals and where they live. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"My first question is, why? Is it to ease the ERS's administrative burdens of complying with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act? My second question is, if the current system is working why would you change? Without a clear reason for this bill, I must vote with reservations. The money collected and held in trust for the retired employee belongs to that employee, and if the ERS cannot locate an employee for payment then the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act commences and the process needs to be followed, those payments belong to the retiree and should be held under unclaimed property until such time as the retiree or designee is located for payment. If it is a problem of retiree records not having updated point of contact or addresses, then the ERS administrative system needs to address that problem not just hold retiree monies."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2313, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2353, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2353, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Johanson rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you. In support with reservations. I just wanted to make a few brief comments. And I do believe that we need exempt positions within the state government and we need that flexibility. But my reservations stem largely from the fact that at times we pursue a piecemeal approach, and that's pursued actually by every administration since this administration bill.

"There's a more complex systemic problem that sometimes these piecemeal approaches fail to address. We often create contradictory mandates for DHRD. Typically we ask them to convert exempt employees to civil service while also passing measures that increase the number of exemptions. They don't recruit when we have so many vacancies, and there's routine use of 89-day short-term hires that become long-term almost permanent positions.

"These contradictory trends suggest that we need to be pursuing a far more systemic and comprehensive approach to the way we do human capital and human resources in this state. And it is for those reasons, because I think at some level, even though I agree with some of the positions specifically mentioned in this bill, that I think rather than continuing to pursue a piecemeal approach, we need to actually do something far more comprehensive and systemic. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Please note my reservations on this particular measure. When we look across our board, although this is talking about certain positions and

certain departments. When we look across our board in exempt positions, some of our departments have a 100% exemption, where some are really, really good down to 1% of their whole populace is exempt.

"But if you average that out, we have about 13% of exempt positions across our whole system. When we look at, we'll take and we'll pick on, we've been picking on them for a while. In the Attorney General's, 39%. Defense, 54%. Governor, 100%. Department of Taxation only 8%. Public Safety, 3%. So we really need to start getting a better handle of exempt positions.

"Although this is a measure coming from the Executive Branch, we should be really mindful of where we're going with these requests. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Onishi rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representatives Johanson and Jordan be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Johanson, Jordan and Onishi voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2715, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, this used to be called the kill HEMIC bill. It has the DNA of the state bank, and now it's only a study, which is good. My only fear is that the spirit of kill HEMIC bill may metastasize into the study and they may come up with saying, we should go back to making a state workers' compensation company run for and by the government, which would be the last thing, Mr. Speaker.

"I think we all know the saying, if it ain't broke, don't fix it. If it ain't broke, why study it. And that's what this bill does. Useless. Thank you."

Representative Cachola 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. 2715, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2277, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2408, HD 2 pass Third Reading; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2407, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2408, HD 2; and H.B. No. 2407, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Actually, just to bundle it all up, I'd like to go with reservations on this and the next measure, and like to explain why very briefly, if I may. There are three things about this bill that trouble me, why I'm flagging it with reservations.

"First off, it's taking away the approval of the Board of Land and Natural Resources when it comes to the disposition of lands which may be ceded. That, of course, effects the revenue of the beneficiaries.

"Second issue that I am concerned with is that they basically are exempted from any public auction or public tender notification requirements. That's very bothersome when you have some very small tenants, and our airports will be disadvantaged by not seeing who is truly bidding and what.

"And then the third thing that worries me is, I've heard about this bill already this summer, Mr. Speaker, because many from the general aviation, commuter aviation community came to me because this was a concern that there was a plan afoot to dispose of lands to which they are located by selling them out. And therefore they would either have to move completely or find other operations elsewhere.

"There are lot of ramifications of this measure. I support it going forward, but I am going with reservations because of these issues. Thank you very much."

Representative DeCoite rose in support of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969-16 with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Jordan rose to speak in opposition to Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969-16, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I'd like to thank the Representative from the west side of Maui, particularly Lahaina, for his kind words. And please submit them into the Journal as if they were my own. But I would also like to reserve my comments and place them into the Journal. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Jordan's written remarks on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969-16 are as follows:

"I stand in opposition 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 San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"With reservations for this bill as well as for the next one. It troubles me, Mr. Speaker, that the Department of Transportation in its testimony did not really say why they needed this. They just said something to the effect, well, it was given to us before and then we just didn't use it. They didn't say why they should no longer be subject to public review.

"Frankly I suspect, like the Representative of Lahaina has stated, because somebody, one of my constituents, is saying that one of the permits that's up for review involves Hilo Airport. And the Board of Land

and Natural Resources had given a conditional permit to one of the requests.

"I suspect that this is Department of Transportation's way to side-step that permitting public review. Especially where they have not given any reason in any of their testimony why they should no longer be subject to public review. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition for this one as well as 970-16. I'll keep it short. Similar concerns. I also have an airport in my area, Kalaeloa Airport. There has been a lot of turmoil going on there as well. One of these deals with that.

"However, bypassing the BLNR who hasn't always made the best decisions about the use of land, regardless, the public hearings, the actual discussion of the use of public lands, similar to what my colleague from Puna said, those need to be public so we know why and what's going on, because the lands that we have here in the State of Hawaii are finite.

"And so we need to be sure that we know what we're doing with it, that the public gets to weigh in. And especially when people are affected by this, who are just going to get pushed out without knowing. So, for those reasons I stand in opposition to both bills. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose in support of both measures with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pouha rose in support of both measures with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Morikawa rose in support of both measures with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Aquino rose to speak in support of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969-16, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. This bill seeks to clarify DOT's authority under Chapter 171, which provides that departments that have public land set aside to them by the Governor through executive orders for the department's purposes are already empowered to exercise the powers of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

"In 1993, the board had delegated to DOT the authority to issue revocable permits for the public land set aside to it through executive orders under Chapter 171. However, a subsequent AG opinion letter held that such delegation was not proper, because the board can only delegate to its employees. However, the opinion letter failed to recognize that in actual practice the board delegates many of its functions to the departments. For example, the board is authorized under Chapter 171 to procure and select appraisers and negotiate land disposition rents, which is actually done by departments.

"The discrepancy between law and actual practice warrants clarification and further discussion. Either the current practice of delegating these tasks are unlawful and the board must be responsible for the procurement of all appraisal statewide, or the current practice needs to be properly reflected in law. Thank you."

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, standing in support. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to clarify on both measures the value and the importance of these two measures. Some Members have questioned the need for this. Members, these measures

address the difficulty that the Department of Transportation is having in solidifying short-term contracts, both at the harbors and at the airports.

"Mr. Speaker, without these measures, concessionaires, those that are impacted, those that service all of our airports as well as our maritime ports, are negatively impacted because contracts cannot be signed in a timely manner.

"People are not willing to negotiate in good faith, because when the permits actually have to get reviewed by BLNR, additional conditions get thrown out or put onto these contracts, which then make it difficult for due diligence negotiation as the contracts move forward.

"So, Mr. Speaker, Department of Transportation has made this request not only to ensure that they can fulfill the U.S. Federal Aviation administration requirements, but also the requirements to meet the U.S. Coastguard requirements on harbors. So, Mr. Speaker, in support."

Representative Cullen rose in support of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969-16 and asked that the remarks of Representatives Aquino and Yamane be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Jordan rose to speak in opposition to Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970-16, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was kind of confused there, I didn't realize we took the measures together. On Stand. Com. 970, opposition, permission to submit comments into the Journal. Listening to the comments on the floor today, which I really appreciate because we didn't hear this on the second reading of these two measures, it's all driving towards a bigger conversation that really needs to be had. And it's been stuck somewhere in some big back room. And it really deals with public trust lands, revenues and airports. And that's what we really should have this discussion on, and not keep changing statutes and rules, even if they are not aligning with each other, or correct for today's needs.

"We ought to take the 30,000, look at what we're doing here and what is our requirement under the constitution before we start changing the small rules when we haven't really addressed the larger picture, Mr. Speaker. And I think that's what I was standing on second reading and that's why I've moved my position from the original reservations to the noes now, to really start making that statement, when are these conversations going to happen. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan's written remarks on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970-16 are as follows:

"I stand in opposition 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 DeCoite rose in support of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970-16 with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.B. No. 2408, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND DISPOSITIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Morikawa, Pouha and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Jordan, Thielen and Tupola voting no; and

H.B. No. 2407, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND DISPOSITIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Morikawa, Pouha, and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Jordan, Thielen and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2086, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2086, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:11 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2313, HD 1
H.B. No. 2353, HD 2
H.B. No. 2715, HD 2
H.B. No. 2277, HD 1
H.B. No. 2408, HD 2
H.B. No. 2407, HD 2
H.B. No. 2086, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2090, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1029, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1847, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1847, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 975-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2033, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2033, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 976-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2618, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2618, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with slight reservations. I have a concern because of the removal of renovations, and I realize that we are seeking some definition of the type of renovation projects that the fee would apply to, but at this point I do have reservations because renovations are just taken out of the bill. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to express reservations regarding House Bill 2618 which would delete appropriations for capital renovations as a source of funds for the Works of Art Special Fund. I am a firm believer that there is a place for the arts in all things. This includes public buildings, and the ability to incorporate art into renovation projects encourages the proliferation of art in public spaces. Removing this component from the scope of the Works of Art Special Fund may compromise the ability to bond fund renovation projects that incorporate art, possibly undermining the original intent of the fund. It may also compromise the status of arts funding at the Department of Education where arts education is needed the most to make impressions on young minds. While this bill has been heard to address a perceived issue, I feel that unintended consequences may ensue as a result. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2618, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives LoPresti, Onishi and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 977-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1046, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1046, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative DeCoite 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 DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"With reservations. I do not feel that a person should be wrongfully put in jail. My concern is that the State needs to make sure he or she does his job in defending those that are wrongfully imprisoned to the best of their ability. Who pays the compensation? Taxpayers. Who pays the public defender? Taxpayers."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1046, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative DeCoite voting aye with reservations.

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2090, HD 2
H.B. No. 1029, HD 1
H.B. No. 1847, HD 2
H.B. No. 2033, HD 1
H.B. No. 2618, HD 2

H.B. No. 1046, HD 2

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, could we take a recess until 1:00 p.m.? Thank you."

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:13 o'clock p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"I just want to remind Members that the Senate has already adjourned for the day."

Representative Choy rose, stating:

"I'd like to stand on a point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker. Today is Representative Ichiyama's 85th birthday. Not 85th, 30th birthday, so could we all wish her a happy birthday? Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Evans rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, personal privilege. I also want to point out, although he is not here, but Representative Cachola, it's his birthday too."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2156, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2156, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations on this particular measure. My reservations mainly are for section 1 of this measure. I think section 2 is awesome, I believe we should be giving Campaign Spending some general funds for operational purposes and maybe to help those trust funds that have been depleted over public financing of campaigns.

"But I have some serious concerns with section 1 on this at this point in time. May I have permission to submit comments into the Journal? Thank you very much."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I'm in full support of funding the Campaign Spending Commission's operating expenses with general fund dollars to help keep the commission fully functioning. I have reservations in allowing candidate committees to donate maximum allowable contributions to other candidate committees and prefer to continue the limited requirement of two tickets per each event.

"If a donation is given to a particular candidate, that donation should be used by that candidate and only that candidate. It is not appropriate for the candidate to turn around and donate the maximum allowable amount to another candidate seeking public office. PACs (Political Action Committees) currently have the ability to donate the maximum to a candidate without ticket restrictions. The process should remain as it is.

"I also have reservations with allowing candidate committees to expend twice the maximum amount that a candidate may receive as a contribution during the election period for ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the candidate's duties as a holder of an office. Candidate committees should be more transparent and accountable with contributions they receive from donors that have put faith and belief into the candidate."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2156, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2560, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2560, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1559, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1559, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kawakami voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 982-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1556, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1556, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I am a professor, I taught at UH before, it's possible I could teach there again," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative LoPresti continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. With that, I'll speak in support. I just think we should discourage anyone from practicing employment discrimination. I don't think employment discrimination in any form should exist. Thank you."

Representative Choy rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Choy's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of HB 1556, HD 1.

"This bill prohibits the University of Hawaii from promulgating discriminatory employment policies against elected officials, including, but not limited to, neighborhood board members, city council members and legislators. The prohibition on employing elected officials is nowhere

in statute, but has been established in University policy. The contention that these employment relationships have inherent 'conflicts of interest' has never been tested. Prior court decisions in this area merely focused on compliance with and adherence to policy established by various executive agencies and did not address the validity of the policy itself.

"The Attorney General's testimony in opposition to this bill is not supported by applicable law. The Attorney General incorrectly argues that this bill is contrary to the 'doctrine of incompatible public offices'. Unfortunately, the Attorney General fails to address the difference between a public office and public employment. The doctrine of incompatible public offices only applies when an individual would hold two public offices. If it is determined that one of the positions under review is not a public office, the doctrine of incompatible offices does not apply and a person may hold the positions simultaneously.

"Moreover, the Attorney General also disregards prior Attorney General Opinion 66-20, which found that '*a professor at the University of Hawaii does not occupy a public office.*' It is obvious that the objections to this bill are not supported by law.

"Finally, current University policy prohibiting employment of elected officials has a very detrimental effect on future employment policy. For example, under current policy, a member of the executive branch is permitted to work at the University. This policy unfairly discriminates against elected officials in the legislative branch of government, with no reasonable justification.

"For the foregoing reasons, I stand in strong support of this anti-discrimination measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 983-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1909, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1909, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. I just wanted to recognize, Mr. Speaker, that today, March 8th, is International Women's Day. And I can't think of a more fitting day to pass an equal pay law for women. In addition to that, I'd like to enter comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, today, March 8th, is International Women's Day. It is no more an appropriate time that the House considers this bill which would further advance fair pay and treatment for women. On March 8, 1914, International Women's Day was celebrated in order to bring awareness to the efforts of working women. Since then, women across the globe have been making great strides towards parity in the workplace and throughout society. However, there is still much to be done. The great strides we have taken in civil rights and social justice have not been made easily and have been met with much resistance. That is why it is important for a legislative body such as this House of Representatives to encode laws that make gender discrimination, and all discrimination, less possible. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Mr. Speaker, I just read today that it will take 70 years until women are paid the same as men in our nation. That's pretty sad. 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. 1909, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 984-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2362, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 1:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1902, HD 2
H.B. No. 2156, HD 2
H.B. No. 2560, HD 2
H.B. No. 1559, HD 2
H.B. No. 1556, HD 1
H.B. No. 1909, HD 1
H.B. No. 2362, HD 2

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 985-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1541, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1541, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Har rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I request a ruling on a potential conflict? I am a member of a planned community association. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cullen rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, same request. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 986-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1013, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1013, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. Mr. Speaker, this is the experimental try it drug bill, and I want to thank my former Peace Corps colleague, the good doctor from the Big Island, for introducing this. Mr. Speaker, this bill will save lives. This bill will possibly create breakthroughs. And for those who suspected that it was a backdoor root to assisted suicide, it's no such animal.

"The point is, Mr. Speaker, we as well as doctors have the Hippocratic Oath to extend and make life healthier and longer. I just think that it's one whose time has come and it's one that the FDA gives a narrow margin of opportunity for, and I'm really happy to have my fingerprints on this one a few years ago also. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of this bill. This bill will allow a relatively small number of people to receive treatment that might be lifesaving. These are patients in extremis, patients who would otherwise die, and these lifesaving treatments right now are not available to them because of various bureaucratic barriers. So I think this is going to help some people and I hope it will. And I would like the words of my friend from Hawaii Kai to also be recorded as my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1013, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 987-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2378, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2378, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST RESERVES VIOLATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1907, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1907, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 989-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2329 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 990-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2340, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 991-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1747, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1747, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 1:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1541, HD 1
H.B. No. 1013, HD 3
H.B. No. 2378, HD 2
H.B. No. 1907, HD 2
H.B. No. 2329
H.B. No. 2340, HD 1
H.B. No. 1747, HD 1

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2343, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2740, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2740, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am standing in strong, strong support of this. If I may, may I have my remarks entered into the Journal? Thank you."

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"It's risky business. Postponing health-related procedures to save money may be hazardous to your life. Three months ago, HMSA pulled the plug on doctors by revoking their earned 'gold cards' that allowed them preapproval to order medical tests without delay.

"These are the same physicians and specialists who in 2011 received written notice from HMSA that said:

"Your record of precertification requests validates that you consistently utilize and apply appropriate clinical criteria when ordering advanced imaging. Therefore you will be waived from precertification for MRI, MRA, CT, CTA ... scans." The letter is signed by HMSA's Vice President/Medical Director, Dr. William Osheroff.

"The time-sensitive imaging tests include magnetic resonance imaging, nuclear cardiology stress tests, computerized tomography scans and stress echocardiograms. HMSA granted the red tape-waiving ability for the righteous sake of delivering the best possible patient care. That was then.

"This is now. Since the 'gold cards' were yanked from these doctors, who are among some 1,600 active physicians in HMSA's network, the results show:

- delays in patient care that could lead to death
- specialists stopped from delivering their full scope of professional assessments and expertise without waiting until patients are in the hospital, urgent care or emergency room
- opening the door to lawsuits stemming from cost-containment efforts for which legal precedence was set in the patient's favor in at least one Blue Cross case

"One surgeon at a medical center on Oahu has more than 30 years' professional experience and is highly sought after for her life-saving abilities. After her 'gold card' was terminated, denials for her patients' testing orders tripled from about five while she had her 'gold card' to about 15 at any given time.

"She has always complied with HMSA's requests to submit records for ongoing evaluation of appropriateness of care and to meet the 90% approval rate on all reviewed records.

"In addition, new patients now wait about three weeks for a first visit to her office because admittance hinges on tests. Previously, new patients waited one-and-a-half weeks on average. Now some new patients are 'flat-out denied' care, the doctor's office said, because National Imaging Associates (NIA) in Arizona – the company that HMSA contracts to judge the legitimacy of doctors' ordered tests in Hawaii – deemed that the procedures were unnecessary.

"NIA's web page boasts: '... our clients come to us for customized solutions that optimize ... affordability. ... With National Imaging Associates (NIA), you benefit from ... financial resources that allow us to achieve bottom-line results and guarantee multi-year cost savings. No other solution offers you ... more control. More power to you.'

"More power' to HMSA means less power to the patients. Loss of high quality, timely patient care are part of the collateral damage. In this physician's office, which is typical of what doctors are experiencing, the lessening of professional care is attributed to:

- increased time needed to educate staff about insurance plans and coding
- doubled time for administrative work
- devoting about three hours per workday to complete test orders that were previously preapproved
- follow-up time to process denials from NIA and for the doctors' subsequent appeals
- re-doing work when NIA calls with questions or to request paperwork, which was provided in the original filings
- increased staff turnover

"HMSA's abolishment of its waiver policy affects patients, doctors, staff, and potentially much-needed specialists from elsewhere. Physicians especially if they had previously earned waivers for preapprovals and who might contemplate practicing medicine here would not want their judgment about test orders routinely questioned. New characterizations of these current HMSA doctors include the words 'stressed, overburdened, frustrated and short with their staff.'

"The argument that revoking this policy protects patients from too much radiation is weak. Doctors collaborate with each other; they review patients' records including tests; and they are aware. It's what they do. Also, not every patient fits the textbook guidelines of NIA. We have specialists because they know more than routine, textbook health solutions.

"Lastly, the costs incurred by HMSA when they are sued by patients for negligence and other actions will not outweigh the savings from cost-containment restrictions that NIA promises HMSA. The tort of insurance bad faith that comes from insurers breaching their duty of good faith and fair dealing was firmly established in Hawaii by the Hawaii Supreme Court's landmark decision in *Best Place v. Penn American Insurance*.

"Furthermore, the California Court of Appeals found in 2013 that the administrator of a health care plan owes a duty to plan members to exercise due care to protect them from physical injury caused by its negligence in making benefit determinations under the plan.

"So call it risky business, monkey business or bad business. People never win when doctors' skilled hands are tied by a corporate insurer. Requiring these physicians and specialists, who had previously earned HMSA's precertification approval, to go through each step in the approval process doesn't save patient lives. It only helps HMSA's bottom line. Let me repeat that: It only helps HMSA's bottom line."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2740, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 994-16) recommending that H.B. No. 375, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 375, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ohno voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 995-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2629, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2629, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"I oppose HB 2629 because it would expand the existing registration requirement to implement a federal biometric registry of Hawaii gun owners. Positive hits in this system have not necessarily been adjudicated and could cause issues with an individual's ability to exercise their constitutional rights. Additionally, this could result in a potential fee increase and cost gun owners more than what is already required in Hawaii due to the cost associated with adding individuals into this biometric registry.

"A few other notes: The rap back is not used anywhere else in the country for firearms purposes. This system is constant monitoring of law-abiding citizens exercising a constitutional right, we wouldn't think of doing this for any other right."

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:

"The bill intent is admirable, however the bill reliance on arrest alone to deny permits is, I believe, inappropriate. The ability to deny a permit based upon an accusation alone should not preclude an individual the right to be granted a permit, unless potential permittee has been bound over for trial, indictment, or conviction for crimes that would disable firearms possession in Hawaii."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered." [Note: Representative Thielen later changed her vote to a no vote.]

Representative Ito 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 Keohokalole rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Keohokalole's written remarks are as follows:

"I have concerns about the due process rights of individual firearm owners who are charged with qualifying offenses under this bill. Should this bill pass, it is possible that police departments will be notified of arrests of these individuals prior to conviction. I am concerned about the scope in which police departments are authorized to use pre-conviction information of individuals who are arrested in other states. We should proceed with caution when addressing the government's ability to utilize pre-trial or pre-conviction information as a basis for probable cause actions against those individuals in this state. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered." [Note: Representative Ward later changed his vote to a no vote.]

Representative Tupola rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a police officer," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Tupola continued, stating:

"Thank you. May this ruling stand for the rest of the session? Thank you," 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 Lowen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"In regards to HB 2629, HD 2, I'd like to leave these comments in opposition. The Federal Bureau of Investigation permits authorized government agencies, including law enforcement, to access a program, known as rap back, that provides continuous criminal record monitoring of individuals who are subject to a criminal background check. When an individual is arrested for a criminal offense elsewhere in the country, the agency that conducted the background check will be notified.

"Act 210, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, authorized the use of the Rap Back System as part of background checks for 41 specific purposes including checks for employees and prospective employees whose positions involve the handling of firearms for other reasons other than law enforcement purposes.

"This measure would allow even a traffic arrest to have guns removed. For certain people that live off of the land and hunt for a living and gather, this could impact them drastically."

Representative Evans rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Choy 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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 36 ayes to 15 noes, with Representatives Choy, Evans, Ito, Jordan, Keohokalole, Lowen, Oshiro and Pouha voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kawakami, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Thielen, Tokioka, Tupola, Ward and Yamane voting no.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2017, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2017, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION TREATMENT PLANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2482, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 1:27 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2343, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2740, HD 1
 H.B. No. 375, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2629, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2017, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2482, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2388, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2388, HD 3 pass Third Reading, 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 Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be voting for the measure, but with this following caveat. This bill does not exempt the new prison from an EIS, but there are some issues, there are some problems. If the question is whether the 20-year-old EIS will be sufficient, and my analysis as a retired practicing attorney specializing in environmental and land use issues, my opinion is that a 20-year-old EIS would not be sufficient and it would need to be updated with a new document.

"So I would like to see the bill have a stronger clause, stating that any new correctional facility must comply with Chapter 343 and be required to have the environmental statement. We went through this with Superferry and we know the result of that. No Superferry is running. So let's not do that again with the prison.

"I think the bill can be corrected, it's going over to the Senate. I am voting for it, but let's have the environmental component firmly attached to that bill. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Thielen be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pouha rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Thielen be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I know that this bill is a work in progress, there's a lot more things to be done. I will be voting in support. Hopefully as it moves to the other side we'll be able to come up with a compromise, to come up with ways to finance the development of both sides, like Halawa for another prison and development of the Kalihi site, 16 acres.

"And there's a way to possibly come up with a very innovative way to finance at less cost in building both projects. But we should not be putting another prison in the Kalihi site, because no investor in their right mind will be able to come up with a public-private partnership, put in their money there. Because if you have a prison still on the site, no investor will be coming in to help us out.

"I will be submitting additional comments, Mr. Speaker, into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of HB 2388, HD 3. As mentioned in my earlier comments, this bill is convoluted for the following reasons: if the prison remains in Kalihi by building a high rise that uses a smaller footprint, and another footprint is created by using the remaining land for residential and commercial development, then no developer in their best judgment would be willing to invest in the project because of its proximity

to the prison- it would really be a HARD SELL. Moreover, with this Kalihi development project to build commercial and residential high rise and a new prison, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) would still be required.

"In moving OCCC to Halawa, it is possible that an EIS would not be needed since one has been done when Halawa was built. It is also possible that only an Environmental Assessment for additional building may be required.

"Also, the absence of a prison in the OCCC site would generate more interest and attract potential revenue producing investors for the State and counties.

"I would like to reiterate my suggestions as a funding approach. We can come up with ways to build the prison with less amount of money by converting the fee simple interest of OCCC to leasehold for 50 years or more for \$1.00 in exchange for the developer to build the Halawa prison complex at less or no cost to the State. To incentivize further, we award to the developer Special Purpose Revenue Bonds for projects in the old OCCC in Kalihi as well as a new prison in Halawa.

"Lastly, should we find a willing developer to accept both projects, since we own the fee simple interest in the 16 acre Kalihi site, we will be generating lease rent revenue from the improvements of the OCCC site."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2388, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2389, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2389, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2563, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2563, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2291, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2291, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. I rise in support. I just want to point out, this is the bill that makes our 100% renewable energy goal 100% by 2045. I'd just like to point out that this was a policy established by this body, by the Legislature directing the PUC to go forth and execute, along with the rest of the state departments.

"It's a policy that the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism's latest numbers show have reduced our consumption of oil by 2.1 million barrels. Which means we have saved, Hawaii has saved, \$237 million. People of Hawaii have saved \$237 million. And that's something

that this body established and directed the PUC to do, and it's something we should be proud of. Thank you."

At 1:59 o'clock p.m., Representative Lee requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2291, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1708, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1708, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINE AND SURGERY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2200, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2200, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. I spoke a little bit on this earlier on a measure today. Public trust monies are for specific purposes, Mr. Speaker. Under the HHC act of the 1921 congressional efforts, dollars should be put towards that effort. And unfortunately, as good intent as this measure is to help the trust fund that helps recuperate Kahoolawe, I don't think or feel that that falls within this.

"We must first rehabilitate and provide those five purposes to the beneficiaries of the HHC. And most of the destruction that happened on Kahoolawe, and I heard the director, of the trust fund, Mr. Nahoopii, and I just differ in his opinion in his testimony. I feel the federal government destroyed Kahoolawe, they provided \$400 million, \$40 million of that went to the trust fund, the other \$360 million went for munitions removal to the best of that extent.

"We should learn from those mistakes, Mr. Speaker. Because that island is in no shape, no way, no form for individuals to habitate on, or to even provide working opportunities in safe manners. And we should look at other ways of helping to fund that trust fund's \$3 million of operational costs.

"They have other abilities with their Kihei property to derive revenues. We have been talking about this for the last five years on their trust fund dwindling, but I really don't believe we should be using public trust monies of those 25% revenues derived from public lands for this specific purpose on Kahoolawe.

"So may I have permission to submit additional comments into the Journal? Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I stand in opposition to HB 2200, HD 2, 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 in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"With reservations. I would like to take the words from the Representative from Wai'anae and submit them into the Journal.

"I would also like to add: Do not use public trust funds for this purpose. The Federal government should be doing the clean up until it is completed, and not leave the State to clean up their mess. The island is still unsafe and we should find other options of generating funds. At the same time, Mr. Nahoopii is doing the best he can to keep Kahoolawe sustainable."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition and I request the comments from the Representative from Wai'anae to be represented as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"I would just add that we are in the post pie era. Post pie era means post Inouye era. The good Senator got us a lot of funds to get Kahoolawe cleaned up, unfortunately not quite enough. And now as a way of funding it, taking it out of the public trust lands is not a good idea, Mr. Speaker.

"Kahoolawe must be cleaned up, but there must be a better way, and it is not through the public land trust funds. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Jordan be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Oshiro and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Jordan and Ward voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2350, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2350, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in opposition to this. I'd first like to state that I'd like my comments from the previous reading to be inserted," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"And just a few more comments. I failed, Mr. Speaker, to convince my colleagues that these words mean anything, and I deeply regret my failure to convey that the term 'foster parent' connotes a term of endearment.

"Now granted, no one calls their parents, their foster parents, hey, this is my foster dad or foster mom. Everyone calls them mom or dad, or auntie and uncle. Unless, of course, these children are teenagers and brought out when they are 13 or 14. Well, that's not their mom and dad, they know it, so maybe auntie or uncle. Maybe they're not happy being there.

"The challenge with when we try address issues like this is no cookie-cutter solution ever fits every problem. But this is not required by federal law. We found that out in the questioning. In fact, the director came by my office afterwards and we had a very nice chat about the system and the challenges in the foster care system. And she gave me a big hug and a kiss, just so you know. It wasn't adversarial. And she understood what I was conveying.

"And so you have these short-term foster situations, which I guess are indeed a situation where it is very transient. But the children that are in long-term placement, there is more of a permanency in the relationship and more of an endearing term.

"I mean, in this body we say words mean things. There are hurtful words, there are nice words, there are bad words, there's good words, there's words I can't say on the floor because they are vulgar or profane. So words mean things. And I just failed to convince my colleagues, and I do regret that because I had no monetary stake in this. I am done as a foster parent, it is just something I lived through for about 15 years, and now as an adoptive parent it's very sensitive to me. But there were four acts to this bill. That was one. So, we determined that it wasn't required by law.

"So why are we doing it? Well the best, and I sat there and asked questions, the way I can relate it to you, it was sort of this new nebulous kind of collective group thought emerging. Not based on any peer-reviewed studies by professors or psychiatrists, just kind of a way we're doing things now. A group thought that this is what we should call it.

"I know there was testimony from groups that support it, but as I recollect I was the only foster parent there, or former foster parent, involved in the discussion. It was mostly government officials.

"So we're also going to have to go back and, once we do this, come back next year and then clean up all the other statutes that have foster parent in there and put in corrective language, resource caregiver. Which to me depersonalizes the relationship with the child and the individual in the care of that child, particularly if it's a long term situation. So for the purposes of the argument, I am removing the short-term, transient, less than six months.

"And it was related to us that 60% of the children are reunited with parents. Now, I don't know what that figure refers to. Is that a holistic figure? Is that a short-term figure? I don't know, because there are many children who are taken from mom and dad, they get their act together, they go back, clean bill of health and we don't see them anymore.

"The second issue was the ability for these kids to participate in after-school activities. Well, I've never heard of such a thing where kids weren't allowed to practice football or anything like that because the parents would be sued. I suppose it was a problem because it came to us, but that's never been something I experienced, but certainly I support that aspect of it, where children are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities."

Representative Pouha rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Changing the minimum age from 16 to 14, well I think any healthy parent engages in discussions with their children. If not on a daily basis, certainly every other day. How was your day, what do you want to do, how are you doing, how's homework? So I characterize that, that's a continuing parental responsibility to maintain contact with your child. Again, I am focused primarily on long-term, because that's my experience with these children.

"But it lowers the age from 16 to 14. Now, taken in and of it by itself that doesn't mean a whole lot, especially if you're a good parent. But again, I go back to what I spoke to previously in this session, 14 becoming a new age of emancipation across all these different bills that we have coming forth. And here is another bill where now the magic age is 14.

"So my big objection was the term 'foster parent' turning into 'resource caregiver'. It was a non-cost item, it didn't really impact anything except the way people feel about it and the way I feel about it. But I failed.

"The other thing was, as I recall, and I would invite the Chair of Judiciary to correct me if I'm wrong, the original draft had I think complete immunity for either the State or the foster parents and/or both, I'm not sure. But to me, that was the meat of the bill. That was the meaningful piece of legislation that was sent to us that we needed to look at. And of course, on that thing we made it easier for the State to be sued, I do believe. I'm not a lawyer, so when they start talking all this legal stuff it gets deep in the weeds, and that's not my area of expertise. But I think the original draft, and again I invite the correction if I'm wrong, was much harder to sue than this draft.

"So the meaningless provision, the name change, we leave it in, but the real teeth of it, the threshold for litigation, we actually lowered. And so I felt very disappointed because only one or two people, I guess it was the Hawaii Association for Justice, I think they are the ones that said they have a problem with the higher degree of immunity, we need to lower it to the reasonable parent level. Which I have no horse in the fight.

"But I felt rather useless that all my questions, all my emotion, all my cajoling that went into keeping the name change were unsuccessful. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising with strong reservations on the measure. Mr. Speaker, think of a foster child that is starting kindergarten or first or second grade, and someone says, who's that? And the child would have said, either my foster parent, my tutu, my uncle, and then the child was corrected and said, no, the State House of Representatives said that you must call that person a resource caregiver. And that's really stupid. That is really stupid.

"And as my colleague from Ewa said, there's nothing in federal law that mandates us to give that term to a foster parent and make that child have to look at the foster parent as a resource caregiver. That's really an inhumane kind of a terminology. And what are we doing to youngsters? We want to establish warmth and caring relationships, and words mean something.

"We're taking a step today where we're giving a very cold term to that relationship and telling that child, that's not your foster mom, your foster dad, that's a resource caregiver. And I hope when the bill goes to the Senate that term disappears. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, words do make a difference and votes make a difference. And having had a no vote on this one, I would suggest that the words of the gentleman from Ewa Beach, who has raised 8 children, some adopted, some natural, some foster, be inserted into the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Now let me very clear, I am the father of Johanna Mei Ping Ward. She was adopted from China 21 years ago, but if anybody called me a resource parent, I would resent that. So the good gentleman said no one is listening. I listened until it came to my daughter and I said yes, this is damning with faint praise by giving it a higher sounding thing, but actually denigrating it by calling you a resource. What are you, a clearing house, a banker, an investment banker, and kids, are you a sperm bank that creates people and clones them?"

"Mr. Speaker, this is about human lives, families with children who are mislocated, dislocated, and they are brought in, they are grafted on. There is nothing more closer in my relationship than with me and my daughter. And people ask, well how can you be so close to your daughter? Well, I ask all of you who are married in this House, what is the bloodline between you and your spouse? Zero. But the emotional bond and relationship is tight, the tightest that it can be.

"So Mr. Speaker, words make a difference, relationships and the way you call them make a huge difference. For those reasons, I will vote no. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. As well as my other colleagues that have mentioned many, many important things about this bill, I also wanted to bring to light that the bill changes the criminal history record check replacement and replaces it with the licensure. Meaning that it used to be that you had to get licensed to be an operator, employee or a new employee of a childcare or foster system, but this changes it where just a criminal background check is now going to be sufficient. So it does that.

"It also changes the name, and on top of it, it lowers the age. And I feel for all the same reasons that were brought up right here that this is not the way to go with this one.

"I don't see that it's necessary, nor is any federal funding going to be lost. So I think that leaving it the way it is, if there was significant amount of reasons or complaints or lawsuits that warranted this change, then I could see maybe why, but with that not being brought up in any of the hearings, it leads one to believe or to understand all of the issues that have been brought up. Why then the need for the change in the name? Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. As Chair of the Judiciary Committee, I did ask. There were two former foster kids at the hearing and I asked them this exact question about this terminology between foster kids and resource caregivers.

"They indicated that they thought that the terminology 'foster care' should go away. Never having been a foster kid I don't know what it feels like. It was admittedly to a very small sample size, but the ones who were there who had lived through it said we should change it, so I recommend that we change it. *Mahalo*."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I am speaking as a family law attorney who has done CPS work, Child Protective Services work. And I've noticed that there was a difference in how the DHS would treat foster parents and those who are not foster parents, who are aunts, uncles, siblings, cousins, who end up taking care of an in-need child.

"I see resource caregiver as being inclusive. And that was supported by all the testimony. That way, we do not denigrate the actual family, *'ohana*, who are not considered foster parents. The foster kids themselves who testified said they don't use the term 'foster parent'. They use auntie, uncle, dad or mom. This bill does not require the foster children to call their parents anything other than what they want to call them.

"In most cases, according to the foster kids themselves, it was auntie or uncle. And they were perfectly comfortable with resource caregiver, because they saw it as inclusive. They saw it in the bigger picture, unlike what some people have been referring to. We should see this and the bigger picture of helping kids see their *'ohana* not only as foster parents, but including the *'ohana* of the extended family. Thank you."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"I didn't want to do this, but first let's talk about the kids who testified. Both of them were about 25 years old, they were associated with one of these groups that came in to testify. Both of them were probably removed, certainly one was because he indicated he was, as a teenager.

"As I said, when you are removed as a teenager, you don't want to leave your mom and dad. In fact, he articulated that. You don't want to leave your mom and dad, you don't care if they're smoking crack, or ice, or whatever, that's still your mom and dad and you love them. These are very complex issues.

"The other child said, the one said he didn't care, the other one said, it doesn't really matter but I wouldn't call them foster mom or dad. So she is correct when she said that, but he was a teenager. Teenager. Of course he's not going to call them mom or dad, he has a mom and dad, he knows who they are, they've cared for him.

"Second issue, look at the big picture. I've probably been in family court about 30 times. Six contested hearings. I've lived it. It's not some fancy book learning. It's not representing a client. I had the best attorney in town, Francis O'Brien. I lived it. I brought them in. Five of them. I know what it is to get licensed. This is my area of expertise, my wheelhouse. So don't tell me about looking at the big picture.

"And talk about bringing the extended family in, what about when the extended family is in jail? Or smoking crack? And the Department of Human Services wants you to have an *'Ohana* Conference with them. Which happens, Mr. Speaker. It happens.

"Or you have a child for three years and dad gets out of jail. Gets out of jail and wants his kid back. Oh, by the way, dad has a tattoo under his eye which means he killed somebody, in the gang land. In the gang world, it means he killed somebody. So, let's look at this big picture. Now, you've got to go to the court and prove that dad's going to provide an unsafe environment for that child. A very high constitutional threshold. And you've got to mortgage your house to do that.

"So don't tell me about big picture. Don't tell me about representing somebody in family court. I've lived it, and I know what I'm talking about on this one. And who asked for it? What community groups came forward and asked for it? Nobody. Just the federal government said some guidelines here, suggestions. And that's all it is, is a suggestion. So now we pass it, so we're forced to defend it. It's like defending bad breath. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, before I go to Representative Thielen, the membership has been excellent this year, superb as far as floor debate. And in agreeing with my good friend from Hawaii Kai, this is the marketplace of ideas during floor debate.

"May I cautiously and sincerely ask that Members follow the House Rules. Rule 27.7 provides, it is not the person but the measure that is the subject of debate, and it is not allowable to arraign the motives of a Member, but the nature or consequences of a measure..."

At 1:54 o'clock p.m., Representative Souki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:54 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"I apologize, I just want to make sure we do our best to keep it copacetic."

Representative Thielen rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I would like very much respectfully to adopt the words of my colleague from Ewa, and as a consequence I would like to change my 'with reservations' to an absolute no vote. And I would like to ask this body to again focus on the young children that were not there at that hearing. The kindergarteners, the first and second graders, and ask them, what does a resource caregiver mean to you? It wouldn't compute. And it's inhumane to the relationship that we are trying to make. So, a strong no vote because of that. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to also add that looking through this, the amount of testimony, to me, it didn't seem like was enough to get the big picture, to be very honest. I felt like, in order for us to get a good sample size of as many foster kids as we have in this state, we would have to have many, many more testimonies to determine that this really is the direction that we should go, and of many ages as well, as brought up by my previous colleague.

"So I think good peer-review research as well as evidence needs to be shown in order for this bill really to validate that we need to make this change. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to be voting no. It's very unusual for me to change my vote coming to the floor at third reading. I thought I've read through the committee reports, looked at the testimony. But hearing the impassioned speech of my colleague from Ewa and then hearing a similar remark from my old Legal Aid friend from Kailua and raising these commonsense notions about language and what it means, especially to the youngest in our families, pushed me over to vote against this bill.

"May I have permission to adopt the words of my colleague from Kailua as my very own, and the first speech of my friend from Ewa Beach as my very own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Actually, I too will be voting no. I had not intended to vote no on this measure, but I was very much I think compelled to change my vote based on the arguments that were raised by the minority. I have many foster parents in my district, and while I do appreciate the Chair and Vice Chair of Judiciary in terms of wanting to move this measure, I don't think some of the testimony was necessarily representative of the population at large.

"And because I do represent many foster families in the District of Kapolei and Makakilo, respectfully I will be voting against the measure. 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. 2350, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 8 noes, with Representative Pouha voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 2:02 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2388, HD 3

H.B. No. 2389, HD 1
H.B. No. 2563, HD 2
H.B. No. 2291, HD 2
H.B. No. 1708, HD 2
H.B. No. 2200, HD 2
H.B. No. 2350, HD 2

At 2:02 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:03 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, with your kind indulgence, we're going to be taking pages 25 and 26 together. Keep in mind, on page 26, if you can look at Stand. Com. Report 1013-16, that would be House Bill 1932, House Draft 2, it's going to be deferred one legislative day."

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2391, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2391, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm rising to speak against the measure. Mr. Speaker, this bill is specifically a management tool to save money because of prison overcrowding. So it says, you have a thief in your district, they've broken into cars, stolen stuff, they've taken other goods. They have a trial, they are convicted, they are put into jail, and boom, they're back out on the street because the prison is overcrowded.

"So, what do the people in your community say? Oh, that's fine. Well, they don't. They are fed up. At least on the windward side, they are fed up with the constant catch, convict, release. Catch, convict, release. And they are so fed up with us here at the Legislature for not getting control over this and keeping the bad guys off the streets.

"This bill does nothing except release, release, because the prisons are overcrowded. So, no thought about the victim. The victim isn't actually involved in that decision of whether that convicted misdemeanant should be released. The victim may be notified after the fact, due to the different provisions, but no input at the beginning.

"So what do you do? You go back to your community and they say, we really want you people to get the crooks into jail. We're tired of having our cars broken into, we're tired of the thefts. And then what's the answer? Oh, we just are passing House Bill 2391, which says, catch, convict and release. And that should be the title of the bill. I vote no."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I thank my colleague from Kailua for her thoughts. I also am concerned that in this bill it's not designating that maybe a judge can pardon or excuse a certain misdemeanor. It actually gives the Director of Public Safety unfettered decision over this choice. It means that when somebody comes in, if he decides for this reason.

"It gives some guidelines. Not this much bail, not this type of offense. So there's a little box that he has to work in to make those decisions, but say for example that person came and it was a nonviolent crime, it was just a misdemeanor, and then they got excused. Say it was the same person again. Nonviolent crime, misdemeanor, they got excused, and then it happened again. We wouldn't know. There's no system whereby we're even going to track who is being let go and who is coming back in. If the same person is being let go multiple times, we're not even sure.

"And on top of it, we're not even sure if it's going to be saving us any money. Because some of these guys would have been in jail maybe a day, two days, three days. Regardless of how much time they are going to actually spend there, what we need to focus on is actually rehabilitating the people who are in there.

"There are constituents of mine that are working actively on a *pu'uhonua* system of trying to get these inmates back into a mindset whereby they can operate in society. How about let's work on the back end of this instead of the front end. Once they come through, helping them to rehab, helping them to get the help they need, helping the workforce, the work development program. There are many ways that we can go about attacking this overcrowding issue, but I think that the way this is set up, giving the Director of Public Safety the discretion over it, and on top of it no system whereby to track how many people are being let go, if it's the same person over and over again.

"And one of the bills that just got sent over is raising the threshold for all of the crimes. Meaning the misdemeanor is now going to be, the theft threshold will be raised. So now you can even steal more and you can get let go every single time. This is not what's going to help our society. This is what people in Hawaii are depending on us to do, is make good laws that have good tracking methods and that actually produce results and actually save money. Substantially save money. Not just pennies and dollars, but a substantial amount.

"So I think we need to look at the big picture of what's happening, and if this really is a crisis of overcrowding, then approach it from many, many different angles as opposed to just the front end with no clear process that's kinda sorta going to work, maybe going to save us some money. For those reasons, I vote in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, brief comments. First, Mr. Speaker, the last I understood, the power to pardon is in the Governor's Office, up on the fifth floor. This body is now giving the power to pardon, if you will, to the Director of Public Safety. Go figure. Are we in that much trouble? Are we in that bad a shape to have to do that, given what the danger may be back to society? My sense is, no.

"When this bill hits the street, every crook in the kiosk is going to have a party saying, look what we can do now. We can get out of jail free. Just act like you might, make it to fake it. You may not have to serve your term, just please everybody for the first six weeks or whatever it is.

"Mr. Speaker, this is dangerous. There's a better way to save money than this. This is a penny wise and pound foolish way to say it. The last comment, Mr. Speaker, is what Rudy Giuliani did in New York City. The broken windows syndrome is, when you have a small offense that's overlooked, like these misdemeanants, the big ones grow and multiply and they stand on the shoulders of the next one.

"If this gets out, Mr. Speaker, what's going to be the next stage of clearing out the prisons? This is a very, very slippery slope. It's going to embarrass us, if this passes. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think we have to really think what we're sending over to the Senate today. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. For those of us who attended the informational hearing put out by Public Safety Chair Takayama and where Nolan

Espinda spoke about how bad the situation was, we know that right now we are at the brink of a federal lawsuit. The last federal lawsuit had fined the State of Hawaii \$10,000 per inmate, per day. Not pennies on the dollar, \$10,000 per day, per inmate.

"And so there was this drastic cutting. Not the discretion of Mr. Espinda. If you've ever met Mr. Espinda, he is not the kind of guy who is just going to let anybody out. Mr. Espinda is being put between a rock and a hard place. He sees this ax about to hang. He also knows that, especially in my district, we have one correctional facility for the entire island, twice the size of all the other islands combined, Hawaii Community Correctional Center.

"Hawaii Community Correctional Center is 177%, the highest amount of any of the other correctional centers. It's nice that Mr. Espinda said that if this bill passes, that's the first thing he is going to do. I spoke to his predecessor. He told me about how bad it was. How there was so little space in HCCC that it was kind of dangerous for a DUI arrestee to have to be placed next to somebody who is facing a violent crime, but who is pending sentencing and needs to be put in jail. So we are housing nonviolent detainees two to three in a room with violent detainees, sometimes four in a room.

"We need this bill. This bill has been watered down from what Mr. Espinda wanted, now it's just limiting it to nonviolent criminals, to nonviolent misdemeanants, which this legislature had already determined to be the lowest possible type of crimes. We are giving Mr. Espinda and the State breathing space before this ax falls of \$10,000 per inmate, per day. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I wasn't really planning on speaking on this but I feel compelled to point out that a problem we don't have in the State is we just don't have enough prisoners. The United States of America has the single greatest proportion of its population imprisoned in the history of the world.

"We don't want for more prisoners. Yet when there's proposals to build more prisons to match these laws that put people behind prisons, sometimes for nonviolent offenses, nonviolent drug offenses and people say, just lock 'em up. And some people don't seem to care that we have a constitution that protects citizens from cruel and unusual punishment.

"And the current situation consists of cruel and unusual punishment. And if we don't do anything, the federal government is going to come in here and, like the previous speaker said, fine us a whole heck of a lot of money. But it's not just a money issue, it's a moral issue. So that's why I am in support. And I think there's just a lot of misrepresentation about this. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just to add on to my previous comments, I have visited all the prisons, in fact. Halawa, OCCC, women's, FDC, all of them. I've actually walked in the cells, I've actually spoken to the prisoners, I've actually spoken to a whole level of inmates at OCCC.

"And I've seen the conditions that they are facing, and it's bad. And that's why I'm suggesting that we address it at the root, which is that there are many of them that are in there for too long. They need to be rehabilitated, put in better conditions so they can get out. Granted, not only is it the misdemeanors, but it's also homeless that are being thrown in prison now because of the sit and lie bills and other bills, so I understand that part of it.

"However, we need to make leaps and strides and bounds in order to fix this problem, which means we have to address it at levels where people have been there for extended periods of time and not been getting better. Some of the high security containment areas that I looked at when I was at Halawa, to me needed help because it's not helping anyone get better or rehab back into society the way that they're situated in there. So those conditions need to change.

"But what I'm trying to say is that by doing this, are we going to make enough money to make that problem go away? I know that there are many lawsuits that have happened to many of these prisons. In fact, most of the guards are friends of ours. I know that. These situations happen because of overcrowding, but we need to think about how we can help people who have been there for too long to get out.

"How do we help the work force? How do we help them get into furlough programs? How do we help these people that have been there too long to transition out so that the system that we have in place can work? Instead of changing the way the system goes in order to accommodate a problem, let the system work the way that it is and push it through so that people get the help they need. So when they get back into the society, they're productive members of our communities. Thank you."

Representative Takayama rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Mr. Speaker, this bill simply gives back to the Director of Public Safety an authority he exercised during the years that our OCCC and women's prisons were under a federal consent decree from 1985 to the year 2000. As the previous speaker from Puna expressed, a number of our facilities are actually under conditions that are worse than when our facilities were placed under a federal consent decree.

"Secondly, I want to note that if our constituents do ask us why we passed this measure, they should also ask why it's taken us more than 30 years to modernize or expand or upgrade any of our jails. Any of our jails on the Big Island, on Maui, on Kauai, or on Oahu. Because no improvements have occurred in the past 30, nearly 40 years.

"For those reasons, I ask your support for this measure. Thank you."

Representative Saiki rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. Could you please first incorporate the words of the Public Safety Chair as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Saiki continued, stating:

"I just wanted to note that over the summer some of the House Members were fortunate to visit the Maui Community Correctional Center. And while we were there, we visited one module that included pretrial detainees. And the Maui prison officials informed us that these individuals were there simply because they could not afford to pay their bail. That module was overcrowded, as was the other modules at Maui.

"The Members should note that fellow courts in other states are beginning to hold that pretrial detention policies that adversely affect individuals based upon the ability or inability to pay bail may raise due process and equal protection violations. And that is why states like Kentucky, Oklahoma and Louisiana are taking the lead in reviewing their pretrial detention policies to ensure that people who are poor and not dangerous will have the ability to be released. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm rising to speak against this bill. I'm going to be looking at the text of the bill. I was just sitting here trying to understand the policies of this bill, but in section 1, a concern that I have is that this gives the Director of Public Safety the ability to order the release of a pretrial or sentenced misdemeanor.

"That's normally a pretrial detainee who was unable to post bail or be released on its own recognizance. Or a sentenced misdemeanor means someone who may have pled guilty or been adjudicated and is serving time within the correctional center. What this does is allows the director's order to supersede and have the same force and affect as an order entered by a court. I'm not sure if the director has the ability or the understanding or the wherewithal to monitor and sanction the convicted misdemeanor or pretrial detainee as the court. So I raise that concern as also a question.

"I understand what they're trying to do here, because over the past several years upon any visit to the correctional facilities we all realize that they are over capacitated right now. They are far beyond what they were built for in the '40s or '50s or '60s or '70s, and that we could be several steps away from a federal lawsuit in violation of their due process rights, imminent claims of cruel and unusual punishment.

"But let me look through this bill again further. If their bail is below \$5,000, they may be eligible if they are not charged with a non-property crime but a violent crime, they are not charged with abuse of household member, and they are certainly not convicted of any crime of violence. But there's something interesting that goes on in this bill is that at the end, in section 4, it states that this act shall only apply to persons whose incarceration commences after the effective date of this act.

"So in this bill here, section 6, it's actually taking effect on July 1, 2016. I take that to mean that for those who may become pretrial detainees after July 1, about four months from now, or plead out between that time, they would have the ability to avail themselves off this provision and be released by the Director of Public Safety.

"But all others who may be incarcerated right now or held on pretrial detainees, unable to post bail, they would not be able to be released. And some of those very individuals there who are sitting at OCCC right now, either as a convicted misdemeanor or as a pretrial detainee, may be the most eligible given their treatment or given the servicing they've been going through for several months or several years. But they would not be eligible to be released, and they may be least likely to commit a crime or find themselves back in trouble with the law.

"So these are the concerns that I have, and this is why I'll be voting no. Thank you."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Very quickly, in support. When we deal with these types of prison issues there's a real paradox for us in this building and I really empathize with the Chair from Public Safety because there's a perception out there, the public wants us to be tough on crime. They also don't want us to spend money on prisons. How about spend money on schools instead of prisons, they always tell us this.

"But at the same time, we have overcrowded prisons, about three people for every one-person cell in OCCC on Maui. As vice chair last term I visited every prison as well, and it's sad, it's striking to see. So if we're not going to build more prisons and we're not going to stop being tough on crime and to cut back on mandatory minimums and re-evaluate the way we handle low-level drug offenders, then we have to let people out. There is no other option.

"So, I think that's where the director is coming from in Public Safety. And I do think there is room for some restrictive type of probation clauses, and it should be noted given today that I think there are about 1,000 children in Hawaii with mothers in prison. Most for poverty related, non-violent drug crimes. And some of these mothers desperately want to reconnect with their children, and many of them very much so deserve it. And many would gladly comply with more restrictive probationary conditions if they could just hug their child. 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. 2391, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN MISDEMEANANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 36 ayes to 15 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Choy, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Kawakami, Matsumoto, McDermott, Ohno, Oshiro, Thielen, Tokioka, Tupola, Ward and Yamane voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2084, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2084, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"A no vote, Mr. Speaker, and as a courtesy to the Members I'm just going to include my remarks from second reading. Thank you." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2084, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Kong, McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2632, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2632, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote. I'd like comments in the Journal and to also note that the horse and buggy caucus is also against this. Thank you."

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"I am opposed to HB 2632 because it would expand the list of possible prohibited possessors to include anyone who has undergone or is undergoing emergency hospitalization. This expansion for emergency hospitalization is vague and could entrap a person who has suffered something as common as diabetic shock to suddenly lose their Second Amendment rights, without due process of the law, simply for receiving care. Additionally under this bill, individuals are required to surrender firearms immediately, or else law enforcement may seize firearms, all without due process."

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 am in support of this measure. I would like to reference my written remarks on second reading on this measure on Wednesday, February 17, 2016. Thank you."

Representative Cullen 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 Yamane 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." [Note: Representative Oshiro later changed his vote to a no vote.]

Representative DeCoite 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 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:

"This bill is admirable, however it seems broad and lacks due process protections. Under the current process, the police must initiate a process whereby a mentally ill person has 30 days in which to sell or give away their weapons. Prior to the police interception of the weapons, who is to say where the weapons will go, or who will monitor that transfer? Another issue left unanswered is that once the authorities have proceeded with the confiscation of weapons, how does one regain the weapon back upon having been declared healthy. Another detail of the proposed law, a person could be denied their Constitutionally-guaranteed rights based solely upon the 'oral application of... any state or county employee in the course of employment', Haw. Rev. Stat. §334-59 as referenced in this bill. This section specifically should be better defined as to who may make such determinations. For the reasons above I have reservations."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evans rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aquino rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Creagan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen 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. 2632, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Har, Jordan, Kawakami, Lowen, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen, Tsuji, Ward and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ito, Kong, McDermott, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka and Tupola voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2502, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2502, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. Mr. Speaker, the most effective way to discourage illegal trafficking in animal species threatened with extinction is to eliminate markets and profits. This bill aims to do that. But I'd like to address a few points that have been brought up in opposition to this bill.

"First, anyone who thinks that the national ban is effective enough and therefore state ban is not necessary, I'd say that state level bans are needed

to close up any existing loopholes in federal legislation that allow the illegal ivory trade to continue to flourish. The two largest ivory markets in the country are, or at least were, California and New York, and they have already passed similar legislation. Hawaii then, being number three behind them, that would make us the largest legal blood ivory trade in the country.

"This bill already provides exemptions for antiques and cultural practices, Mr. Speaker, for those who have opposed the measure based on exaggerated claims regarding how this would affect their heirlooms and inheritance.

"But with that in mind, last year I spoke on a similar bill. And I said something along the lines, I don't know if I can quote myself but, I am appalled by the concern that some would care more about the buying and selling of trinkets, Mr. Speaker, than about the annihilation of a majestic species on this planet.

"And I would expand that to think beyond just this planet and our solar system. Look beyond to the next star system, at Proxima Centauri, you're not going to find elephants there. Fourteen light-years away at the nearest earth-like planet and Kepler-452b, there's no elephants there. This is the only place in the universe where they exist. And we are going to annihilate that species because I like ivory jewelry? This is a huge moral issue, Mr. Speaker.

"As a species, we human beings have to collectively grow up, I would suggest, and start acting like adults or at least in a mature and responsible way that resembles our ability to think and act rationally, to think and act morally, and to understand that our purchases and actions as consumers have enormous external consequences.

"Now I'll just rattle off some numbers here, Mr. Speaker. Thirty thousand African elephants die each year as a result of poaching. And it's not for their meat, it's for their tusks. The United States is the second largest ivory market in the world, and Hawaii, as I mentioned, is the third largest state market. But now, without this legislation, we are the largest legal one.

"Tanzania, as just one country in Africa, has lost 60% of its elephant population in the last five years. In 2014 alone, Mr. Speaker, 1,215 rhinos were killed in South Africa, home to 80% of the world's rhino population. Eighty percent of Asia's freshwater turtle and tortoise species became at risk of global extinction in the past few years because of the illegal trade. We have lost 97% of wild tigers in the past century. As few as 3,200 tigers exist in the world today. There are more kids at my high school, Mr. Speaker, than there are tigers on this planet. Enough already. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative San Buenaventura rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kobayashi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with reservations on HB 2502. I am opposed to the illegal global ivory trade and strongly against the poaching of ivory-tusked animals and other endangered animals, and as such, I support the intent of this measure. However, I have reservations because the measure could unfairly harm people who already own ivory antiques as family heirlooms, therefore making them in violation of this measure if they wish to sell their own personal property, simply because they are ivory items."

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, written comments."

Representative Yamane's written remarks are as follows:

"*Aloha* Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 2502, a bill relating to the sale and trafficking of wildlife. This bill sets standards for the sale and trade of wildlife in order to preserve and defend endangered animals. There needs to be improved coordination between Hawaii's natural resource laws and governing authorities in order to protect these land and marine species from ending up in the black market locally.

"Mr. Speaker, elephants are being slaughtered across Africa to meet the demand for ivory faster than they can reproduce, creating an unsustainable environment. With 96 elephants disappearing a day, that leaves only 10 years left of these animals before they become extinct. Ivory may have great monetary value, but the issue we are facing is ethical. Humans have the capability of eliminating this species, along with others, completely if action is not taken. These beautiful and majestic animals are being slaughtered and chiseled down to trinkets out of pure greed. We need to take the steps necessary to start promoting a mindset that values these creatures alive more than dead. As long as ivory is valued as a commodity, elephants will not stand a chance and remain at risk.

"In 1979 there were an estimated 1.3 million African Elephants. Just 10 years later, that number dwindled down to 600,000. The Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) then placed a ban on the international trade of ivory. The parties that signed onto this agreement adhere voluntarily, and today we have anywhere between 434,000-684,000 elephants left.

"Many of these killings are linked to various terrorist group activities. African militia groups, such as Janjaweed in the Sudan, Uganda's Lord's Resistance Army, and Somalia-based Al-Shabaab, rely on the sale of this 'blood ivory' to fund their terroristic activities.

"Anti-poaching efforts are not sufficient or cost effective, and banning the trade, as done in 1989, has been the most effective and economical way to reduce the loss of elephants.

"Wildlife trafficking is known to be the 4th largest black market globally, and the US is among the largest consumers of legal and illegal wildlife products, only second to China. Hawaii has also been placed in the top 3 of states with largest ivory sales volume, only behind New York and California, and it is the only state without any legislation passed to prohibit wildlife trafficking and blood ivory sales. Hawaii is a key American gateway to Asia where tourists from the continent admire carved ornate art and jewelry made from ivory, and merchants here are pleased to oblige with sales. Unfortunately, there are holes and gaps at our ports. Therefore, closing domestic markets and supporting an international trade ban are necessary.

"Another African animal greatly threatened is the Rhino. According to the IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) African Rhino Specialists, poaching of African rhinos for the illegal trade of their horns increased by 43%, and in 2014, an overwhelming 1,215 rhinos were killed in South Africa. At this rate, like elephants, we only have a few more precious years with these animals.

"Tigers and other big cats are also targets for wildlife trafficking. These cats, especially tigers, are being poached for their bones, used in traditional Asian medicine, and their furs, used for decorative items. The unique patterns found on leopard, cheetah and tiger coats still remain in high demand for the purposes of black market fashion, and hunters pay \$40,000 or more to hunt these cats for sport and trophy purposes.

"Members, we in Hawaii are blessed with our beautiful and iconic marine animals. Globally, marine animals are also under attack and threatened by extinction. The deliberate hunting of sharks results in 100

million sharks being killed each year. Manta Rays, as a result of declining shark population, have also been targeted solely for their gill rakers. Both of these marine animals are essential to keep the ocean ecosystem balanced and reefs healthy.

"To address these trafficking issues, importers, exporters and sellers should be prepared to provide documentation, showing provenance, that exempts them from this prohibition list. When specifically dealing with ivory, it is extremely difficult to differentiate legal ivory from blood ivory. Even though there is an antique trade established, the amount of illegally imported ivory is substantial.

"Members, imagine a world without elephants, rhinos, wild cats and marine species, including our state's mammal, the Hawaiian Monk Seal. We are inadvertently contributing to their decline. As the country's 3rd largest black market in wildlife trafficking, we need to pass this bill to protect our wildlife and prohibit Hawaii's contribution to the black market trade."

Representative Fukumoto Chang 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 DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. My slight reservations are the section on mammoths, which I believe are extinct. Thank you very much."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I generally try not to make sort of semi-political arguments, but the World Conservation Congress is coming to Hawaii in a few months, and as I recall Hawaii is the state with the most endangered species in the world. I don't know how you square that status of having the most endangered species, which obviously we care about, but at the same time projecting to the world that we don't care about their endangered species. So I think to save ours and theirs, we all need to band together and do our best to end the illegal trade in endangered species animals and parts.

"I think it's in our self-interest to do so because other people may want to come and take the feathers off of our rare birds and recreate things that Native Hawaiian's did centuries ago, but that's something that we would not appreciate very much at all. And we wouldn't appreciate it at all if other countries don't try to cooperate with us in protecting our own endangered species.

"So, I think it's only fair to help other countries who are losing their endangered species, as we would wish for the help of other countries in protecting our own. I hope my colleagues will support this measure. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just a footnote to the previous speaker's discussion. I am still with reservations. The endangered species, Mr. Speaker, unfortunately are mostly gnats, flies, insects, molecular size and those which crawl or are in the forest areas of the State of Hawaii. To compare them to those which grow tusks or have ivory growing around or through them I think is a bit misleading.

"Endangered species are real, we do lead the nation, but they are mostly out of the flora and the fauna that we have in our forests. Just as a footnote to that last speech. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say 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. 2502, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Johanson, Kobayashi, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Say, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2367, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2367, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2566, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2566, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Say voting no.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2233, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2233, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2501, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose in opposition to the measure 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 stand in opposition to HB 2501, HD 2, which allows for a holdover disposition of water rights previously authorized pursuant to a lease during the pendency of an application for a lease renewal. Article XI, Section 1 of the State Constitution clearly requires that water be held in trust by the State for the benefit of the people. The Hawaii Supreme Court in the Waiahole Ditch decision explained that the State Water Resources Trust embodies the following fundamental principles: the State has both the authority and duty to preserve the rights of present and future generations in the waters of the State; and the State bears an affirmative duty to take the public trust into account in the planning and allocation of water resources, and to protect public trust uses whenever feasible. This bill undermines the constitutional mandate and duty to the public in favor of a large private corporation's continued water diversion."

Representative DeCoite rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"There are many conflicting stories that have made many of us confused about this bill. DLNR and CWRM have impacted all farmers and ranchers in the process. The people of East Maui have waited patiently and far too long for justice to be served. Because of lack of attention to this matter, many have been put at risk at the sake of your department. Though a task force has been created, I don't have much faith in your process. I would expect while we are waiting for the inflow streams, we should have the capabilities to restore water effective immediately. Take that into consideration and do what is right."

Representative San Buenaventura rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill No. 2501, House Draft 2, but with STRONG RESERVATIONS.

"To explain my reservations, a brief overview of the undisputed facts is in order.

"The East Maui Irrigation Company (EMI) maintains and operates an integrated system of water ditches, intakes, and tunnels that collects water from streams located on the rainy slopes of East Maui and transports it to Central Maui for domestic and agricultural use. It is the primary source of water used by the Maui County Department of Water Supply to meet the domestic water needs of over 36,000 Upcountry residents and the irrigation needs of the small farmers in Kula. It is likewise the primary source of water used by HC&S to cultivate 36,000 agricultural acres in Central Maui.

"EMI has been collecting and delivering water from state lands in East Maui since 1878, under various lease agreements with the kingdom of Hawaii and then the Territorial and State governments. In 2001, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. (A&B) applied to the State Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) to initiate the process of issuing a long-term lease for the State's East Maui waters. The application acknowledged that:

- (1) The lease would be put up for sale at a public auction (for anyone to bid on);
- (2) An EIS would need to be prepared; and
- (3) Instream flow standards would need to be established and acknowledged by the lease.

"Since 2001, the lease process has been held up by subsequent procedural and legal challenges initiated by other parties, and the request to issue a long term water lease remains pending before the BLNR today. In the interim, the BLNR issued permits to enable the waters to continue to flow, while the legal challenges are being resolved and all the proper procedures followed, and the lease process can then proceed.

"On January 8, 2016, the Hawaii Circuit Court found that pursuant to Section 171-58(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the BLNR authorized EMI's continued use of these watershed lands on a holdover basis over the last 13 years. The Hawaii Circuit Court then invalidated the revocable water permits ruling that the continued use of public lands on a holdover basis for this duration of time is not a temporary use of public lands pursuant to legislative intent for permits.

"Thus, the purpose of this bill is to authorize the BLNR to holdover permits in order to continue a previously authorized disposition of water rights until such time as a pending application for the re-disposition of these water rights is finally resolved.

"In reviewing Judge Rhonda Nishimura's MINUTE ORDER DECISION RE: DEFENDANTS/APPELLEES ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC. AND EAST MAUI IRRIGATION CO., LTD. AND DEFENDANT

HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL AND SUGAR CO.'S COMBINED MOTION FOR (1) PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND (2) CONSOLIDATION AND STAY OF PROCEEDINGS, FILED NOVEMBER 6, 2015, I agree with the Court's ruling, to wit:

Nevertheless, both HRS §§ 171-40 and 171-55 speak to the "temporary" nature of the permits, notwithstanding affording the board discretion to continue the permit on a month-to-month basis for additional one year periods. Temporary is not statutorily defined under Chapter 171. Black's Law Dictionary, 10th Edition, speaks to "temporary" as "lasting for a time only; existing or continuing for a limited (usu. short) time; transitory."

The revocable permits expired on June 30, 2001. The December 2014 revocable permits which were either continued or renewed on a holdover status (uninterrupted for the last 13 years through December 2014) are not "temporary" as envisioned under Chapter 171. Otherwise, hold-over tenants could arguably be allowed to temporarily occupy "public lands", almost in perpetuity for continuous, multiple one-year periods, which would not be in a manner consistent with the public interest or legislative intent. (e.g., finite terms are set forth throughout Chapter 171, see HRS §171-36, §171-54, §171-58.)

"For the record, attached to my remarks is a copy of the Minute Order.

"While I recognize that satisfying the requirements of an application for a water lease could take several years, and that it is understandable that an applicant for a water lease would want to continue water use under a revocable permit in the interim, I have grave reservations that this bill will effectively 'trump' the ruling of the Court and politicize the disposition of water rights in the State. I make this claim because as I view the ruling, the court was merely applying the plain reading of the statutory language to the undisputed facts of the case. The unambiguous language describing the time of a permit vis a vis a license – 'temporary' – did not and does not require any intention to be ascertained through the legislative record, committee reports, debates or discussion. A plain reading suffices.

"Still, however, I also agree with the Department of Land and Natural Resources when they testified that '*In many cases, the water uses have existed for many years or decades, and so an interruption of the water supply under a permit could have serious impacts on residents, schools, hospitals, businesses and agricultural communities that rely on the water.*' But I'd also like to think that a reasonable solution can be worked out by the parties and the Court without the need for the Legislature to take the extraordinary step of enacting legislation to undo or trump an order issued by the Court applying the unambiguous language of existing law.

"Among other things, the affected parties could request a stay of the order pending a determination of a suitable allocation of water to the parties. Because HC&S will cease its operations, and A&B testified that the subsequent agricultural uses of those lands will be for diversified agriculture which is much less water-intensive, it is clear that there will be more than enough water for the taro farmers and the lessees in the central plains. In fact, the taro farmers themselves testified that there is more than enough water to share, and that it is not their intent to withhold all of the water to the demise of fellow farmers in central Maui. There is, if one listens carefully, much common ground upon which to build a stronger and interdependent long-term plan for water use on Maui.

"There is, however, a provision in the current draft that needs to be reviewed and better defined. This is the provision that reads in pertinent part:

A holdover may be authorized for a holdover period until such time as the pending application for the disposition of such water rights is finally resolved, even if such holdover period may exceed one year; [Emphasis added.]

"For instance, what does 'finally resolved' pertain to? Is this the administrative proceeding at the Commission on Water Resources Management? Does this cover the appeal of the Commission's decision to the circuit court? Likewise, does 'finally resolved' mean the final legal

disposition of the holdover permit or lease permittee at the Hawaii Supreme Court or U.S. Supreme Court? These are some of the questions that arise under the current draft and language to describe some period of time. In its present form it is not clear and provides little guidance to both advocates, opponents, and administrators of the proposed House Bill No. 2501, House Draft 2.

"Finally, from a public policy standpoint, our finite natural resource of water and land must be protected and preserved in the public trust. The protection and prioritization of water resources and farming lands need not divide our community. There can be a mutually beneficial resolution to the decades-long dispute that allows the parties to each share natural resources that neither can claim to control nor create.

"It is for these reasons that I have serious concerns on this bill but am willing to move it along to promote further discussion on this important issue. I reserve my vote subject to the final draft that may be brought back to this chamber for its decision."

Representative Oshiro also submitted the following documents:

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Defendant(s).

CIVIL NO. 15-1-0650-04 (RAN)
(Environment; Declaratory Judgment)

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Civil No. 14-1-0918-04 (RAN) - Na Moku Aupuni O Ko'olau Hui vs. Board of Land and Natural Resources, Et al.

Civil No. 15-1-0650-04 (RAN) - Healoha Carmichael, Lezley Jacintho and Na Moku Aupuni O Ko'olau Hui vs. Board of Land and Natural Resources, Et al.

Court's Minute Order Decision Re: Defendants/Appellees Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. and East Maui Irrigation Co., Ltd. and Defendant Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar, Co.'s Combined Motion for (1) Partial Summary Judgment and (2) Consolidation and Stay of Proceedings, filed November 6, 2015.

Issue: Whether revocable permits 7263 (Honomanu issued to A & B), 7264 (Huelo, Hana issued to A&B), 7265 (Keanae, Hana issued to AUB) and 7266 (Nahiku issued to EMI) issued in December 2014 are "actions" governed under HRS §343-5. HRS §343-5(a)(1) states in relevant part:

- (a) Except as otherwise provided, an environmental assessment shall be required for actions that:
- (1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds, other than funds to be used for feasibility studies or planning studies for possible future programs or projects that the agency has not approved, adopted, or funded, . . . provided that the agency shall consider environmental factors and available alternatives in its feasibility or planning studies[.]

HRS §343-2 defines "action" to mean "any program or project to be initiated by any agency or applicant." "Agency" means "any department, office, board, or commission of the state or county government which is a part of the executive branch of that government." "Applicant" means "any person, who pursuant to statute, ordinance, or rule, officially requests approval for a proposed action."

Revocable Permit No. S-7263 was approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources ("BLNR") to A&B on July 1, 2000 for the right, privilege and authority for the development, diversion and use of water from the Honomanu License area at the monthly rental rate of \$1,698.32, expiring on June 30, 2001, and may be extended by "action of the Board for additional one-year periods."

Revocable Permit No. S-7264 was approved by BLNR, to A&B on July 1, 2000 for the right, privilege and authority for the development, diversion and use of water from the Huelo License area at the monthly rental rate of \$6,588.40, expiring on June 30, 2001 and may be extended by "action of the Board for additional one-year periods."

Revocable Permit No. S-7265 was approved by BLNR to A&B on July 1, 2000 for the right, privilege and authority for the development, diversion and use of water from the Keanae License area at the monthly rental rate of \$3,476.72, expiring on June 30, 2001 and may be extended by "action of the Board for additional one-year periods."

Revocable Permit No. S-7266 was approved by BLNR to EMI on July 1, 2000 for the right, privilege and authority for the development, diversion and use of water from the Nahiku License area at the monthly rental rate of \$1,426.88, expiring on June 30, 2001 and may be extended by "action of the Board for additional one-year periods."

However, by way of further background, in 1939, the Territory of Hawai'i and EMI had entered into the East Maui Water Agreement, which agreement established the 4 license areas identified as Honomanu, Huelo, Keanae and Nahiku, encompassing approximately 33,000 acres of former Crown lands. It appears undisputed that either or both A&B and EMI have continued its uninterrupted dominion over these 4 license areas to the present.

In or around May 14, 2001 (around 2 months prior to the 6/30/2001 expiration of the revocable permits), A&B and its subsidiary EMI requested sale of a lease at public auction of the Koolau Forest Reserve and Hanawi Natural Area Reserve, Hana and Makawao, Maui pursuant to section 171-58(c), HRS, generally identified as the Nahiku, Keanae, Huelo and Honomanu license areas (covered by the revocable permits issued to A&B and EMI by BLNR), for the "[r]ight, privilege and authority to enter and go upon the above-described areas for the purpose of developing, diverting, transporting and using government-owned waters," for a term of 30 years.

BLNR at its 5/25/01 meeting took testimony (oral and written) from over 40 individuals, for and against A&B's request for sale of the leases covering the license areas. The Board (BLNR) deferred action on this agenda item; instead, grant[ing] a holdover permit on a month-to-month basis, pending the results of the contested case hearing."

Upon the expiration of the revocable permits on June 30 2001, the Board has continued the holdover status of these revocable permits on a yearly basis, thus permitting A&B and EMI to operate in such a fashion for the past 15 years.

Plaintiffs contend that the December 2014 revocable permits are invalid, violative of Chapter 343's requirements of an environmental assessment, to wit, that the revocable permits are an "action" for purposes of HRS §343-5(a)(1); and further, that HRS Chapter 171 prohibits BLNR from granting multi-year authorizations of the revocable permits under the guise of a holdover permit, that there is no exemption that Defendants A&B and EMI can claim under HRS §343-5, HAR title 11, chapter 200(8)(b), and even assuming arguendo that the revocable permits can be merely characterized as continuing the status quo as an exemption, the exemption doesn't apply if the cumulative impact may be significant.

Contrary, Defendants argue that the revocable permits that were "continued" by BLNR in December 2014 on a holdover-basis, are not "actions" under HRS §343-5; therefore, no environmental assessment is required, that the revocable permits represent the continued operation of the A&B/EMI ditch system pursuant to the revocable permits issued in July 2000 with no changes to the permit terms and conditions. Rather, Defendants argue that the December 2014 revocable permit was placed "into holdover status to preserve the status quo pending resolution of the contested case."

The license areas at issue are “public lands” under chapter 171, HRS. HRS §171-40 addresses expired leases and holdovers and states in relevant part:

Upon expiration of the lease term, if the leased land is not otherwise disposed of, the board of land and natural resources may allow the lessee to continue to hold the land for a period not exceeding one year upon such rent, terms, and conditions as the board may prescribe . . . Upon expiration of the one-year extension, if the board has not yet decided upon the re-lease of the land or reservation for other purposes, the board may issue a temporary permit to the lessee, subject to section 171-55 and the rent such other terms and conditions as the board may prescribe.

HRS §171-55 addresses permits and states in its entirety:

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the board of land and natural resources may issue permits for the temporary occupancy of state lands or an interest therein on a month-to-month basis by direct negotiation without public auction, under conditions and rent which will serve the best interests of the State, subject, however, to those restrictions as may from time to time be expressly imposed by the board. A permit on a month-to-month basis may continue for a period not to exceed one year from the date of its issuance; provided that the board may allow the permit to continue on a month-to-month basis for additional one year periods.

At the outset, the December 2014 revocable permits are not “actions” subject to Chapter 343 environmental assessment requirements. The December 2014 revocable permits were not programs or projects INITIATED by DLNR, BLNR or the Defendants. Instead, the December 2014 revocable permits were of a continuing (preserving the status quo), temporary nature placing the occupancy of the lands in a holdover status. Nevertheless, both HRS §§ 171-40 and 171-55 speak to the “temporary” nature of the permits, notwithstanding affording the board discretion to continue the permit on a month-to-month basis for additional one year periods. Temporary is not statutorily defined under Chapter 171. Black’s Law Dictionary, 10th Edition, speaks to “temporary” as “lasting for a time only; existing or continuing for a limited (usu. short) time; transitory.”

The revocable permits expired on June 30, 2001. The December 2014 revocable permits which were either continued or renewed on a holdover status (uninterrupted for the last 13 years through December 2014) are not “temporary” as envisioned under Chapter 171. Otherwise, hold-over tenants could arguably be allowed to temporarily occupy “public lands”, almost in perpetuity for continuous, multiple one-year periods, which would not be in a manner consistent with the public interest or legislative intent. (e.g., finite terms are set forth throughout Chapter 171, see HRS §171-36, §171-54, §171-58.)

Defendants’ combined motions for partial summary judgment and substantive joinders are DENIED.

Plaintiff’s motion for partial summary judgment is GRANTED. Plaintiff to prepare the orders.

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ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS’
MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY
JUDGMENT, FILED OCTOBER 21, 2015;
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Hearing:

Date: November 24, 2015
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Judge: Rhonda A. Nishimura

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT,
FILED OCTOBER 21, 2015**

On October 21, 2015, Plaintiffs Healoha Carmichael and Lezley Jacintho (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) filed herein Plaintiffs’ Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. On November 16, 2015, memoranda in opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion were filed herein by Defendants Board of Land and Natural Resources (“BLNR”), Department of Land and Natural Resources (“DLNR”),

and Suzanne Case (collectively, the “State Defendants”); Defendant County of Maui,

Department of Water Supply (“DWS”); and Defendants Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. (“A&B”)

and East Maui Irrigation Co., Ltd. (“EMI”; collectively, the “A&B Defendants”). On November 19, 2015, Plaintiffs filed herein their reply memorandum in support of Plaintiffs’ Motion.

Plaintiffs’ Motion came on for hearing before the Honorable Rhonda A. Nishimura on

November 24, 2015. Summer L.H. Sylva, Esq., Camille K. Kalama, Esq., and David Kim

Frankel, Esq. appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs. Linda L.W. Chow, Esq. appeared on behalf of the

State Defendants. David Schulmeister, Esq. and Elijah Yip, Esq. appeared on behalf of the A&B

Defendants. Caleb P. Rowe, Esq. appeared on behalf of DWS.

The Court, having reviewed Plaintiffs’ Motion, the memorandum attached thereto, the memoranda in opposition, Plaintiffs’ reply memorandum, and the files and records herein, and for good cause shown, hereby GRANTS Plaintiffs’ Motion for the following reasons:

1. Plaintiffs filed the First Amended Complaint herein pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) Chapter 343.

2. HRS §343-5(a)(1) requires an environmental assessment (“EA”) for “actions” which “[p]ropose the use of state or county lands.”

3. HRS §343-2 defines “action” to mean “any program or project to be initiated by any agency or applicant.” “Agency” means “any department, office, board, or commission of the state or county government which is a part of the executive branch of that government.”

“Applicant” means “any person who, pursuant to statute, ordinance, or rule, officially requests approval for a proposed action.”

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4. At issue in this lawsuit is the decision of the BLNR at its December 12, 2014 meeting to renew, *inter alia*, the following revocable permits (collectively, the “Revocable Permits”) for a one-year period:

- a. Revocable Permit No. S-7263, approved by the BLNR to A&B on July 1, 2000 for the right, privilege, and authority for the development, diversion, and use of water from the Honomanu license area at the monthly rental rate of \$1,698.32, expiring on June 30, 2001, and subject to extension for additional one-year periods by action of the BLNR;
- b. Revocable Permit No. S-7264, approved by the BLNR to A&B on July 1, 2000 for the right, privilege, and authority for the development, diversion, and use of water from the Huelo license area at the monthly rental rate of \$6,588.40, expiring on June 30, 2001, and subject to extension for additional one-year periods by action of the BLNR;
- c. Revocable Permit No. S-7265, approved by the BLNR to A&B on July 1, 2000 for the right, privilege, and authority for the development, diversion, and use of water from the Keanae license area at the monthly rental rate of \$3,476.22, expiring on June 30, 2001, and subject to extension for additional one-year periods by action of the BLNR; and
- d. Revocable Permit No. S-7266, approved by the BLNR to EMI on July 1, 2000 for the right, privilege, and authority for the development, diversion, and use of water from the Nahiku license area at the monthly rental rate of \$1,426.88, expiring on June 30, 2001, and subject to extension for additional one-year periods by action of the BLNR.

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5. The State Defendants, DWS, and the A&B Defendants (collectively, "Defendants") argue that the decision of the BLNR to "continue" the Revocable Permits in December 2014 on a holdover basis is not an "action" under HRS §343-5. Defendants argue that no EA was required. The BLNR's December 2014 decision to continue the Revocable Permits does not constitute an "action" subject to the EA requirements of Chapter 343.

6. Nevertheless, pursuant to HRS §171-58(c), the BLNR authorized A&B's use on a holdover basis. This holdover status has continued uninterrupted for the last 13 years. HRS §§171-10 and 171-55 authorize the "temporary" occupation of public lands. A&B's continuous uninterrupted use of these public lands on a holdover basis for the last 13 years is not the "temporary" use that HRS Chapter 171 envisions. See also Black's Law Dictionary, 10th edition. Otherwise, holdover tenants could arguably be allowed to occupy public lands almost in perpetuity for continuous, multiple one-year periods. Such a prospect is inconsistent with the public interest and legislative intent.

7. Plaintiffs' Motion is GRANTED. Revocable Permit Nos. 7263, 7264, 7265, and 7266 are invalid.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, JAN - 8 2016


RHONDA A. NISHIMURA
Judge of the above-entitled Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

HEALOHA CARMICHAEL, LEZLEY JACINTHO, and NĀ MOKU AUPUNI O KO'OLAU HUI,	) CIVIL NO. 15-1-0650-04 RAN
	) (Environment; Declaratory Judgment)
Plaintiffs,	)
vs.	) ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, et al.,	) ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC., EAST MAUI IRRIGATION CO., LTD., AND HAWAII COMMERCIAL AND SUGAR, CO.'S COMBINED MOTION FOR (1) PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND (2) CONSOLIDATION AND STAY OF PROCEEDINGS FILED NOVEMBER 6, 2015
Defendants.	)
	) Hearing
	) Date: November 24, 2015
	) Time: 10:30 a.m.
	) Judge: Honorable Rhonda A. Nishimura

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC., EAST MAUI IRRIGATION CO., LTD., AND HAWAII COMMERCIAL AND SUGAR, CO.'S COMBINED MOTION FOR (1) PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND (2) CONSOLIDATION AND STAY OF PROCEEDINGS FILED NOVEMBER 6, 2015

On November 6, 2015, Defendants Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., East Maui Irrigation, Ltd. and Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar, Co. (collectively "A&B") filed their combined motion for (1) partial summary judgment and (2) consolidation and stay of proceedings. On November 13, 2015, Defendant County of Maui Department of Water Supply filed its joinder. On November 16, 2015, Defendants Board of Land and Natural Resources, Suzanne Case and the Department

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of Land and Natural Resources (collectively "BLNR") did the same. On that same day, Plaintiffs Healoa Carmichael, Lezley Jacintho, and Nā Moku Aupuni O Ko'olau Hui filed their opposition to the combined motion for partial summary judgment and consolidation and stay of proceedings. A&B filed its reply on November 19, 2015.

On November 24, 2015, the Honorable Rhonda A. Nishimura heard oral argument on the motion. David Schulmeister and Elijah Yip appeared on behalf of A&B; Summer L.H. Sylva, Camille K. Kalama and David Kimo Frankel appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs; Linda L.W. Chow appeared on behalf of BLNR; and Caleb P. Rowe appeared for the County of Maui, Department of Water Supply.

Having considered the arguments raised by the parties and the entire record, this Court denies A&B's motion. To wit, this Court denies: A&B's motion to consolidate this case with Civ. No. 14-1-0918-04 RAN; A&B's motion to stay these proceedings; and A&B's motion for partial summary judgment. ~~Consolidation and a stay would only delay these proceedings.~~ *psw*

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, JAN - 8 2016


JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT

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Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with reservations on HB 2501. While I understand that access to water is a very important issue that demands a swift response, I question whether or not it is best to attempt to legislate an answer to this situation, particularly when court proceedings continue to play out. I want to make sure that Alexander & Baldwin has enough water to ensure that the land can continue to be used for agricultural purposes. However, I also believe the farmers and residents of Maui should be afforded access to natural water sources since their livelihood relies on water access, especially *kalo* farmers who require a significantly large amount of water as *kalo* is a water-intensive crop. While I am voting in support, I have reservations because the language of the bill lacks a solution to satisfy all parties."

Representative Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Woodson rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Very strong support. Right now we have a sugar plantation that's going out of business. A whole era has been destroyed. We've got 37,000 acres that is going to be available. If we don't have water, then it will turn into a desert. That was a desert at one time. You won't have any diversified agriculture, you won't have fallow crops, you will not have hemp growing in the area if you don't have water.

"We need to have water and we need this protection period of five years, and hopefully within this five year period the DLNR water commission will come out with a water plan that is fair to everybody. Fair to the streams, fair to the vacant land, fair to the homes that depend on the water right now, fair to the businesses and ranches throughout the State that depend on the water right now, fair to the taro farmers.

"All that we're asking for is for five years to give us time to work on this problem, and to provide for and to prevent 37,000 acres of land becoming a desert and becoming a hazard to the people of South Maui. And this goes for the whole state. Thank you very much."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Mr. Speaker, I would argue that instead of turning into a desert, it may turn into houses. That is the downside of not bringing diversified agriculture and having water. The Sierra Club testified in the Finance Committee said this is enough water for everybody. The only problem is, the water commission has not delivered the metrics, haven't delivered the goods of where the distribution is.

"So my sense is, this will be a negotiated settlement. It's on its way, this is a stopgap measure, it works. But if the water is denied to those 36,000 acres, my fear is you just can't leave them vacant, and as you've see on Oahu, it either grows weeds or it grows houses. And my fear is the housing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tsuji rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support. As Chair of the House Agriculture Committee, I hear firsthand about the difficulties faced

by our farmers and also by our ranchers. They face many uncertainties in the marketplace, whether it be weather, economics, invasive species, regulation, the list goes on and on and on.

"If we want to see agriculture grow in the State, or not only grow but sustain in the State of Hawaii, it is our responsibility to help the farmers, to reduce their risks whenever possible. The uncertainties created by Judge Nishimura's decision are serious.

"It is not the fault of the farmers. It is not the fault of the ranchers. The subject is complex. It's divisive. But it needs further discussion. Do we recall the earlier part of the year, 2016, the State of the State Address by Governor Ige, and I quote, he was futuristic. He said, 'in the future when we look upward to Central Maui, will we see green productive farmlands, a fallow dust bowl, or more homes for the super wealthy?' That was a question mark. 'And so we will work steadfastly with Alexander & Baldwin and Mayor Arakawa to keep these lands in agriculture as a first priority,' end of quote. Again, the quotation of the State of the State Address by our Governor Ige.

"Members, if you were here in the year 2008, you will remember that many of us helped pass the important agricultural lands legislation, or IAL bill. At that time, it was the first step in 30 years to fulfill a constitutional mandate to identify prime state-owned agricultural lands, to be known as IAL. The bill provided incentives for landowners to designate their lands into IAL in order to sustain viable agricultural operations and protect those lands from development. This is what we're talking about this legislation.

"After it became law, Alexander & Baldwin was the first to allocate or dedicate its lands into IAL. Since then, eight years have passed and much has changed. Our attitudes have changed also. Maui sugar production is ending after more than 145 years. We have a new governor. A governor that wants to keep A&B lands in agriculture. There is language in our state IAL laws that allows a farmer or landowner with qualifying lands to petition the land use commission to remove its IAL status if sufficient supply of water is no longer available for profitable agricultural farming.

"Maui is in the process of significant transition. If there is to be any change in the future for Central Maui and providing new agricultural jobs for the unemployed and those who want to seek agriculture as a career, then access to the state's East Maui waters will need to be sustained."

Representative Say rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji continued, stating:

"Thank you very much. This bill, House Bill 2501, provides that BLNR will need the needed tools to allow the collection and the use of state water to help Maui. In fact not only on Maui, my home island in the District of Kau, the Big Island.

"I'll close with this. Advancing this bill will allow for continued discussion to craft a measure to be in the interest of all the people of Hawaii. Thank you."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. May I have the words of the Representative from Hilo entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with some reservations. I think this bill needs some work in the Senate, and I am hoping our Senate colleagues will do the work that needs to be done to clarify some of the things in this bill and how it applies to other areas, and I hope that it will come back to us in a much clearer form. Thank you."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. This bill is here because some people failed to do their duty. They should be pushed hard to do their duty in as quick a time as possible. Five years is sufficient, but I hope it can be done in a much shorter time. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I adopt the words of the previous speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pouha continued, stating:

"Thank you. I rise with strong concerns. The district I represent is much similar to the water situation on Maui, and my heart goes out to the taro farmers on East Maui as they've been waiting for water for decades, it seems. And with water flow standards, with searching applicability of where this law may go, this may affect some people adversely. It's so contentious that I am not quite certain where to come down yet.

"But I do know that as a Representative from the Diamondhead area mentioned, some people need to be doing their jobs and we need to hold them more accountable for doing that. And so with that in mind, I do have some thoughts for all parties involved here and do hope that we can come to a resolution that really does address this issue. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Standing in strong support. Mr. Speaker, I've been compelled to rise in support to talk about this needed bill, HB 2501, Relating to Water Rights. Members, the purpose of this bill is to provide the authority to DLNR to issue the opportunity of a holdover disposition of water rights previously authorized pursuant to the lease during the pending status of an application and lease renewal.

"Mr. Speaker, earlier this year Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company announced the closure of Maui's only sugar plantation operation, ending an era of agriculture in Hawaii. If not for the water provided by East Maui over the past 130 years, 36,000 acres of Central Maui land would not have thrived as an agricultural land to grow sugar cane, keeping over 600 Maui families employed.

"Mr. Speaker, Maui, like the rest of our state, is facing a drastic change and the closure of Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company. This is an end of an era. Our history is rich in agricultural production. Hawaii used to grow pineapple, now sugarcane is gone. But, Mr. Speaker, we still are invested in diversified agriculture.

"We know, however, we need water in order for agriculture to thrive. If we do not continue to share the water from East Maui to Central Maui, we risk losing this vast agricultural production area of our state to potential development. Recently, the owners of the 36,000 acres published their intent to keep these lands under an agricultural designation to produce diversified ag.

"This vision for diversified ag includes biofuel crops, pasture lands, food crops and an agricultural park. In order to support diversified ag and sustainable food growth in Hawaii, the Department of Agriculture predicts the need of an area like that to have an average of 35,000 gallons of water per acre per day.

"So Mr. Speaker, if you do the math, at 36,000 acres just on Central Maui, it would require 126 million gallons of water per day to sustain diversified agriculture in Central Maui. The water shared by East Maui can sustain the substantial yield for diversified agriculture production in Central Maui.

"Should Central Maui lose this dedicated flow of water, opponents of this measure insist that the 15 wells can produce enough water to irrigate that area. Mr. Speaker, it has been proven and researched and tested that those 15 wells produce brackish water. These brackish water wells have

high salinity levels, averaging 1,280 to 1,920 milligrams per liter, according to samples.

"This high salt tolerance makes it difficult, per CTAHR, to grow the majority of food crops intended for this diversified agriculture plan. Thus, it is imperative that we ensure and protect water to transition from sugar to diversified agriculture.

"Members, according to the Land Use Commission, 75% of the agricultural lands, about 27,000 acres, currently in Central and Upcountry Maui, are designated important ag lands pursuant to HRS Chapter 205-44. By declaring this 27,000 acres as IAL lands, there is a compelling state interest in conserving the state agricultural land resource base and ensuring long-term viability of these agricultural lands, which require water.

"Mr. Speaker, if you look at HRS, it allows a farmer or ag lands to be re-converted out of IAL back to ag if there is insufficient water available. Members, you can look at Land Use Commission Administrative Rules, Section 15-15-127, in which the State risks losing designation of these lands regarding water.

"Members, the U.S. Geological Survey reported that in 2014, Central Maui's groundwater recharge could be significantly impacted with the changes of water."

Representative Cullen rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamane continued, stating:

"Thank you, vice chair. Members, I do want to emphasize the fact that the water going to Central Maui not only irrigates crops but also recharges the aquifer that all of Maui's people drink from. We must be responsible enough to consider our future water needs. Especially when our islands of Maui and Hawaii are recently declared just five days ago by the National Weather Service in severe drought conditions. These severe drought conditions are also expected to intensify with global warming. The need of water to support the demand of our state agricultural products is becoming even more vital.

"Mr. Speaker, there have been many community concerns about this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources Commission on Water Resource Management have observed these stream flows, and have and will be determining a restoration of the stream in stream flow standards East Maui streams in 2008 and again will look at it in the coming years.

"Mr. Speaker, there has been some discussion regarding, is this bill specifically written to address one situation? I do want to highlight that I received comments from the Department of the Attorney General dated February 29, 2016, and I would like to read a portion of the response given to me by the Attorney General, signed off by Douglas Chin.

"The situation is unique at this time because the only permit that is in holdover status right now relates to Alexander & Baldwin and East Maui Irrigation Company. But under the current law, the situation that required the board to place revocable permits into holdover status is still capable of occurring in the future.

"The Legislature has the opportunity to address this situation by passing the proposed measure. And I'll go on. This bill, if passed, would allow the board to authorize the holdover of the revocable permit until contested case is decide and the board makes a decision on the request for lease. As demonstrated in the East Maui case, not continuing the permit could result in people being left with no drinking water, farmers being left with no water for their fields, and schools and hospitals being forced to shut down.

"Mr. Speaker, as of December 2015, nine other water revocable permits can be supported by this bill to include Hawaii Electric Light Company, the Ka'u Agricultural Water Cooperative and Kauai Island Utility Cooperative hydroelectric. Members, this legislation will address what would happen if and when these circumstances occur again.

"This bill, if passed, will allow the Board of Land and Natural Resources the ability to authorize a holdover of a revocable permit until the contested case of that revocable permit is decided.

"Members, we are elected by our community to make decisions. We have made a commitment to support ag in the past. Ag needs water, Mr. Speaker, and today, amongst our colleagues and on behalf of our community, we have an opportunity to decide if a prime area of Central Maui is going to be moved from important ag lands to fallow lands, to eventual urban development. So this is the time and place, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition with some comments. I just wanted to preface my comments by saying, long live agriculture. I am a huge proponent of ag lands, water. I wanted to include the public trust doctrine, which prioritizes customary traditional practices and the health of native streams and coastal life over private, commercial uses. As well, in 1987 the State of Hawaii adopted a water code which said the waters in the State are held for the benefit of the citizens of the State, and it declared that the people of the State are beneficiaries and have the right to have the waters protected for their use.

"In 2001, that's when the East Maui taro farmers first filed a contested court case against commercial use of the water, and wanted to divert this water back into 27 streams on East Maui. In 2005, Judge Hifo ruled in favor of the taro farmers and required an EIS which I believe, which I can be corrected, but I believe the EIS or the EA was not completed to this day.

"In 2007, BLNR granted interim relief to the taro farmers and allowed 6 million gallons of water to go to East Maui. In 2008, BLNR ruled an additional 12 million gallons go to help the taro farmers, but that was never the case. So they filed a bunch of court cases from then until 2015, when Dr. Lawrence Miike, a hearing officer in the contested case, recommended that there is sufficient water to support sugar production in Central Maui while allowing the streams to flow in East Maui as the law requires.

"So I think that's where the discussion stands. Is there really enough water to help Central Maui as well as give water back to the streams in East Maui, which is what the original court case in 2001 was about, was about sharing the water, sharing the resource. Not diverting it so that only one section gets it, but actually letting the land breathe and get life again.

"In January 2016, Judge Nishimura ruled that the state law does not authorize BLNR to hold said revocable permits for more than a dozen-plus years, because that does not meet common sense definition of temporary. So I think really the question is, is if the EIS or the EA was actually done and determined how much water is needed for that area and how much water can be diverted back into the streams in East Maui. If that was ever done, then we could have a conversation. Because I believe that actually County of Maui already had this situation where they had to present to the circuit court saying how much water they needed and for what purpose, and they were allowed to do it.

"But that's what the question is here. Is how much water is needed and for what purpose? and then allow the other waters to flow back to the areas that are needed for the private trust, which I read in the beginning, necessary for other types of agricultural production. So it's not to put one over the other, it's actually to support many agricultural productions that are happening. And so for those reasons, those are my concerns with only diverting it into one area as opposed to what the law has stated in.

"And I'll say for the previous speakers, I commend them for saying that fairness is what we need here and also keeping the law is what our Governor stated in his State of the State Address, is that recently we haven't been following those laws. So since 2001 till now with all these court cases and all these rulings and all these determinations about BLNR, we need to just do a EIS or a EA and determine where we're at with this

and let the waters flow like stated in the water code that's in our current statute in law right now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was going to be reservations and I was just going to insert comments, but I feel compelled to speak and to change my vote to a no, given what I've heard. I've only been here two years, Mr. Speaker, and God knows how long I will be here. But I have not seen more fearmongering on a bill before this body in two years, except for this one.

"Sugar Cane is over. Yep. It's a water intensive crop. It sure is. But in the Finance Committee that I sit on, A&B came before us and they admitted, we don't need the water in the next couple of years. We don't need it because sugar is gone. And, they admitted, that with diversified ag, that they are going to need a whole heck of a lot less water. And the numbers show that they have enough water already for these things.

"Today is the first time I've heard anything about brackish water. Mr. Speaker, greed is not good. It's not good. Hoarding is not good. There is enough water there for everybody. But what was said by the one company that this seems to be written for, if not by, is that we want all that water, we don't need it.

"And who does need it? The taro farmers need it, the streams need it, the *limu* and the ocean need it, the fish need it. It's a threat. It's a threat that if important ag lands don't have enough water, they are going to start growing houses. I asked several times if this was about development. That was my fear, Mr. Speaker. And I was assured no, no, no, this isn't about that.

"But I've heard threats now that, hey, if we don't give them what they want, they are going to develop. And that's why I'm a no, because I don't respond well to threats, and I don't think this body should respond well to threats, and I don't think the people of Hawaii should respond well to threats.

"One of the reasons I was with reservations was because I was not sure or convinced of the legal arguments as to who this applies to. There's been a lot of talk about that. And the letter from the AG that was just read, what I heard, if I'm not mistaken, was not that it does apply to everybody, but that it can. Not that it does, but that it can.

"If this doesn't pass, they can apply, reapply and reapply and get the water they need. But that means other people get the water too, and I don't know why there's such resistance to allowing other people access to water. Thank you."

Representative Yamane rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me clarify, since I might have not been clear in a couple comments previously. I would like to highlight that the Commission on Water Resource Management, part of DLNR, is again reviewing the State's recommendation to increase and restore an additional 18 million gallons of water per day for the 10 East Maui streams, Mr. Speaker. That is currently under consideration.

"It was stated, Mr. Speaker, that there is an agreement that due to the demise of sugar there is going to be water restored, there wouldn't be as much water needed for diversified ag. And again, I would like to highlight, there is a significant difference between 150 million gallons a day versus 129.

"I also would like to address another misconception, Mr. Speaker. There are 15 wells located in that specific area, and again, as stated in my floor speech, that there have been estimated 90% of that water, that 90 million gallons of water is brackish, unsuitable for diversified ag. Again, that's not fearmongering, that's not accusations, that is tested well water from information from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Mr. Speaker.

"I think there is a lot of misinformation going on. There was misinformation and misquotes from the Deputy Attorney General in her comments to the judge in which she clarified in this letter, saying that those were not accurate. Mr. Speaker, your Committee on Water & Land has met with the department, has looked at the issue of water, hasn't taken sides in regards to looking at if this was specific, but tried to address the question, Mr. Speaker, does this affect the whole State of Hawaii? And, Mr. Speaker, it does. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still with reservations, but I would like to request that the remarks of the speaker from Wailuku be entered into the Journal as my own. I thought he spoke very eloquently from that area. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I'm standing in support with reservations. I'd like to just express reservations because I'd like to stay in discussion with this bill as it moves to the Senate, and hopefully on conference. But the intent of this bill seems to be, one, supplying Upcountry Maui with water. That's important to me. I grew up there, my mom lives there. Oftentimes we had to conserve water, we were required to during certain droughts. So we understand what it is to have a shortage of water up there.

"Secondly, they'd like to support the last year of sugar cultivation. Fine, fine. A lot of people in my community had been against cane burning and other sugar issues, but now's the time for unity on Maui and that's a goal that I support as well.

"Lastly, the subsequent exploration of diversified agriculture. That's a passion of mine. I'm definitely in support of that. So the question is, do you need this bill, as it's so black and white? Well, if they didn't get these holdover permits, would it preclude diversified agriculture, water for South Maui and the last year of cane? I think that's still gray. I think that's still open for discussion and that's why I'm not going up or down on this and we ought to keep talking about it.

"As I understand, I've jotted some notes here, I didn't see it on the Finance Committee so I missed the most robust discussion on it. But there is about 17,000 acres that will grow sugar throughout this year, and there is I think about 8 million gallons per day that Upcountry needs, or 55 million gallons a day that they can pump from East Maui. But then also there is 83 million gallons a day from the brackish wells. So there is the brackish water, but there is also fresh water that can be tapped into.

"For these reasons, I am not going to impugn motives of any of my colleagues who stood up in support of this measure. I think they're coming from the same place I am, the same three goals. But I think it's important that we air out and iron out all the facts before I am comfortable taking a final vote on this, which I will on final reading. 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. 2501, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Creagan, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Ward and Woodson voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Jordan, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Takumi and Tupola voting no.

At 3:13 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2391, HD 2
H.B. No. 2084, HD 2
H.B. No. 2632, HD 2
H.B. No. 2502, HD 2
H.B. No. 2367, HD 1
H.B. No. 2566, HD 2
H.B. No. 2233, HD 2

H.B. No. 2501, HD 2

At 3:13 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 3:26 o'clock p.m.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Belatti introduced Ms. Sue Crawford and Mr. Jared Green of Transitional Coaching and Development Institute of Hawaii.

Representative Pouha introduced his constituent, Mr. Josh Noga.

Representative Oshiro introduced Ms. Mae Nakahata, agronomist at HC&S; and former Vice Speaker Paul Oshiro.

Representative LoPresti also recognized his constituent, Mr. Paul Oshiro.

Representative Thielen introduced her former staff, Linnea Schuster, UH Law student and 2015 Patsy T. Mink Fellow.

Representative Luke introduced Mr. Boyd Akase, former Director of House Minority Research.

Representative Belatti introduced Anya Maga and Michele Pestel-Maga.

Representative Ing introduced Ms. Kat Brady; Ms. Marti Townsend, Director, Sierra Club of Hawaii; and Ms. Nomi Carmona.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1517, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1517, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 1592, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1592, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

H.B. No. 2448, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2295, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2296, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2296, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I want to be very brief, but I want to be clear when they register a no vote, if I just left it a no vote without explaining, because this is one of my favorite programs, this is the future of space exploration with this PISCES program. But what they are doing is making a very commonsense, illogical mistake. They're knocking the deep pockets of NASA off of their board, and it just doesn't make sense.

"So when people see that I'm voting no against one of my favorite programs, I want them to know that it is because of the commonsense mistake of asking those which sponsor, fund and otherwise lead the whole direction of space exploration in America, we have on the board now. And this bill knocks them off, Mr. Speaker. It just doesn't make sense. For those reasons, I just want to go on the record. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2296, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no.

H.B. No. 1581, HD 2:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1581, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2079, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2079, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2245, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2245, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, adopting a pet is not a temporary solution. Having a family pet is a long commitment and comes with a lot of responsibility. Some cats can live 20 years, dogs on average 12 years. During that animal's life there may be difficult times when a family decides they are no longer able to own a pet. It is that family's responsibility to find that animal a decent place to live. And if they are unsuccessful they can go to SPCA or any of the numerous programs designed to place animals in new homes, foster care, or temporary homes. Abandoning an animal to fend for itself is not only morally wrong but it creates many health and other related problems that we are all aware of. The law as it currently stands does not deter people from abandoning their animals. I support this bill because it implements stronger penalties for abandoning animals and encourages pet owners to reach out to programs that can re-home the animals we tamed and bred throughout history to be our companions in life."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2245, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 3:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1517, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1592, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2448, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2295, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2296, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1581, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2079, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2245, HD 1

H.B. No. 1813, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1813, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"I do not want terrorists or dangerous people to have firearms, any suggestion otherwise is offensive and wrong; however, the NRA is opposed to a secret government list, which a large number of Americans mistakenly end up on every year, being used to deny individuals their constitutional right without proper due process of the law.

"This legislation would affect law-abiding individuals who mistakenly end up on the list for unbeknownst reasons. The terrorist watchlist is not public record; both the list of individuals and the criteria used to determine who is added to the list are secret. Additionally, there is no known process for being taken off of the list. Due process is a pillar of the American justice system, and a constitutionally protected right cannot, and should not be taken away on the basis of a secretive or unsubstantiated accusation.

"Further, when utilizing the National Instant Check System (NICS), individuals on the terrorist watchlist are already queried and denied a firearm if they are found to be a prohibited person. Additionally, law enforcement is already notified every time a person on the terrorist watchlist attempts to purchase a firearm. Law enforcement is then able to make a case by case determination on the appropriate follow-up for each circumstance.

"For additional information please consult the NRA website and click on the more button for links to articles, etc.:

<https://www.nraaila.org/issues/terrorist-watchlistno-fly-list>"

Representative Ward 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 Thielen 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 Matsumoto 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 Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"I am voting for the bill but I do have strong reservations. While it's essential that we keep guns out of the hands of suspected terrorists, I have significant concerns that this bill will too easily bypass our system of due process and will too easily result in negatively affecting law-abiding citizens here in Hawaii. I take the safety and protection of the people of this state and this country very, very seriously. Nevertheless, there is much ambiguity, uncertainty, and constrained transparency surrounding the

circumstances by which a person is either included or removed from the terrorism watchlist."

Representative Lowen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamane 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 with reservations 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 have reservations on this measure. I would like to reference my remarks made on second reading on this measure on Thursday, March 3, 2016. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered." [Note: Representative Tupola later changed her vote to a no vote.]

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 1813, HD 1. First, I do not want terrorists or dangerous people to have firearms. However, as it stands, anyone can be administratively added to this screening database without due process of the law. This bill would violate a constitutional right without having been first convicted of a crime. Lastly, if someone is mistakenly added to the list, as written, this bill provides no recourse for correcting the violation."

Representative Aquino rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Just very briefly, I know there were a lot of questions about how do you get on the NSA terrorist watchlist. The problem is that the National Security Agency is not going to let us know how you get on that watchlist because then terrorists will know how to avoid that. That's why I'm in support. Thank you."

Representative Ito rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered." [Note: Representative Ito later changed his vote to a no vote.]

Representative Hashem rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evans rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. The federal government spends probably tens of billions of dollars every year trying to figure out who, what factions and groups and extremists are trying to do harm to the United States of America. If you count the military budget, which is about a trillion dollars a year, a pretty good percentage of that is spent for the same purpose.

"One of the results of all that research, all that military spending, all those efforts to figure out who it is, who our enemies are, enemies in the sense that they're really trying to kill us, a lot of that information goes into the terrorist watchlist.

"At the state side, we spend all this money to figure out who our enemies are, and then when we find out, when we have a pretty good idea, when we spend all this time and effort, we have no legal basis for denying suspected terrorists of firearms. And it just makes no sense to have all that effort put into protecting the country from terrorists and then at the state level just say, well, you can buy a gun anyway, that's fine."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition, Mr. Speaker. The FBI says people get on this list because of, quote, 'a reasonable suspicion'. According to the Washington Post, and I quote, 'may be family members or acquaintances of people with potential terrorist connections'. That's how you get 700,000 people on the terrorist watchlist, which is different from the no fly list, which the no fly list has 47,000 people on it, no fly list.

"Stephen Hayes of the Weekly Standard, who is a Fox News contributor, who is on the Bret Baier show, was put on the no fly list because of his travel patterns. Anybody can get on this doggone thing. And I have not been able to find out the procedures to get off it.

"I imagine if you are denied passage on an airplane because you have the same last name as someone else and hence you are on the no fly list, which means you are automatically on the terrorist watchlist, you can write a letter to the airline, I guess. But we know that 51,000 people have filed redress complaints. These are people who were denied flying, which is a much tighter threshold than the watchlist, which is 700,000 people.

"According to the ACLU, and Mr. Speaker I want you to note something, this is probably the only time I will ever quote the ACLU, okay, so I want you to know that. Historically. According to the ACLU, 280,000 people out of the 700,000 have no discernable affiliation with anybody remotely related to a terrorist.

"So I don't know what the criteria they're using is, because they're the federal government, seems very reluctant to classify something as a terrorist act when it clearly, well we watch TV, jeez that's terrorism. So I think that this is putting the burden on law-abiding citizens. Their constitutional right, clearly articulated in the Bill of Rights. And we're putting a burden on duly law-abiding citizens, when terrorists, guess what, they don't follow the law anyway.

"If a drunk driver goes and kills somebody, we don't blame the car, we blame the drunk driver. Here, a terrorist kills somebody, we blame the gun, not the terrorist. Terrorists are going to get guns. By this same notion, we should put anybody who wants to purchase a crock pot, as the Boston bombers did, on the terrorism watchlist. So for those reasons, I wasn't going to speak, but I did."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. In support. I just ask to insert my comments from second reading," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative DeCoite rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Being on this list would allow law enforcement to remove weapons from otherwise law-abiding citizens, which my constituents think is unfair. We use our guns for hunting and gathering rights."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. In support. I'm just going to say, my voting record on this issue is kind of clear. So to be in support is because it is the

war on terror, Mr. Speaker. Think about it. I know the list may get people, but at the end of the day, all it takes is one, Mr. Speaker. And if you can shut off a venue to weapons, Mr. Speaker, to prevent one San Bernardino. Then one incident, one time, this is one time where I will err on the side of caution. And the bottom line is because if you don't err on the side of caution, Mr. Speaker, that will be the next event that probably will mark history.

"So for that, I think that this bill should move forward. And I do give it my support because of the fact that the ramifications of just one, Mr. Speaker, could be a little mind boggling. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support. I just wanted to quote, I think this is in the preamble. The Government Accountability Office, an investigative branch of Congress, found that between 2004 and 2014, in a 10-year period, suspected terrorists tried to buy firearms 2,233 times. And they succeeded 91% of the time. So I think it just makes sense that we try to keep a venue where they can acquire firearms away from them. Thank you, that's all."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Well, at the ACLU one, I would like the words of my friend and neighbor on the third floor, my Republican neighbor that is, to be recorded as my own. Thank you. In support with reservations," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm still with reservations. What we were arguing with in the Judiciary Committee was to add a provision in the bill, like in California that they have in their law, that would allow someone to be able to regain their weapon when it's shown that they were wrongly on this list. We know there are over 200,000 people that shouldn't be on the list.

"So we were saying, please just put in a provision that in the event it's found that your name was listed wrongfully, you're one of those 200-plus-thousand people, here is the way that you go through it and you go through a court proceeding. California set this up. Hawaii hasn't, Hawaii has just said, we don't care. You're wrongfully on the list, your weapon is confiscated and you have no discernable way of regaining that. Well, that comes up against a constitutional right.

"So I think the bill is defective. I don't know if the Senate will look at it and make that correction, but it should. And then if a bill comes back that says, fine, you're on the list, you've got a way to show you're not on the list, you have a way to regain your weapon, then fine. Then I'm a full on up. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Thielen be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Rhoads rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in support. These numbers that are being thrown around about who's on the list. The argument is, it's a secret list, but we know exactly how many people are on it. So, I don't think both of those, you can't know that it's a secret list and exactly how many people are on it. And then one of the previous speakers said that California has this procedure. California doesn't even have this law. So I don't know what that's about either. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose, stating:

"Excuse me, just a point of personal privilege. I'd be glad to show the Chair of Judiciary this provision in the penal code in California after session. Thank you."

At 3:44 o'clock p.m., Representative Souki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 3:45 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1813, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Jordan, Kawakami, Lowen, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen, Tokioka, Ward and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kong, McDermott, Oshiro, Tsuji and Tupola voting no.

H.B. No. 2773, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2773, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Johanson rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In respectful opposition. Thank you. I very much appreciate the intent of the introducer. I think it comes from a very worthy place and I don't doubt his heart or the good motivations behind the introduction of this bill. I also want to preface my comments by saying that I appreciate the Judiciary Chair, I think he's made some good changes to the bill by refining the applicable population and reducing it to those who are non-felons. I have very much supported in the past prison reform. I will continue to do so. Like the introducer of this measure, I think we need to do far more to rehabilitate many of our incarcerated people.

"Where I differ on this bill in particular is I think that through voting everyone has the opportunity in this state and in this country to shape the social contract by which all of us must abide. And when it comes to populations that are incarcerated, even though I think we need to do more to rehabilitate them, what I can't justify, at least at this time, is equalizing the say for someone who has broken the social contract by which all our constituents and neighbors abide by which we shape, and then giving them the same right to elect people to then shape the social contract that they've broken.

"I think that that doesn't necessarily send the message that we want to send, which is that there's not really an incentive to abide by the common social contract that we all live by. I think this bill elicits a good discussion, though, about are we doing enough to attack some of the root causes that contribute to incarceration, whether that's reducing poverty or increasing access to quality education or economic opportunity. There are a lot of things that we can do to also reduce prison populations.

"But because I think there has to be some incentive and some reward for our constituents who abide by the social contract, that they should get to shape it. I'm not sure that a temporary suspension for someone who has broken the social contract should be treated the same as the rest of our constituents. So it is for those reasons that I just at this point respectfully cannot support this measure. Thank you."

Representative Ichiyama rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Johanson be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I'm going to be quick because I spoke pretty robustly on second reading about the fiscal responsibility aspect of this, the public safety aspect of this. But let me actually agree with my colleague from Ewa, or at least speak in the same vein by quoting ACLU on this one.

"'Voting demonstrates an individual's commitment to the institutions of American democracy.' So if you want to look at the root causes of why people commit crimes, why they end up in prison in the first place, it's often because they feel like the system doesn't work for them. They're often going against the system. How do you make them feel like they're

part of the system? Let them vote. 'Voting demonstrates an individual's commitment to the institutions of American democracy.'

"Research finds a link between voting participation and re-offense, people who voted after release from supervision, half as likely to be re-arrested as those who don't vote. Similar effects were found with people with a prior arrest. It's particularly important for reintegration of approximately 1,400 individuals incarcerated on the mainland from Hawaii who are so far away from their families and their communities.

"When we look at anything, let's start from a place of fundamental rights. Fifteenth Amendment right to vote. Why was that stripped away in the first place? If we are voting on that today, to strip that right from people, would you vote yes? And why would you vote yes? What problem are you trying to solve? If you wouldn't vote yes to denying people to vote, then support this bill.

"Historically, the reason why these laws were initiated in the first place was to discourage African Americans from voting. And this isn't disputed. Historically, felony disenfranchisement resulted in racially disproportionate policy that prevents today approximately 5.85 million Americans nationwide from voting.

"Here in Hawaii that's grossly overrepresented by Native Hawaiians. That's why this bill was requested by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, that's why this bill was supported by the ACLU and other reintegration groups. So, when we talk about the root causes of what puts people in prison, that's exactly what this bill focuses on. Enfranchisement. Rights as an individual.

"Beyond just having compassion for these people that are trying to get back on their feet, trying to feel like they're members of society, ask yourselves what problem we're trying to address by denying them the vote. And ask yourselves, is it backfiring? Because realistically, beyond compassion, this bill is about fiscal responsibility. Because it costs over \$60,000 in Hawaii now to keep somebody in prison for a year. And public safety, because once people are voting and they feel like they're members of society, they're less likely to commit offences. So, I don't see the problem that we're trying to solve by denying individuals their Fifteenth Amendment right. Thank you."

Representative Takayama rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Mr. Speaker, I share the previous speaker's recognition of the need to rehabilitate inmates. But I also recognize the need to punish criminal behavior by depriving inmates of certain freedoms, of certain rights. Among them, the right to vote.

"Our current law, as it should, I believe, reinstates the right to vote to inmates upon release on parole. When they return to our community as taxpaying citizens, they should enjoy the rights and freedoms of our fellow citizens. But I believe that as long as they are behind bars, they are wards of the State, they lose certain freedoms, and I believe that among those freedoms should be the right to vote.

"Forty-eight other states agree with us, that inmates behind bars should not be allowed to vote. And that is why I am opposed to this measure. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, it's not about compassion, it's about focusing on what's important. The obligation of this state is to rehabilitate offenders. Mr. Speaker, we find that the majority of the offenders who are on drugs, 80% have some drug-related offense. They don't get drug rehabilitation, we're at 10-20%. So let's point out what's important. Drug rehabilitation.

"The other thing is recidivism, and I'm really glad that Kat Brady is up here, reminds us that we've got a revolving door, unfortunately not as slow as it should be, but it's like 60% to 70% three years, five years out. We're not preparing them with job skills. When they get out, they go back to the

old habit, their old buddies, and it's an easy, a quick way if you don't get caught, you make big money quickly.

"So Mr. Speaker, the obligation to rehabilitate is to prepare them to come out. And then to come out is to be part of the community, be part of the leadership. The last thing I knew, it was this body that declares who can vote, at what age and with what citizenship. So there are certain things that are left to the people, not just the constitution. If you're not 18, you can't vote in the State of Hawaii. If you're not a U.S. citizen, you can't vote in the State of Hawaii.

"So this body has jurisdiction. But in terms of giving people the vote while they're incarcerated, thank God that this bill at least changed from the first draft where all felons got the ability to vote. Now it's narrowed down. So if we want to be compassionate, let's get them off of drugs, let's teach them job skills. Otherwise, we're being compassionate in the wrong direction. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative DeCoite rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I would like to adopt the words of the speaker from Moanalua and Pearl City. And just a comment that we all have choices that we make in life. And whether it is as a Hawaiian or a non-Hawaiian, and we educate ourselves, we pick between right and wrong. And for those reasons, I feel that if you are incarcerated, that you should not have the right to vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I had a different position, but listening to the I think very well argued point from the Representative from Red Hill/Moanalua, whose words I'd like incorporated into the Journal as my own, I was really moved to a 'no' position on this, unexpectedly. I appreciate the Representative from Kihei's I think well-articulated position, but I find myself more moved on the no. I'd also ask that the Public Safety Chair's word be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Excellent points as well. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

At 3:56 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

At this time, Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2773, HD 1 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2773, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Kawakami being excused.

H.B. No. 2645, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2645, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. With reservations. It's kind of funny, because on this page there are a lot of serious bills, and then you look at this bill. And I would just urge Members to look at the first ramseyered part of the bill and the effective date. It's a good change to all the serious bills that were on this page. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Please note my reservations, Mr. Speaker. I didn't really prepare anything to speak, so I'm just going to speak. Earlier today we were speaking about releasing misdemeanor individuals from our prison system. And here we are, talking about how do you define a certain particular theft of a bicycle, and if it's been used in production of your income of some sort. Now that could be a young individual that has a paper route, that could be a courier, that could be somebody transporting to and from work. But how are we going to be able to prove that that thief, who just randomly walked by a bike and grabbed it and took it, didn't realize or realized that that person's only mode of transportation for income production was their bicycle.

"You know, I'm all about keeping low offenders out of jail as much as possible or keeping fines to a minimum. Now I admit, I bought a bicycle. And it was worth \$1,500, but I purchased it for \$800, and I would have been highly upset if that bicycle was stolen. Like with my motorcycle, I park it in my house or I put it in a safe place. And unfortunately, some people have to park their bicycles on sidewalks to a fake little bicycle with a chain and hope it's there when they come back. And I totally understand that, but I really don't think we need to move this measure. I have serious concerns with it at this point in time.

"Reviewing the testimony, really, only from the city prosecutor? And they didn't support it. And a couple other people that supported the measure. I really, like the Representative before me, well this is kind of a light, airy, in the middle of this late day. But I think we have more serious things to worry about than this. And although it does mean something to certain people, I'm just not sure if this is the right mechanism for it, and we should leave those decisions up to our judges. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Regrettably, I stand in reservations. This is an ability that a judge already has in a bike theft, to set sentences based on the nature of what it means to the person, to the victim, one. Anything that has a possibility to put more people in prison goes against my smart on crime philosophy. However, if this body does choose to pass this bill, I move that we name it Lowen's Law."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. This bill belongs in a European parliament where they have bikeways all over the place, or maybe in San Francisco. But in this place where we have the least amount of bikes to get to work, it seems to be out of character. Or it should be in a third world country, where people really gotta use a bicycle to get to work. But to have it here, I think we're making fun of the legislative process. Thank you."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Maybe this is like the debates where if someone says your name you get to stand up and respond. In support. Maybe this bill needs some work, but I do think for those of us who have had our bikes stolen, it's very frustrating and we wish the city and county would do more to crack down on bike theft."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I too have a problem with trying to figure out how they're going to identify that the person who stole the bike knew that it was the individual's primary mode of transportation. So it's like if you knew, you wouldn't steal it. So I have reservations on this bill."

Representative Brower rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. To me this is the natural progression. Once you allow a bike lane on King Street, it just keeps

going. But that being said, I have had a bicycle stolen from me in Waikiki. And the person who stole it certainly should lose their voting rights."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. I'd like to second the Representative from Waikiki. I rise in support. Just very briefly, I wanted to just point out, contrary to I think the experience perhaps from the Representative from Waikiki, and I mentioned these stats earlier today. For the average not-so-young generation, perhaps, vehicular transit is obviously the primary mode of transportation.

"But for newer generations, particularly those that are being priced out of paradise, priced out of being able to afford cars, being able to afford insurance, being able to afford gas on a daily basis, we are seeing a tremendous switch to alternative forms of transit, predominantly by bike. This is something that is taking hold. And I will cite this stat again, we've had a significant swing in ownership over the last 15 years. Fifteen years ago, 99% of all 25- to 29-year-olds had a driver's license. Today that's down to 65% because people are taking alternative forms of transit.

"The biggest problem to that, other than King Street, secondly, is the threat of theft. Because if you rely on a bike for transportation on a daily basis getting to and from work and all of a sudden it's stolen, you could be out not only a few hundred bucks for a bike or a few thousand dollars for a bike, but you're out of work until you can get that replaced.

"And for those of us who are struggling day to day with rent and everything else, suddenly pulling down all kinds of money to pay for a new bike, which typically you don't have the same kind of ability to do, can be a significant detriment.

"And so anything we can do, and I'd love to see this much stronger, quite honestly, to have a separate statute that elevates this to the level of auto theft or some equivalent thereof, just across the board, period. Intent notwithstanding. But this is one step that makes it just a little bit harder for people, and a little bit safer and more comfortable for folks to actually use their bikes, who have no other choice and no other way to get around. Thank you very much."

Representative DeCoite rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations and just a short comment. This is one thing we don't have a problem with on Molokai, because if you did take somebody's bike, we would know about it. Thank you."

Representative Brower rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Briefly, all bikes are important. I believe in equality of all bikes. So what we're saying is, just make the law stronger for any mode of transportation or any bike. Whether it's the bicycle of a child that gets stolen or a working bicycle. Recreational bicycle, working bicycle, they're all important."

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to be voting against this bill. When I first saw it, I thought there was a chance of working on it further because it obviously needs some work. But the problem I face today is that it's upon approval, it's a clean bill, clean date. So that's why I think I need to stand.

"Looking at the language of the bill, basically what it does, it mandates that a court will look at the fact of the defendant, whether he or she had knowledge that the bike was an individual's primary mode of transportation to and from work.

"Now whatever that means, an individual's primary mode of transportation to and from work, is something that probably lends itself to various interpretations or misconstruing or even over-broad application. So

I think that language itself needs to be fixed, a little more certainty or predictability and due process concerns need to be addressed in that.

"The second concern was raised by the Representative from Waikiki, is that this only applies to those bicycles that are for the purposes of transportation to and from work, or that it was necessary for the performance of the individual employment, i.e. newspaper route or delivery route or courier, using that bike for their own transportation mode.

"But the language here, it just raises all kinds of problems on how you would apply this in a fair manner to a person charged. It mandates that it's an aggravating factor. Whether it's a first degree Class B felony, punishable by five years, or a Class C felony, or a third degree misdemeanor, or even a petty misdemeanor.

"So there are some serious consequences to this seemingly innocuous bill. Again, it's upon approval, so it's a clean bill. And I don't know if the Senate is going to spend much time on this, and hopefully they do and not accept it as is and it goes up to the Governor, because I think then the Governor might be faced with pondering what it means when it states that the intentional theft of bicycle that served as an individual's primary mode of transportation to and from work or that was necessary for the performance of the individual's employment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lowen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you. I just thought of a couple of other things I want to add. I agree it's maybe difficult to figure out which bikes are people's primary means of transport or used for commuting. But I would just point out when people do commute, I mean if you own a bike in Honolulu especially, you are pretty much guaranteed to get it stolen, I don't know, you could figure out a time frame like once every 18 months. We would never accept that for motor vehicles.

"We have no requirements in the law for safe bike parking at condos, at government buildings, at places like the mall, at UH Manoa or other UH campuses, and it's something we need to look at. So maybe it's a matter of looking at either taking measures to do something about that, or increasing the penalties for all bike theft and taking it seriously. Because it happens all the time and it's very difficult for people when that's their primary mode of transport."

Representative Ing rose to respond, stating:

"Still in reservations. I want to adopt the words of the previous speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ing continued, stating:

"The thing is, yes, we should look at making our city better for bikers. Through harsher penalties? Probably not the way. Why do people steal a bike? If you had a bike, you wouldn't need a bike. It's usually poor people, it's people who really need fast money. The last thing we need to be doing is punishing that sort of desperate situation by locking these people up or making stiffer penalties.

"So, in the interest of being smart on crime, that's where my reservations come from. But yes, we should look a lot more holistically in making this a more bike friendly environment. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wasn't going to speak on this, but support with reservations. Kind of an underlying theme. This bill is well-intentioned, a lofty goal. It's true, a lot of people use bicycles for transportation to work, life, recreation. We should be looking seriously at a macro system of punishment for those who steal bikes.

"But when you start creating special punishments for classes of people, certain classes of people, differentiating them by class, especially on the fuzzy level of intent, things start to get very, I guess, questionable for me.

Because I think that's a constitutional problem of equal protection under the laws.

"If I remember correctly, that is something afforded to the Representative from Waikiki's point. Red bike, blue bike, college bike, work bike, all shall be treated equally under the law. And to actually pass something forward that says, quite frankly, we're going to be unconstitutional on this issue, is a little worrisome to me. I hope the Senate takes a good look and gets to the underlying lofty goal, which is enhanced penalties for all bicycle thefts. Thank you."

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 2645, HD 1, which establishes the offense of theft of a bicycle in recognition of the serious nature of an act that may deprive its victim of the victim's sole means of transportation. While this bill is well-intentioned, the current theft statutes adequately covers all forms of theft of personal property including bicycles."

Representative Ichiyama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, with reservations. Just a quick comment. Because this is a non-violent crime and it's going to be a petty misdemeanor, there's a good chance they could just get let go when they get to prison. So this is one of those crimes that's going to happen over and over again. So I see that it's a problem, but we've got to think about the way we are making these laws. Thank you." [Note: Representative Tupola later changed her vote to a no vote.]

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I feel kind of compelled to speak. We have a law on theft, and I think its \$300 right now, until we finally pass the bill of \$750 for theft. But right now its \$300 and it's a Class C felony, and Class C felony is five years. So I think we do have a law that should discourage people from stealing. And that would be considered a theft, when you steal a bike. And that's a Class C felony, five years. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2645, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF BICYCLE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Brower, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Ing, Jordan, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Onishi, Say, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Kong, McDermott, Morikawa, Oshiro and Tupola voting no.

H.B. No. 625, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 625, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"I oppose HB 625 because it would expand the class of prohibited possessors to include certain misdemeanor crimes. Constitutional rights are generally restricted only upon conviction of a felony. The reasons for this are two-fold. It limits restrictions on constitutional rights to only the most serious offenses, and, perhaps more importantly, felony convictions provide greater procedural protections to the accused, which results in more reliable convictions. The right to keep and bear arms should not be treated as a second-class right and should be restricted only upon conviction of a felony like the right to vote, to serve on a jury, and to hold public office.

"Under this bill, sending unwanted text messages and emails could qualify someone for misdemeanor stalking and possibly result in an individual being denied a constitutional right. Further, by including a new category of prohibited possessors for certain misdemeanor crimes, some citizens who may have taken a plea deal years ago will also become prohibited overnight and not been apprised of this additional penalty when taking their deal or fighting their case. Gun owners may not even know they are prohibited under this new statute until they renew their permit and discover that they are now in violation of the law due to a misdemeanor crime that occurred many years ago."

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, there is a clear link between firearms and crimes such as sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking, and this link is supported by factual data. Seventy-six percent of women murdered and 85% of women who survived a murder attempt by a current or former intimate partner experienced stalking in the year preceding the murder. In Hawaii, over 41% of homicides of women are intimate partner and domestic violence related, and of those, over 30% were committed with a gun. The Department of Justice has estimated 139,000 stalking victims were attacked with weapons in a 12 month period, in which nearly a quarter of instances, the weapon was a handgun. Five women are murdered with a gun each day in the United States. These are not random acts of violence, but often occur in the context of intimate partner violence. The logical conclusion from these facts are clear – barring people convicted of violent crimes from possessing firearms will save lives and in no way interferes with law-abiding citizens from exercising their Second Amendment right to bear arms."

Representative Tokioka 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."

Representative Oshiro rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition of House Bill No. 625, House Draft 1.

"In light of the potential and serious implications associated with this measure as drafted and constitutional implications that may impose upon an individual's right to own, possess or control a firearm or any ammunition, I state my opposition as follows.

"HB 625, HD 1 seeks to include the criminal offenses of misdemeanor stalking and sexual assault among the offenses that disqualify a person from owning, possessing, or controlling any firearm or ammunition.

"As referenced in the HSCR 723-16, your Committee on Judiciary expressed that 'sexual assault in the fourth degree encompasses conduct by the perpetrator that is threatening and is committed with the intent to compel sexual conduct, expose oneself in a way that is "likely to alarm the other person or put the other person in fear of bodily injury," or trespass for the purpose of "surveillance surveillance."'

"In addition, your Committee further states that harassment by stalking requires that the offender act with intent to harass, annoy, or alarm the victim. Though the offending conduct may include nonconsensual contact in the form of text messages or emails, the perpetrator must be shown to have acted with the intent to cause the result of harassing, annoying, or alarming the victim.

"In addition, pursuant to §711-1106.5, a person may also commit the offense of harassment by stalking if in reckless disregard of the risk thereof, that person engages in a course of conduct involving pursuit, surveillance, or nonconsensual contact upon the other person on more than one occasion without legitimate purpose.

"It is without doubt that crimes related to stalking, harassment, and sexual assault in the fourth degree are extremely serious and the appropriate penalties should be imposed upon those that are proven to have committed such offenses. However, a reading of the language utilized above by your Committee could conceivably apply to an inadvertent and unintended encounter between individuals, accidental physical contact, misconstrued gestures, or misunderstanding of a situation. To further complicate matters, in our age of texting and e-mails, our written text versus our spoken word may – and often are – be taken out of context by the recipient. A light-hearted joke, picture, or perhaps even a chain letter, may be found to be highly offensive to someone else. E-mails and texts may be sent in mass format, contain string attachments, and may be sent in a distant time from when the original sender initially instigated the text or e-mail. The overreaching effect in this regard will lead to absurd results leading to gun disqualification.

"The terms 'alarm to the person', 'annoy', or 'conduct involving pursuit' were not clarified by the Committee. However, these terms clearly contain a subjective component, which could result in an entirely unwarranted and wrongful denial or seizure of a firearm or ammunition based upon another's mere allegation that they have been annoyed. The use of less concise and vague language as utilized in House Bill 625, HD 1 can result in inappropriate disqualification from gun ownership.

"Here, in its application, HB 625, HD 1 could encompass an unwarranted deprivation of one's constitutional right to bear arms. Because constitutional deprivations by the State should be taken very seriously and subject to understandable, concise, and coherent regulations in relation to qualifications of owning, possessing, or controlling any firearm or ammunition, I respectfully stand in opposition."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 625, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kong, McDermott, Oshiro and Tupola voting no.

H.B. No. 626, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 626, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"I oppose HB 626 because of the overly broad nature of the restriction. HB 626 does not set a limit for the amount of alcohol an individual can legally consume while in possession of a firearm as we do when setting restrictions in other areas of the law, such as driving. Without this specification, any amount of alcohol consumption while in possession of a firearm could constitute a crime. Individuals who possess a firearm and have had a couple sips of wine or anything containing alcohol, like Nyquil, could be in violation of the law."

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this bill which would enact a law that currently exists in 46 other states prohibiting the handling of a firearm while intoxicated. Several studies have established the relationship between alcohol abuse and firearm related crimes. Just as an individual is severely impaired while operating a car under the influence of alcohol, these studies found that similar failures in judgment and impulse control manifest during the operation of a firearm. The simple fact is that people have died when alcohol and driving are involved, and people have died when alcohol and firearms are involved.

"Of 395,366 firearm-related deaths reported in the United States in a 12 year period, about one third are thought to have involved alcohol. In 2007, 34.5% of suicide and homicide victims in the United States had alcohol in their systems at the time of death, and 60% of those were considered acutely intoxicated. The facts support the conclusion that there is a clear link between alcohol consumption and gun related violence. That is why I support House Bill 625."

Representative Oshiro rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to House Bill No. 626, House Draft 1. This bill would prohibit any person from physically possessing a firearm outside of a residence, a temporary residence, or place of sojourn while consuming any alcohol. Violations of this prohibition would be a petty misdemeanor.

"According to the committee report, your Committee on Judiciary intended that 'actual physical possession' means 'that the firearm is on the person, in the person's holster, belt, hand, briefcase, bag, backpack, or within arm's length.'

"As I read the bill, if I unholster my firearm and set it aside beyond an arm's length, I would be free to consume alcohol. I would only be in violation of this prohibition if I enter an area within an arm's length of the firearm while I am consuming the alcohol. The bill does not prohibit me from having alcohol in my system while I physically possess the firearm. In fact, I could be legally intoxicated while in physical possession of the firearm and still not be in violation of the law as proposed under this bill. So long as I don't consume the alcohol while in physical possession of the firearm I would be in compliance with the law.

"In addition, there are many products that contain alcohol. If a person carrying a firearm in a holster consumes a teaspoon of cough medicine, the person would be in violation. If the person carrying a firearm in a holster consumes certain candy such as a bon bon or premium chocolate, the person would be in violation. Arguably, if a person carrying a firearm removes his or her glasses and uses a chemical spray to clean the glasses, the person would be in violation.

"It would seem that this bill stems from the infamous *Deedy* case in which a law enforcement agent was involved in a shooting when the agent was apparently intoxicated. However, nowhere in this bill does it establish a standard of intoxication for a violation to occur. Neither does this bill establish a zero tolerance for alcohol in a person's system while in physical possession of a firearm. All it prohibits is the CONSUMPTION of alcohol while in PHYSICAL POSSESSION of a firearm.

"This bill is overbroad, vague, and does little to protect the general public. For these reasons, I urge my fellow colleagues to oppose this measure."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. We've dealt with this issue a couple times before this year. One of the criticisms that's been leveled at

these alcohol and guns bills is that they're not tightly written enough. And we have lots of other states to look at in terms of drafting. And I just want to say that compared to most states, and we've looked at quite a few of them in our office, this is a paradigm of drafting virtue.

"Let me just read Missouri's, this is the operating language for Missouri. 'Possess or discharges a firearm or projectile weapon while intoxicated.' That's it. No way to say how intoxicated, no way to check how you're intoxicated. Possesses? What does that mean? Does that mean you just own one, or is it close to you, is it within arm's reach, is it in your car?"

"These are really, from a lawyer's perspective, these are very imprecise terms. But this bill, apparently, is perfectly constitutional, holds up just fine. It's been on the books I don't know how long but quite a while, I'm pretty sure. And I would just say that this bill has been very carefully drafted in comparison to most, if not all of the other anti-alcohol and gun bills.

"And I would also just add that alcohol and guns, not a good combination. You shouldn't drink and drive, you shouldn't mess with your guns if you're drunk either. Thanks."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 626, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHILE CONSUMING OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 34 ayes to 17 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Choy, Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kawakami, Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Oshiro, Pouha, Tokioka, Tupola and Yamane voting no.

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha and Thielen voting no.

At 4:20 o'clock p.m., Representative Kawakami requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 4:21 o'clock p.m.

At 4:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1813, HD 1
H.B. No. 2645, HD 1
H.B. No. 625, HD 1
H.B. No. 626, HD 1
H.B. No. 1527, HD 1

H.B. No. 1702, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 1735, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1735, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, I rise in opposition.

"This bill is nothing more than a study to create bad legislation. Property taxes are the only taxes not rising in Hawaii. Thankfully, the fact that we have one of the lowest property tax rates in the nation, helps to offset our high cost of living. Our school system is centralized and we don't use property tax revenues to fund our schools, so it's not as if we need to raise property taxes to fund our schools.

"Mr. Speaker, the point is, this bill doesn't pass the 'smell test', it seems like a bill designed to facilitate a 'money grab' by the government. We already have many local residents who have difficulty paying their property taxes, due to rising home values across the board. If the study gives the green light to raise property taxes, this would only compound that problem. The counties would bring in more money through more tax revenue, but our *kama'aina* would then struggle with an even higher cost of living.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1735, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

H.B. No. 2217, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII REAL PROPERTY TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2218, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2527, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 4:27 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1702, HD 1
H.B. No. 1735, HD 1
H.B. No. 2217, HD 1
H.B. No. 2218, HD 1
H.B. No. 2527, HD 1

H.B. No. 1355, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1355, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 1684, HD 2:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1684, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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 1684, HD 2, which exempts the operations of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA) from bidding requirements for concessions or space on public property. NELHA sits on and is ceded lands. As a condition of statehood, the State is mandated to hold the lands and income therefrom as a public trust. Thus, the operations of NELHA should not be exempt from bidding requirements in order to ensure that the greatest amount of revenue is derived from these lands."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

H.B. No. 2166, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2166, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2465, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2465, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2317, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 4:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1355, HD 1
H.B. No. 1684, HD 2
H.B. No. 2166, HD 1
H.B. No. 2465, HD 1
H.B. No. 2317, HD 1

H.B. No. 2415:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2415, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2146, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2146, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAILUKU PROPERTIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 2576, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2576, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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, H.B. No. 2576, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Oshiro voting aye with reservations.

H.B. No. 2006, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2006, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Tupola rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My father is a judge," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Tupola continued to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Please note my opposition and a few comments. So from what I understand, there are possible constitutional contract clause violations with this bill as currently written. In the committee, the Judiciary testified that they weren't aware that a bill like this has ever been written for any other group of employees for contract changes already agreed upon for retirement. Meaning that this bill changes retirement benefits for judges who are already agreed upon with their contract for retirement.

"Thirdly, the ERS testified that there is no significant fiscal impact if we do this. They said that they would need to create a new tier of beneficiaries, a new computer code for this small class of employees, and it would affect approximately only 80 judges.

"Fourth, it's changing the retirement age to 60 and reducing the benefit multiplier, which also would discourage new judges from entering an understaffed field and encourage older judges to retire early rather than face reduced benefits.

"Fifth, we would lose our most experienced judges who would train the next generation coming.

"Sixth, in prior legislative session, the need for experienced judges was so great that we introduced bills to allow retired judges to serve as honorary members, which seems counterintuitive to what we're doing now.

"And lastly, there was zero testifiers offering testimonies in support for this bill. And I think that the part that hit me the most was running into the Chief Justice last night. And I asked him, hey what's going on with this judges bill? And he just hung his head low, and he said, you know, this is going to put us in a really bad spot. You know we've always tried to be respectful to the Legislature, but this would force many of our judges into retirement, and we don't have a lot to replace them.

"The thing I think that affects me more is not so much that I know a lot of them, because I grew up with them, but it's because I know that, where their heart is. Many of them have gone above and beyond while they served as judges. Ever since I was young, people have always come to tell us what an impact our father has had on their family. And many of the other family court judges have gone above and beyond with the No Hope in Dope program, the drug free court, the parole board, some of them volunteer for that.

"Judge Town is retired and he still runs non-profits for youth, because they love these kids. Because they see them every day in court and they want to help more. And it concerns me because there needs to be a way for them to mentor the next generation coming, but why would they come if there is no incentive for them to become a judge?

"And many of these men have had so many, and women, Judge Wong is a wonderful woman too. Many of them have had such a huge impact on families and lives, that we're not considering what's going to happen if we

lose that oldest bracket of wisdom and knowledge and love that's been caring for the people of Hawaii for many, many years.

"My concern is the hole that it's going to leave. Because I know that it's not only impacted my life, because I really don't know what my dad does at work, he doesn't talk about it. But so many people have told me, of what kind of impact they've had because they've gone above and beyond doing what they've been asked to do because they know the impacts that all of these things have done to families, specifically in the family court.

"And so I feel strongly that this is not the direction to go. And I feel for the Chief Justice, because he's a good man, and he's trying so hard to do good things for Hawaii. And so I'd hope we would consider the fact that this is affecting people who never had a chance or a say. And all of a sudden now all of their retirement benefits are changed, and now at least 80 if not more will be forced into retirement.

"This is something really big for our courts. And we're talking about laws that we want them to enforce. And so we need to be aware that some of these men, they don't just sit here on Oahu. They fly to other islands and they help in other courts, because that's how much need we have."

Representative Kong rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola continued, stating:

"They frequently have to go and sit on court cases on other islands because we don't have enough. And so those are my concerns and my opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, a contract is a contract. To go inside of a contract and change it is basically illegal. And actually the judges have already judged on this, and these are the judges that we're trying to cut back on. So I think the saying is, judge not that you be not judged. This is not a good bill."

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. There is no contract. The Legislature often changes, it's like any type of benefits. So for instance in the private sector, if you get an HMSA plan, the following year if the employer said, okay you're going to get a Kaiser plan, there is no contract, these are not vested rights.

"The other thing is, what we need to realize is the pension is closely related to the pay. A while back, judges in Hawaii were one of the lowest paid in the nation. And there was a big push to increase the judges' salaries. So that was the reason why we couldn't retain a lot of the judges. So there was a huge push to increase substantially the pay of the judges.

"In the last salary commission, one of the discussions that a few of the legislators had was, because there was a huge push to increase salary, we need to make it equitable and readjust the pension calculation. As of today, Hawaii judges are second highest paid in the nation. So before we go into the next salary commission, we need to do what last time we failed to do, is look at the pension calculation. Thank you."

Representative Say rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong opposition to HB 2006, HD 1, 'Relating to the Employees' Retirement System,' which seeks to reduce retirement benefits for judges in the system today and in the future.

"The Employees' Retirement System feels that it will create unnecessary cost to the operations of the system. The ERS feels this bill will create the need to 'rework' its system for a small number of members. The ERS states that this unique segment (of a current membership group of approximately 80 judges) will require computer modification and counseling resources

cost, which from a business perspective, the ERS believes it would be out of proportion to the members affected by this legislation. And this legislation will serve as a disincentive to qualified persons who might otherwise apply for judgeships or appointments to different courts in the future.

"It is for these reasons that I strongly oppose this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2006, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no.

H.B. No. 2466, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2466, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in Finance I voted with reservations. I'll be voting again with reservations, and that is to protect the community health center, to be sure that they will get their necessary funding. And the way we discussed it in Finance, there is a likelihood that even with meeting all the necessary things that they have to do, by changing it there is a possibility that the community health center might end up not getting their funding. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Thielen voting no.

H.B. No. 1850, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1850, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support, but I do have some reservations that were communicated to me by my constituents. I want to just put them on the record as this bill moves forward. It's a role of the counties to enforce zoning for transient vacation rentals, that's their onus. So I don't think this bill precludes that.

"However, a concern is that the way the bill is drafted, it could be aiding and abetting a county zoning violation. So that was kind of the concern that my constituents wanted me to flag, and that's what I'm doing. So, thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"I was a no on second reading and I'm still a no for the reasons just articulated by the previous speaker. And I ask that my comments on second reading be inserted into the Journal. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. I think this bill lacks transparency and confuses the definition of what is half legal versus what is half illegal. Like my colleague from Maui, I agree that Airbnb wants to allow halfway legal businesses to continue. And in so doing, allows or condones conspiracy to allow crimes to be committed.

"Airbnb is willing to collect and pay taxes for the State, TAT taxes and GET taxes for the state government. But Airbnb is willing to hide illegal B&Bs from county government and not disclose to anyone, including the state tax office, who is paying and how much.

"The state tax office does have non-judicial subpoena powers, but the counties do not have non-judicial subpoena powers. Further, the state tax department cannot disclose confidential tax information to the counties because the counties are not using that information for tax collection purposes. They are using, or would use that money for county zoning purposes.

"So Airbnb is saying, take it or leave it, we have sort of a model of operating that we use in other states and in something like 40 or 50 different countries. You have to create a state law that fits our business model. Not the opposite. We want to maintain secrecy, we want to maintain an ability to do business, we want to maintain certain confidentialities. And by the way, we don't care, we are not interested in finding out whether some of our business associates are operating illegally.

"Now note, Airbnb would have one GET tax license, one TAT license. The individual B&B people who work with Airbnb would not have to have a separate GET license, not have a separate TAT license. So there is a very close relationship between Airbnb and the individual bed and breakfasts.

"At the same time, when you ask, would you condone an illegal business? Airbnb says, that's not our business, that's the individual B&B operator's business. Which happens to be the same business that uses the same TAT number. So for those reasons, I'm opposed. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Keohokalole's written remarks are as follows:

"I think this bill authorizes vacation rental hosts to aid and abet the commission of violations of county ordinances. I think this dampens the effectiveness of county ordinances that prohibit the existence of vacation rentals and bed and breakfast establishments. I think it also pressures the county to adopt policies that proponents of this bill are pushing for at the county level. I do not think it is good public policy for this body to sanction activity that a different branch of government has deemed improper. I believe the proponents of this bill should first approach this issue before the body with appropriate jurisdiction, before attempting an end-run. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, I rise strong opposition.

"This bill is a band-aid fix for an internal bleed. The problem in Hawaii with vacation rentals is not the lack of tax revenues, although we all appreciate revenue. The problem is that the rentals are illegal to begin with. They don't have permits. They flat out don't follow any of the county or state laws that apply to them.

"What this bill does is hide our internal bleeding from a lack of effective enforcement of state and county law with the band-aid solution of collecting taxes. This results in thinking we have cleaned and dressed our flesh wound with this band-aid. But, Mr. Speaker, we are, in fact, still bleeding out. These rentals may be sending a bit of money our way, but they remain noncompliant and illegal.

"You can't fix illegality with tax collection. You need to fix both. This bill doesn't do that. We need to stop the bleeding and to do so we need stricter compliance requirements, at which point we can worry about the taxes. But until then, Mr. Speaker, this bill just makes it worse.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Say rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Also a no vote and the words of the Representative from Kaimuki be incorporated as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Say continued, stating:

"Secondly, this particular issue has been brought up at our neighborhood boards. The Saint Louis Heights, Diamond Head, Kapahulu neighborhood boards have questioned some of these B&Bs that are in our residential districts as a business that is not reporting anything.

"I think the Representative from Kaimuki is absolutely correct. We are allowing illegal businesses to occur in residential zoned areas. And it is for this reason that I am totally opposed to this measure."

Representative Ohno rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I feel this is a long standing issue and we have an opportunity to act. I just worry that we might make perfection the enemy of good. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, voting with reservations. I spoke during the Finance Committee meeting that it could be tightened up to a point that it can possibly work. The way it's being written right now, there's a lot of things to be corrected. Hopefully as we go through the process we will be able to tighten it up.

"One of the things that I pointed out was for Airbnb to make sure to check with the counties that their clients are legally bed and breakfasts as well as transient vacation. Sometimes they just get anybody as their clients, and it's not legal in the eyes of the city and county or the counties involved.

"So with that, I am voting with reservations. Hopefully as we go forward, it will be tightened up and make it more effective. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite 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 DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"This bill will enable illegal vacation rental businesses with or without a TAT or GET license to advertise with vacation rental broker's license ID. This would take away the incentive for them to obtain a TAT license and to pay the taxes that they would owe to the State. It will be difficult for inspectors to identify these businesses and determine if they are legal or illegal. With individuals allowed to rent out single rooms in these homes or oftentimes the entirety of the home, and the amount that is charged per night, there is no doubt that this a lucrative business which could drive down the availability of homes that could be rented."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. If anybody here used Airbnb, they'd realize how simple it is, but how not simple it is to pay taxes. So if you're, let's say I want to rent out a room in my house. I can just register Airbnb very easily, post it, somebody can come in the next day, pay me. And they leave it on you, the onus is on you as an individual to pay taxes, not Airbnb. That's how it is currently in Hawaii.

"That's wrong. Like, obviously not every contractor, not every individual renting out a place or a room is going to do that. That's a lot of money we're leaving on the table as a state. In other states, and what Airbnb is trying to do here is they're going to say, when the client pays you, they're going to automatically take the taxes out. Sounds great. Sounds great for

the client, sounds great for the person staying in your room, and it's great for the State. I don't understand why we'd be against that.

"Now if there are illegal rentals out there, which there are many, don't get me wrong, we should crack down on that, deliberate how we can fix that.

"I think one union said there's 30% of the Airbnb and VRBO rentals here are real estate companies that are making a lot of money off the backs of the working class. Perhaps, but what about the other 70%? I know from experience that in Kihei, a lot of my constituents are thinking about or are renting using these websites. They're doing it because their rents have gone up or their mortgages have gone up, and they're middle class families that need a little extra income just to make it or to send their kids to college. So that's the 70% of the people using this service.

"I'd like to echo what the Representative from Liliha said, that we should embrace change and the sharing economy. Thank you."

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, slight reservations and a few brief comments. I support the intent, I just think that the issue is ahead of its time as far as addressing tax collection. I can recall that, my district has a proliferation of illegal vacation rentals outside of the VDA.

"And so when the County of Kauai in essence tried to get a grip on this issue, what they ended up doing is they ended up grandfathering illegal vacation rentals, if they had been paying their TAT and GE tax. So in essence what it did is it rewarded people that were breaking the law. And people that were in compliance, it totally locked the door.

"So my concern is that before we move forward we should, as the previous speaker said, we should address the illegal operators and crack down so that we can ensure that as these brokers are collecting taxes, they don't accidentally collect tax from an illegal vacation rental, of which that operator would be saying, I should be grandfathered in, I've been paying the taxes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with some reservations. We do need to collect the tax from these vacation rentals. It's not clear to me whether there's a correlation between collecting the tax and then somehow legitimizing this business and therefore there are more of them, or if it's something that exists already. But it is clear that it needs more regulation.

"And maybe thinking about it in a big picture approach, it can be an important source of revenue for families who need the additional income. But at the same time it could be responsible for increasing the cost of housing and the cost of affordable rentals. So there's just a lot of questions still to be answered. And I'd like the words of the Representatives from Lahaina and Kahala entered in the Journal. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations for the same reasons as my colleague from Kauai."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. The rules regarding these vacation rentals have already been around by the county. It's really up to the county to enforce, and not leave it up to the State to do that. By objecting to this rule, we are basically telling the county that we will enforce their laws for you. There should be

some kind of delineation of what the state does versus what the county does.

"We are here to enforce state tax revenues. And by doing that, we need this kind of bill. Should the counties later on choose to grandfather in those B&Bs, well that's up to them. That's not up to us. Think of it as, we need to start thinking of these types of new industries that are coming in, these 21st century type industries. We need to figure out how to regulate them and we need to figure out how to tax them so that we will not be left behind in this 21st century world. Thank you."

Representative Ing rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just really quickly in support. I might not have been clear enough, but I just want the Members to understand how it works right now. I rent a room out for \$200 a night, one night that week. I'll get a check from Airbnb for \$200. No taxes taken out. I have to figure out how to pay taxes, like start a business, whatever, through the State. That's the current system. Who the heck is going to actually do that?

"That's a lot of money we're leaving on the table. Under this new system, I charge \$200, I get back a check that's whatever, \$150. The rest goes to the State through Airbnb. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition and may I reference my remarks from second reading please, and add just short remarks to the Journal. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in strong opposition to House Bill 1850, HD 1 regarding tax collection from transient accommodations brokers.

"This bill veils itself as a tax collection mechanism, however the insidious part of this bill is that there is no ability to determine if the residences that are being rented are LEGAL rentals. The bill specifically provides that the brokers are not required to provide the names of owners and addresses of the rentals.

"To address the legality of any vacation rental advertisement and ensure tax collection thereon, we passed Act 204 which requires all vacation rental advertisements to include the TAT registration number. How can we enforce the laws that currently exist if those earning a profit from illegal activity are shielded by Legislation like HB 1850?!

"Our state is already blanketed with illegal rentals. I am constantly in contact with the Department of Planning and Permitting regarding this activity. I am very concerned with the rise of the homeless population often due to lack affordable rentals in our communities. The ability for people who work and live full time in our state to rent a property, especially anything near the beach, has been eliminated by vacation rentals. The price of available rentals has skyrocketed. Furthermore, those who live and work in these neighborhoods do not have quiet enjoyment of their home due to noise and constant arrivals and departures from visitors at all hours. How about protecting communities from becoming resort rental areas? And it would be nice to think about having residential housing for residents rather than tourists!

"Although we have a certain number of legal vacation rentals, the problems with lack of housing and disturbances are primarily attributable to the number of illegal vacation rentals sprouting up in our neighborhoods. Those that are permitted provide the community with adequate recourse due to our ability to obtain information about the owners.

"There are individuals that have gone through the proper procedures to obtain a license to operate their vacation rentals legally. Furthermore, we have a hotel industry in our state that provides much needed jobs and security to our citizens.

"HB 1850 undermines legal vacation operations and encourages further illegal activity in our community."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. Just a few words. First and foremost, I've been looking at vacation rentals in the City and County of Honolulu for well over 13 to 14 years. My community, Makaha, Upena, Makau, Fricke Street, these are all famous streets. You could have bought a home out there almost 15 years ago right on the ocean for \$300,000. Today those homes are going for almost \$5 million, brokered by Sotheby's. That's not for our families here. We all know they're vacation rentals, especially this past two weekends with the great surf event we had. Most of those individuals, including neighbor island visitors, staying in those illegal rentals.

"So when we start talking about these types of measures, this is just a mechanism for modern technology with these little computers in our hands to provide the opportunity for those illegal vendors or legal vendors, we're not arguing that, to be able to pay the taxes.

"You see, our statute, Mr. Speaker, for the general excise and the TAT, says we don't care if you're legal or illegal, you owe the tax. We just recently settled on a case last year regarding travel. Companies using these little hand devices and not paying that sales tax to the State of Hawaii.

"I find it interesting that now these modern technology companies are now coming forwards to say, hey, is there a way we can help with this mechanism so you don't come after us. I'm not going to get into their business model. They have a great business model between them and their clients. They research all of the county ordinances, statutes and zonings. They provide it to those clients, those clients sign a contract between them and Airbnb, swearing that they're legal. That's what people should go after.

"We're looking at the tax coffers that our state's not receiving. We can't even provide reports to see if we should give credits or reduce credits or increase taxes or decrease taxes, because we can't get great reports from the Department of Taxation. Because we don't know what is owed to us. This is just a mechanism to allow that one company, or other companies, to collect that and pay it over to us.

"And the city and counties of all our different jurisdictions should start looking at that issue. And if they didn't hear these conversations in Finance, in the previous committees, then they better start listening. I've gone through four mayors in Honolulu County who keep kicking the can down the road regarding TAT. And now everybody's using that because we don't have enough housing even for the residents here in Hawaii.

"I think everybody should be standing up for this and saying chee-hu, fill our buckets with our monies. And counties, start dealing with your issues. We're not going to micro-manage our counties. They need to deal with their zoning issues and their illegal, so called transient rentals. May I please have permission to submit other comments into the Journal, I think everybody is tired. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"It goes without saying, the State of Hawaii does have a serious issue with illegal transient accommodation rentals. It is important to note the State loses millions of dollars in tax revenue because there is no mechanism to collect taxes for transient accommodation rentals handled by management companies out of state. This bill provides the ability to begin collecting those taxes. This measure is not to legitimize illegal transient accommodation rentals, that enforcement falls within each of the county jurisdictions and should be addressed at that level. Current taxation laws for the State do not distinguish between legal or illegal transient accommodation rentals, and taxpayers who operate these businesses are still required to be in compliance with the tax liability, so this measure provides the ability for owners to comply with the state tax codes."

Representative Aquino rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pouha rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just strong reservations at this time. A couple of brief comments I wanted to mention. As my esteemed colleagues here have mentioned, this is a very complex issue, involving not only our current body, but also our friends across the street and other counties as well.

"And so as we've heard here, these unpermitted transient vacation units, they are all throughout my district. And I have people who live there who also are hosts. I have people who are trying to fight this issue of not having enough workforce housing. I also have the question about enforcement. It is a huge issue, a huge deal. We have a lot of rules that we're proposing, but the question is, what are our governments going to do about it?

"Like I alluded to, just in listening to the comments that have been mentioned, this is something that we're going to have to continue a discussion about and to see what we can do within the purview that this state has and which we are talking about here today. So for now, just with very strong reservations. I look forward to the continued debate on this matter. Thank you."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Mr. Speaker, I'm hoping that this discussion and the movement of this bill for the State of Hawaii to collect these taxes that are due to the State of Hawaii will spur the counties to look at their own situation. They are losing a whole lot of real property tax revenue by allowing homeowners to claim homeowner exemptions, when they are actually running a business.

"And if they were to go out there, Mr. Speaker, and do their own due diligence instead of asking us to do the due diligence for them, they would begin to be able to assess these people the appropriate property tax versus them paying the same property tax as their neighbor, who is actually living there in their own home versus someone who is renting the home next to them on a 365 day basis and paying the same property tax as the person who lives there.

"So, I hope this discussion really makes the counties begin to realize that they're missing out on a whole bunch of revenue. And they're always coming to us asking for more money. So in strong support. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1850, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Har, Kawakami, Lowen, McKelvey, Morikawa, Pouha and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen, Tokioka and Ward voting no.

At 5:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2415
H.B. No. 2146, HD 1
H.B. No. 2576, HD 1
H.B. No. 2006, HD 1
H.B. No. 2466, HD 1
H.B. No. 1850, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 27 through 29) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 60 through 64) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," was jointly offered by Representatives McDermott and Kong.

H.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON IMPOSING MANDATORY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TO RESOLVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS DISPUTES," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, McKelvey and LoPresti.

H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REVISION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS SO THAT HOUSING SUBSIDIES THROUGH THE SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM PAID DIRECTLY TO AN APPLICANT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Hashem, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads, Takayama, Oshiro and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PETITIONING CONGRESS FOR A LIMITED AMENDMENTS CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING A FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE ALA WAI WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP AND REQUESTING A REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE BY THE PARTNERSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Brower, Evans, LoPresti, Lowen, Nishimoto, Takumi and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," was jointly offered by Representatives McDermott and Kong.

H.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON IMPOSING MANDATORY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TO RESOLVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS DISPUTES," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, McKelvey and LoPresti.

H.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REVISION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS SO THAT HOUSING SUBSIDIES THROUGH THE SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM PAID DIRECTLY TO AN APPLICANT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Hashem, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads, Takayama, Oshiro and Tokioka.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I have an important update from Senator Sam Slom. He only had a bladder infection. And he voted over 100 noes on the floor today in the Senate. So all is well, bright eyed, bushy tailed. And he is going to vote tonight for the Republican caucuses. Which by the way, Hillary has won Mississippi and Bernie Sanders has won Michigan. Trump has won Michigan and Trump has won Mississippi. The surprise in Michigan is that Kasich came in second. Anyway, Sam is alive and well, and there is no moment of silence, but if you want to celebrate tonight, join me. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura: "I just want to make an announcement that today is International Women's Day. It's a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of all women."

Representative Thielen: "Just as a postscript to the Vice Chair of Judiciary's comment. It will take 70 years for women to reach equality in pay scale. I don't think any of us will be here then, but I hope whoever is helping to carry the torch forward. Thank you."

Representative Nishimoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just one announcement. I do have a resolution to rename the airport the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport. If Members would like to sign it or if you haven't signed it yet, please come see me, I plan on filing it tomorrow. Thank you."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
25	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education
26	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
27	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
28	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
29	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
<u>H.C.R. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
59	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
60	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
61	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land
62	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
63	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
64	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>S.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>		
		2543	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
75, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2550	Committee on Finance
		2551	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2007, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2555	Committee on Finance
2008, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2565	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2021	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2619, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2040, SD1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2655, SD1	Committee on Finance
2245, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2660	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2250	Committee on Finance	2670	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2256, SD1	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2671, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2298, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2675, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2319, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2680, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2320, SD1	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2694, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2333, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2723, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2341, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2732	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2367	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2775	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2383, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2819	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2395, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2823	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
		2825, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business
2453	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2835, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2484	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance	2836, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2506	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2837, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2511	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2840, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2539, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2841	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2541	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2849, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2856 Committee on Judiciary

2883 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2887, Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the
SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

2921 Committee on Finance

2926, Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1

2939 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on
Finance

2971 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on
Finance

2975 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

3024, Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:03 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Thursday, March 10, 2016.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Thursday, March 10, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by the Freshman Legislators, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Say and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fifth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 87 through 351) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 87, transmitting S.B. No. 83, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 88, transmitting S.B. No. 668, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTRY OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 89, transmitting S.B. No. 814, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 90, transmitting S.B. No. 1000, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 91, transmitting S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 92, transmitting S.B. No. 2026, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 93, transmitting S.B. No. 2029, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 94, transmitting S.B. No. 2030, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 95, transmitting S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 96, transmitting S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 97, transmitting S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 98, transmitting S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 99, transmitting S.B. No. 2100, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT JUDGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 100, transmitting S.B. No. 2101, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT SMALL CLAIMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 101, transmitting S.B. No. 2103, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 102, transmitting S.B. No. 2104, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 103, transmitting S.B. No. 2112, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF A DOG IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 104, transmitting S.B. No. 2113, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 105, transmitting S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 106, transmitting S.B. No. 2123, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 107, transmitting S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 108, transmitting S.B. No. 2135, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 109, transmitting S.B. No. 2137, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 110, transmitting S.B. No. 2149, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 111, transmitting S.B. No. 2153, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION RECORDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 112, transmitting S.B. No. 2156, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 113, transmitting S.B. No. 2162, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 114, transmitting S.B. No. 2163, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 115, transmitting S.B. No. 2181, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 116, transmitting S.B. No. 2193, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 117, transmitting S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 118, transmitting S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 119, transmitting S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 120, transmitting S.B. No. 2231, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 121, transmitting S.B. No. 2232, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 122, transmitting S.B. No. 2240, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REESTABLISH A VECTOR CONTROL BRANCH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 123, transmitting S.B. No. 2244, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 124, transmitting S.B. No. 2246, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 125, transmitting S.B. No. 2247, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 126, transmitting S.B. No. 2249, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAILUKU PROPERTIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 127, transmitting S.B. No. 2257, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 128, transmitting S.B. No. 2271, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 129, transmitting S.B. No. 2277, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HAWAII, INC.," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 130, transmitting S.B. No. 2294, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 131, transmitting S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KEAHOLE MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 132, transmitting S.B. No. 2302, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DARK SKIES PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 133, transmitting S.B. No. 2309, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 134, transmitting S.B. No. 2313, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 135, transmitting S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 136, transmitting S.B. No. 2317, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 137, transmitting S.B. No. 2318, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 138, transmitting S.B. No. 2321, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 139, transmitting S.B. No. 2323, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE OF HEALTH SCREENINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 140, transmitting S.B. No. 2328, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE LICENSEE ADVERTISING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 141, transmitting S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 142, transmitting S.B. No. 2330, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 143, transmitting S.B. No. 2343, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 144, transmitting S.B. No. 2346, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 145, transmitting S.B. No. 2355, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 146, transmitting S.B. No. 2366, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 147, transmitting S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 148, transmitting S.B. No. 2376, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 149, transmitting S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING INSPECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 150, transmitting S.B. No. 2385, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGES FOR CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 151, transmitting S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 152, transmitting S.B. No. 2388, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 153, transmitting S.B. No. 2389, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 154, transmitting S.B. No. 2390, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 155, transmitting S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 156, transmitting S.B. No. 2394, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 157, transmitting S.B. No. 2396, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 158, transmitting S.B. No. 2397, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCHARGE PLANNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 159, transmitting S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 160, transmitting S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 161, transmitting S.B. No. 2411, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 162, transmitting S.B. No. 2419, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 163, transmitting S.B. No. 2425, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 164, transmitting S.B. No. 2426, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 165, transmitting S.B. No. 2428, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 166, transmitting S.B. No. 2438, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 167, transmitting S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 168, transmitting S.B. No. 2442, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH DAY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 169, transmitting S.B. No. 2444, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 170, transmitting S.B. No. 2446, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARY PUBLIC FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 171, transmitting S.B. No. 2448, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 172, transmitting S.B. No. 2451, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 183, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 173, transmitting S.B. No. 2454, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 174, transmitting S.B. No. 2462, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 175, transmitting S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 176, transmitting S.B. No. 2483, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 177, transmitting S.B. No. 2493, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 178, transmitting S.B. No. 2494, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 179, transmitting S.B. No. 2495, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 180, transmitting S.B. No. 2496, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 181, transmitting S.B. No. 2498, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 182, transmitting S.B. No. 2501, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 183, transmitting S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS INTERACTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 184, transmitting S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 185, transmitting S.B. No. 2522, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 186, transmitting S.B. No. 2523, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 187, transmitting S.B. No. 2535, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 188, transmitting S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 189, transmitting S.B. No. 2544, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 190, transmitting S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 191, transmitting S.B. No. 2554, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF EXCESS REVENUES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 192, transmitting S.B. No. 2556, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION FOR THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 193, transmitting S.B. No. 2557, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 194, transmitting S.B. No. 2559, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 195, transmitting S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 196, transmitting S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 197, transmitting S.B. No. 2562, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 198, transmitting S.B. No. 2563, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 199, transmitting S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 200, transmitting S.B. No. 2569, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 201, transmitting S.B. No. 2570, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RAPID RE-HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 202, transmitting S.B. No. 2580, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 203, transmitting S.B. No. 2582, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHŌ'OLAWĒ ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 204, transmitting S.B. No. 2583, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING TOILETS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 205, transmitting S.B. No. 2600, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 206, transmitting S.B. No. 2603, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 207, transmitting S.B. No. 2604, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MICROGRID PILOT PROJECT FOR SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 208, transmitting S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 209, transmitting S.B. No. 2611, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 210, transmitting S.B. No. 2615, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 211, transmitting S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 212, transmitting S.B. No. 2620, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 213, transmitting S.B. No. 2624, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 214, transmitting S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 215, transmitting S.B. No. 2638, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 216, transmitting S.B. No. 2639, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 217, transmitting S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER AUDITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 218, transmitting S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 219, transmitting S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 220, transmitting S.B. No. 2661, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 221, transmitting S.B. No. 2666, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 222, transmitting S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 223, transmitting S.B. No. 2668, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 224, transmitting S.B. No. 2669, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 225, transmitting S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 226, transmitting S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AGENCIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 227, transmitting S.B. No. 2677, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 228, transmitting S.B. No. 2679, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 229, transmitting S.B. No. 2681, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 230, transmitting S.B. No. 2684, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 231, transmitting S.B. No. 2685, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 232, transmitting S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 233, transmitting S.B. No. 2688, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF E-LIQUID," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 234, transmitting S.B. No. 2689, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 235, transmitting S.B. No. 2690, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 236, transmitting S.B. No. 2691, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 237, transmitting S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 238, transmitting S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 239, transmitting S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 240, transmitting S.B. No. 2738, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 241, transmitting S.B. No. 2755, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 242, transmitting S.B. No. 2767, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 243, transmitting S.B. No. 2773, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 244, transmitting S.B. No. 2776, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 245, transmitting S.B. No. 2780, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 246, transmitting S.B. No. 2782, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 247, transmitting S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 248, transmitting S.B. No. 2788, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER USERS ADVISORY BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 249, transmitting S.B. No. 2791, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 250, transmitting S.B. No. 2793, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 251, transmitting S.B. No. 2797, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 252, transmitting S.B. No. 2799, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 253, transmitting S.B. No. 2800, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 254, transmitting S.B. No. 2802, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 255, transmitting S.B. No. 2803, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 256, transmitting S.B. No. 2804, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIG ISLAND DAIRY, LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 257, transmitting S.B. No. 2805, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 258, transmitting S.B. No. 2807, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 259, transmitting S.B. No. 2810, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION IN PATERNITY CASES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 260, transmitting S.B. No. 2811, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 261, transmitting S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 262, transmitting S.B. No. 2813, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 263, transmitting S.B. No. 2815, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 264, transmitting S.B. No. 2816, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 265, transmitting S.B. No. 2822, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 266, transmitting S.B. No. 2829, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 267, transmitting S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 268, transmitting S.B. No. 2838, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENTS OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 269, transmitting S.B. No. 2839, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 270, transmitting S.B. No. 2844, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF EXCESS REVENUES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 271, transmitting S.B. No. 2845, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO REPAY GENERAL FUND CASH ADVANCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 272, transmitting S.B. No. 2848, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 273, transmitting S.B. No. 2850, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE INDUSTRY REGULATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 274, transmitting S.B. No. 2851, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 275, transmitting S.B. No. 2852, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 276, transmitting S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 277, transmitting S.B. No. 2854, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 278, transmitting S.B. No. 2855, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 279, transmitting S.B. No. 2857, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 280, transmitting S.B. No. 2858, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 281, transmitting S.B. No. 2859, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 282, transmitting S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOINT FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 283, transmitting S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MASSAGE THERAPY VIOLATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 284, transmitting S.B. No. 2864, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN DISCIPLINE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 285, transmitting S.B. No. 2867, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 286, transmitting S.B. No. 2873, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 287, transmitting S.B. No. 2876, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 288, transmitting S.B. No. 2878, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH TRANSITIONING FROM FOSTER CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 289, transmitting S.B. No. 2885, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH DEFECTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 290, transmitting S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGE OF CONSENT FOR ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 291, transmitting S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 292, transmitting S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 293, transmitting S.B. No. 2895, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 294, transmitting S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 295, transmitting 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," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 296, transmitting S.B. No. 2904, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC MITIGATION BANKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 297, transmitting S.B. No. 2906, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 298, transmitting S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 299, transmitting S.B. No. 2912, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE INTEGRATED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 300, transmitting S.B. No. 2914, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT ORDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 301, transmitting S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 302, transmitting S.B. No. 2916, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 303, transmitting S.B. No. 2923, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 304, transmitting S.B. No. 2924, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 305, transmitting S.B. No. 2925, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADJUSTMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 306, transmitting S.B. No. 2928, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX REPORTING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 307, transmitting S.B. No. 2931, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 308, transmitting S.B. No. 2934, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 309, transmitting S.B. No. 2938, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 310, transmitting S.B. No. 2940, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 311, transmitting S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 312, transmitting S.B. No. 2946, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIGENOUS HAWAIIAN ARCHITECTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 313, transmitting S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 314, transmitting S.B. No. 2955, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 315, transmitting S.B. No. 2956, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 316, transmitting S.B. No. 2961, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 317, transmitting S.B. No. 2964, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 318, transmitting S.B. No. 2972, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 319, transmitting S.B. No. 2976, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 320, transmitting S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 321, transmitting S.B. No. 2983, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR UKUMEHAME RESERVOIRS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 322, transmitting S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 323, transmitting S.B. No. 2998, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 324, transmitting S.B. No. 3000, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 325, transmitting S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 326, transmitting S.B. No. 3017, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 327, transmitting S.B. No. 3033, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-STORAGE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 328, transmitting S.B. No. 3034, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 329, transmitting S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 330, transmitting S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIPOA POINT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 331, transmitting S.B. No. 3038, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 332, transmitting S.B. No. 3070, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 333, transmitting S.B. No. 3072, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORT AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 334, transmitting S.B. No. 3073, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 335, transmitting S.B. No. 3076, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE COMMUNITY PLAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 336, transmitting S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE COMMUNITY PLANNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 337, transmitting S.B. No. 3080, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 338, transmitting S.B. No. 3081, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 339, transmitting S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 340, transmitting S.B. No. 3085, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 341, transmitting S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 342, transmitting S.B. No. 3099, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 343, transmitting S.B. No. 3101, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 344, transmitting S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 345, transmitting S.B. No. 3105, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE REFERRALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 346, transmitting S.B. No. 3108, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 347, transmitting S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 348, transmitting S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 349, transmitting S.B. No. 3112, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 350, transmitting S.B. No. 3113, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 351, transmitting S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2016.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the following Senate Bills received by the Clerk passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Say and Woodson were excused.)

S.B. No. 83, SD 1
 S.B. No. 668, SD 1
 S.B. No. 814, SD 1
 S.B. No. 1000, SD 1
 S.B. No. 1311, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2026, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2029
 S.B. No. 2030, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2076, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2077, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2083, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2085, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2100, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2101, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2103, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2104, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2112, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2113, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2121, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2123, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2131, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2135
 S.B. No. 2137, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2149, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2153, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2156, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2162, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2163, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2181, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2193, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2196, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2213, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2217, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2231
 S.B. No. 2232, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2240, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2244, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2246
 S.B. No. 2247, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2249, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2257, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2271, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2277
 S.B. No. 2294, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2301, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2302, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2309, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2313, SD 2
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S.B. No. 2318, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2321, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2323, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2328, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2329, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2330, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2343, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2346, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2355, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2366, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2375, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2376, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2384, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2385, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2387, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2388
 S.B. No. 2389, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2390, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2392, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2394
 S.B. No. 2396, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2397, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2398, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2408, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2411, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2419
 S.B. No. 2425, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2426
 S.B. No. 2428, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2438, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2439, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2442, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2444, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2446, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2448, SD 2
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 S.B. No. 2496, SD 2
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 S.B. No. 2566, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2569, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2570, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2580, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2582, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2583
 S.B. No. 2600, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2603, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2604, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2607, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2611, SD 1

S.B. No. 2615, SD 2	S.B. No. 2863, SD 2
S.B. No. 2618, SD 1	S.B. No. 2864, SD 1
S.B. No. 2620, SD 1	S.B. No. 2867
S.B. No. 2624, SD 2	S.B. No. 2873
S.B. No. 2630, SD 1	S.B. No. 2876, SD 1
S.B. No. 2638, SD 1	S.B. No. 2878, SD 1
S.B. No. 2639	S.B. No. 2885, SD 1
S.B. No. 2645, SD 2	S.B. No. 2886, SD 2
S.B. No. 2652, SD 2	S.B. No. 2888, SD 2
S.B. No. 2659, SD 2	S.B. No. 2894, SD 2
S.B. No. 2661, SD 1	S.B. No. 2895, SD 1
S.B. No. 2666, SD 2	S.B. No. 2896, SD 1
S.B. No. 2667, SD 1	S.B. No. 2898, SD 1
S.B. No. 2668, SD 2	S.B. No. 2904
S.B. No. 2669, SD 1	S.B. No. 2906
S.B. No. 2672, SD 1	S.B. No. 2910, SD 2
S.B. No. 2673, SD 2	S.B. No. 2912, SD 2
S.B. No. 2677, SD 2	S.B. No. 2914, SD 1
S.B. No. 2679, SD 1	S.B. No. 2915, SD 2
S.B. No. 2681, SD 1	S.B. No. 2916, SD 1
S.B. No. 2684, SD 1	S.B. No. 2923, SD 1
S.B. No. 2685, SD 2	S.B. No. 2924, SD 2
S.B. No. 2687, SD 1	S.B. No. 2925, SD 1
S.B. No. 2688, SD 2	S.B. No. 2928, SD 2
S.B. No. 2689, SD 2	S.B. No. 2931, SD 1
S.B. No. 2690, SD 2	S.B. No. 2934, SD 2
S.B. No. 2691, SD 2	S.B. No. 2938, SD 2
S.B. No. 2715, SD 1	S.B. No. 2940, SD 2
S.B. No. 2724, SD 2	S.B. No. 2943, SD 2
S.B. No. 2731, SD 1	S.B. No. 2946, SD 2
S.B. No. 2738, SD 2	S.B. No. 2954, SD 2
S.B. No. 2755, SD 1	S.B. No. 2955, SD 1
S.B. No. 2767, SD 2	S.B. No. 2956, SD 1
S.B. No. 2773, SD 2	S.B. No. 2961, SD 2
S.B. No. 2776, SD 1	S.B. No. 2964, SD 1
S.B. No. 2780, SD 1	S.B. No. 2972, SD 1
S.B. No. 2782, SD 1	S.B. No. 2976, SD 2
S.B. No. 2787, SD 2	S.B. No. 2981, SD 1
S.B. No. 2788	S.B. No. 2983, SD 1
S.B. No. 2791, SD 1	S.B. No. 2987, SD 2
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S.B. No. 2844, SD 2	S.B. No. 3101, SD 1
S.B. No. 2845	S.B. No. 3102, SD 1
S.B. No. 2848	S.B. No. 3105, SD 1
S.B. No. 2850, SD 2	S.B. No. 3108, SD 1
S.B. No. 2851, SD 1	S.B. No. 3109, SD 1
S.B. No. 2852, SD 1	S.B. No. 3110, SD 1
S.B. No. 2853, SD 2	S.B. No. 3112, SD 1
S.B. No. 2854, SD 2	S.B. No. 3113, SD 1
S.B. No. 2855, SD 2	S.B. No. 3126, SD 2
S.B. No. 2857, SD 2	
S.B. No. 2858, SD 1	S.B. No. 2369
S.B. No. 2859, SD 1	S.B. No. 2372, SD 3
S.B. No. 2861, SD 2	S.B. No. 2693, SD 3

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Ward introduced Mr. William Aila, Jr., Deputy Director, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced visitor from San Francisco, Mr. Holland Weigel.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House and Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Woodson was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1932, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative DeCoite rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support. This bill does more than honor our constitutional obligation that each of us has taken to uphold. Section 1 of Article XII clearly states that the Legislature shall make sufficient funds available for four purposes, one of which is the administration and operating budget of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

"As a homesteader from the island of Molokai, I appreciate that the current House leadership has seen fit to provide more funding over the last few years to DHHL than has been provided in the past. But I felt it was important to provide some history about funding to DHHL for administrative and operating expenses.

"From its beginning through fiscal year 1989, with few exceptions, DHHL received no general or external funding for its administrative and operating expenses. In fiscal year 1991 to 1992, the State appropriated over \$4 million in general funds to DHHL for administrative and operating costs.

"Between fiscal years 1997 and 2009, the State appropriated less than \$1.6 million per year in general funds to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget. And in fiscal year 2010 to 2013, the Legislature appropriated no general funds for DHHL's administrative and operating budget.

"After the supreme court decision in the Nelson case, the Legislature increased its general fund appropriations from zero to \$9.6 million for DHHL's administrative and operating budget expenses. Given this history of funding, I ask my colleagues to take this historic step in complying with the constitutional mandate and providing sufficient funds to DHHL for administration and operating costs.

"I do know that as of today, the director and the Governor and leadership has taken an important role in ironing out some of the measures. And hopefully when all is said and done, that this body and this committee would find to see that that funding would maybe be in excess of \$28 million. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with weak support, strong reservations. Mr. Speaker, I often call this the marketplace of ideas, but this product here is a half a loaf. It's a half a loaf of bread, Mr. Speaker. It doesn't actually get where it should be going.

"Number one, it's a reimbursement. It doesn't even say that we owe \$28 million, which it should. And the preamble is missing in terms of what the Nelson case that my colleague just referred to. That stipulates sufficient funding as shall, not a 'may', but a 'shall' fund \$28 million to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

"Mr. Speaker, this continues the short-circuiting, the half a loaf of bread that we've given to DHHL, and I don't need to cite their statistic but I'm going to do it for the sake of getting my colleagues to realize how serious this situation is.

"For 96 years, they've put 9,378 people onto the home lands. That's how many leases exist. Twenty-seven thousand Hawaiians are waiting right now as we speak, Mr. Speaker, on the waitlist. Why are we dithering with a bill like this when the courts have already said, after it's gone through for almost nine years of adjudication, that we are going to equivocate? And I must say, if equivocation is the word, the Chair of Finance has said, look, we'll do this reimbursement and then we'll look at the budget and then we'll see how much, she didn't say this but implied, how much is left over, and then we'll settle the Nelson case.

"Mr. Speaker, I know you went to one of the Nelson hearings, or not an actual hearing, but it was when you attempted with the Governor to have a reconsideration of the Castagnetti decision. I know you went to get an amicus, you got the amicus, but I should remind Members that the reconsideration, or turning the Castagnetti decision upside down, was not granted.

"And if anything was granted, and I know people have kind of bragged that, oh, we won and we're in a good position, we don't have to pay \$28 million, the findings of fact in that case that still exist, that is alive and well that we are under obligation to fulfill, is \$28 million. What was vacated was the term in the first part of the finding that said, the Legislature is stipulated, or whatever the word was, to fund \$28 million.

"Mr. Speaker, that's the equivalent of taking the number six out and writing in the word 'half-a-dozen'. She euphemized it, put it in different terms. So Mr. Speaker, we are obliged to do this \$28 million.

"Yesterday I was accused in the Finance Committee of being confused about this bill and the state budget. Well, both of them have zeroes. This one has a zero in it, the state budget has a zero in it, and we're supposed to say that the constitutional mandate to fund DHHL is satisfied? Mr. Speaker, we are not that naive. You can't have it both ways. Either it's in this bill, \$28 million, or it's in the state executive budget. And right now, it's in neither.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I don't see how in good conscience we can stand here and not vote this up, but also vote it up in the state budget so we know that we're not playing games with the Hawaiians again. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I hope everyone votes their conscience. For 96 years this body has not done its obligation. I think that's enough, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to adopt the words of the previous speaker and ask that they be entered into the record as if they were my own. I'd also like to personally thank the previous speaker for his unending and undying support of Native Hawaiians and the Native Hawaiian community, on behalf of my constituents and a hundred generations of Hawaiians who've lived on this island before me. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. I would like to adopt the words of the speaker from Hawaii Kai as if they were my own, with additional comment," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola continued, stating:

"Of the four things that the Legislature is mandated to do, the judge's ruling only fixed one of them. There are still three that we're insufficient on doing for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. And because of the deficiency of funds that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has gotten, they've had to use their operating funds to do infrastructure, to pay for other costs that weren't operating costs.

"So, if this money is actually funded back to the operating cost, it is in fact true that they'll be able to put the right amount of money towards infrastructure. Right now, it costs \$200,000 to do infrastructure per lot on Hawaiian home lands. Two hundred thousand for one home. Just for the infrastructure. Not for the house, not for the loan, not for anything else, just to build, because they take care of the roads, the sewer, the water. So for a 100 lot, for a 1,000 lot, you can already imagine we're already in the millions, just to build the infrastructure.

"It is so important that we get the funding back for operational costs so that the actual money that needs to go to infrastructure can go there. On top of that, it is absolutely true that we've never ever funded Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to the extent that we should. The most that they've ever gotten is \$9 million, and I think for the deficiency from the year that it was supposed to be from 'may' to 'shall' all the way up to now, it's the very least we can do to help the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

"And I feel like this whole time, especially people in my community have always kind of cast this shadow over them, thinking that they're so corrupt, they're not helping us, there's all these people on the list, but the reasons why is because that didn't have sufficient funding. They didn't have the means whereby from the very beginning to operate the way they should to help Hawaiians get into their homes, and that's the same issue that we talk about on this floor with homelessness. I can tell you because I know homeless people in my district, and 90% of them are Hawaiian. And so I know that a lot of these are not from the mainland or from Kakaako. It's our own people that need help.

"And so for those reasons, I vote in support. With the same sentiment as my colleague from Hawaii Kai, saying that this is absolutely overdue. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Just for the record, this budget is blanked out because we're in negotiations right now to talk with the department to understand exactly what these funds are going to be used for. For me, and I think homesteaders across the State, we don't want to see trust funds tapped into, we don't want to rely on general leases or revocable permits.

"So we need to put the money in. But at the same time we need to be, just like any other department, very fiscally responsible in the way we allocate taxpayers' funds. So we want to make sure that this money is putting Hawaiians in homes, one.

"Secondly, there's been a lot of talk about us not doing our duty in the last nine years, or 20 years, or however so much. And I want to thank the department this year because previous directors, they didn't even ask for money. So in terms of what's sufficient, if they're asking for zero, if they're saying that's sufficient, then how is the Legislature supposed to put any more?

"With that being said, when previous administrations have zeroed out the budget, many Members in this House who are standing up now did not speak against that. They did not stand up for Hawaiians and give these rousing speeches that they are today. I feel like this is our chance to prove that, or to squash the misconception out there that the Legislature does not support Hawaiian homes.

"But at the same time, it's a chance for us to ensure that this money is being spent responsibly and efficiently, and in a way that it's actually going to get Hawaiians back on their lands. And for that reason, I don't have reservations about the zero amount. I think there's a lot of work that still needs to be done in order for us to come up with a concrete plan of how to move forward.

"I want to commend the Director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for expressing, telling me in my office and in the committee room that if we were to put this much money in, they won't need to tap into trust funds anymore, and as a matter of fact, they will not. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wasn't going to speak on this bill, but I would like to just share a few comments. As one of those 27,000 families on the list, I am grateful that this body is having this discussion at this time. I am not going to declare a conflict, because I don't think it applies, but be it what it may.

"I would like to first adopt the words of the Representative from Molokai as if they were my own. And also the Representative from Kihei as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pouha continued, stating:

"Some of the issues that haven't been raised, and this is from my discussions with the leadership from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, is that some people on the list want specific parcels of land. Unfortunately, those specific parcels of land are not yet ready. And that's why we've talked about some of the infrastructure needs. But some of these people on the list want parcels that are already fully developed, but unfortunately no inventory is currently available.

"So again, I am grateful that we have this bill, and I am in support of this bill so that we can continue to have this discussion.

"Now, we're not trying to blame previous legislatures, but the fact of the matter is that we have an opportunity moving forward to fund this. And to do it in an agreeable manner, as we do with any other appropriation that we make. So it's my hope that as we move forward, we can continue looking forward. Instead of looking at the problems, we can look at the opportunities and solutions before us. So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for this and I am in support."

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, may I have permission to submit written comments? I would also like to adopt the words of the Representative from Molokai, as well as Hawaii Kai as my very own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"But let me at first, to you, Mr. Speaker, let me thank you. I think you've always asked us to seek the role of being a statesman, of pulling our community together. Whether it deals with HC&S, or dealing with issues of other crises on Kauai, on Hawaii Island, you've always stressed that we should look beyond our own borders, our own communities, and look at what's the best interest of the State.

"And I really want to thank you for reconsidering the earlier positions of the House leadership to challenge Judge Castagnetti's decision. I know that initially there were concerns about maybe overreaching into the legislative role of appropriation and the purse strings. But I believe that Mark Bennett did an exceptional job in his amicus brief and brought to baring on her ruling the suggestion that although the court will ultimately have its authority to pronounce enforcement of its orders, especially those based upon a constitutional provision, that at the present time it may be premature to enjoin this body or the State to properly make compensation per her findings of fact and conclusions of law in her order.

"So I want to thank you for being bold enough to recognize the current ruling of the court and where we are today. I want to thank the House leadership for acknowledging the fact that while we're still in session and have two months away, we have the opportunity, and may I say the historic opportunity, to do what no previous legislators have done since statehood, the 1970 Constitutional Convention, the ratification of the constitutional provision to mandate the appropriation of sufficient funds for and to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

"It tells me a lot about the character of you, Mr. Speaker, of this House leadership, acknowledging the instance of pronouncing justice for the Hawaiians and for all of Hawaii's people. So sincerely, I'm so happy to see this bill before us. I think it's a great day that we all acknowledge as a body the importance of moving this bill forward. And I have full faith and confidence in you, Mr. Speaker, and your leadership team, to bring this to a happy and just conclusion in this session. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, at the outset, I would like to thank you for your indulgence to submit written comments regarding House Standing Committee Report No. 1013-16, House Bill No. 1932, House Draft 2. This bill is one of extraordinary importance; therefore, it is important to clarify and update this House, its Members, and the public as to the most recent ruling set forth by Judge Jeannette Castagnetti in *Nelson et. al. v. Hawaiian Homes Commission, et. al.*, Civil No. 07-1-1663-083, as it relates to House Bill 1932, House Draft 2. Indeed, contrary to recent comments made by my colleagues, and as further discussed below, this body is not absolved of its constitutional duty to fund DHHL's administrative and operating budget in the amount of \$28 million.

"As a starting point, and as reflected in House Standing Committee Report No. 1013-16, House Bill No. 1932, House Draft 2, the House Committee on Finance deleted the preamble of this Bill, which provided in pertinent part:

The legislature further finds that on November 27, 2015, the circuit court of the first circuit of the State of Hawaii issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order in Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n, Civil No. 07-1-1663-083. The circuit court found that since 1978, the legislature has not appropriated enough general funds to pay for the department of Hawaiian home lands' administrative and operating expenses. The circuit court noted that the legislature appropriated \$9,632,000 in general funds to the department of Hawaiian home lands for administrative and operating expenses for fiscal year 2015–2016, which was less than the department's request for \$28,478,966 in general funds. The court determined that the department of Hawaiian home lands "suffers from a lack of funding..., which adversely affects beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust," and declared that the legislature is constitutionally obligated to appropriate "more than \$28 million for fiscal year 2015–16" in general funds for the department of Hawaiian home lands' administrative and operating budget.

The purpose of this Act is to ensure the legislature fulfills its responsibility under article XII, section 1, of the state constitution by appropriating sufficient general funds for the administration and operating expenses of the department of Hawaiian home lands for fiscal year 2016–2017.

The legislature intends that the appropriation in this Act be made in addition to the appropriations made to the department of Hawaiian home lands in Act 119, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015.

"In light of the conspicuous absence of the substantial legal underpinnings of *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n* in House Bill 1932, House Draft 2, it is essential to reflect, in this record, the fully developed findings and rulings of the Court as of this date. An exhaustive legal history of the *Nelson* case was previously set forth in my written comments on House Standing Committee Report No. 600-16 on House Bill No. 1932, House Draft 1, and is incorporated herein by this reference. More important for the purposes here, and since Second Reading, a

hearing was held on February 26, 2016, in the First Circuit Court, on both the State Defendants filed a MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR TO ALTER OR AMEND, THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER AND the Legislature's AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR ALTER OR AMEND THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. Attorney Mark Bennett presented oral argument on behalf of the Legislature advancing that the Court's November 27, 2015 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, was improper under the doctrine of Separation of Powers because it amounted to an order for the Legislature to appropriate funds.

"Recognizing the importance and time-sensitive nature of the issues before the Court, Judge Castagnetti issued an oral ruling on February 28, 2016. [See, attached hereto is the Transcript of Proceedings – Court's Ruling Only on State's Motion for Reconsideration, State's Motion for Reduction of Clerk's Taxation of Costs (As published in Civil Beat, March 2, 2016)].

"In addressing the motion for reconsideration on the grounds on separation of powers, the Court stated:

...[A]s the separation of powers doctrine pertains to the judicial branch's authority in reviewing the actions taken by the State, the Hawai'i Supreme Court has said, "As a general rule, the role of the court in supervising the activity of the Legislature is confined to seeing the actions of the Legislature do not violate any constitutional provision. The courts will not interfere with the conduct of legislative affairs in absence of a constitutional mandate to do so or unless the procedure or the result constitute a deprivation of constitutionally guaranteed rights." [citing, Schwad vs. Ariyoshi, 58 Hawaii 25, 37-38 (1977)].

The constitutional provision at issue in this case is the State's requirement to fund, to make sufficient sums available to the DHHL for its administrative and operating budget. This is not a typical case of the court reviewing a law or a statute for constitutionality. It involves an affirmative duty on the part of the State to sufficiently fund DHHL.

"The Court further iterated that:

...[T]he record of the trial shows, as I see it, is along the lines of what the Supreme Court has already said, the Department is and remains underfunded as to its administrative and operating budget. . .

So following Nelson 1 and Nelson 2 and after having a trial on the merits of this case, the Court did determine that the amounts appropriated by the State, even at current levels in this fiscal year, are insufficient. The amount does not even cover the DHHL's actual annual administrative and operating costs, which the Court found were \$18 million.

...[T]here was little or no evidence presented at trial explaining the factual and policy determinations that were made for the 9,632,000 appropriation and why that amount -- how that amount was determined to be sufficient. . .

The Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law rejected those arguments and they do not comply with the . . . State's constitutional duty to fund DHHL. [See, Transcript, p. 16].

"Accordingly, the Court orally held, and thereafter formally entered, pursuant to the March 8, 2016 ORDER DENYING IN PART AND GRANTING IN PART THE STATES DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR TO ALTER OR AMEND, THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER FILED DECEMBER 21, 2015, as follows:

(1) The Motion is DENIED insofar as the State Defendants seek reconsideration of the Court's determination that the sufficient sums for DHHL's administrative and operating budget is \$28 million or more than \$28 million for fiscal year 2015-2016 arguing that the

determination is based on insufficient evidence. The State Defendants raised the same arguments during trial or could have raised these arguments during trial. There is also substantial evidence in the trial record to support the Court's factual findings that sufficient funds for DHHL's administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$28 million or more than \$28 million. The evidence at trial amply demonstrated that the amount DHHL requires for its administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 is more than \$28 million, specifically \$28,478,966.00, and that the amount appropriated by the Hawai'i State Legislature, \$9,632,00.00, was not sufficient.

"The Court further ordered, that:

(3) *The Motion is GRANTED only insofar as this Court has determined that modification of Paragraphs 3 and 5 of this Court's Order in its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, filed November 27, 2015 ("Order") is appropriate such that the Court's Order is not construed in any form as an order for the Legislature to appropriate funds. To be clear, the Court is not ordering an appropriation. The Court is, however, ordering that the State of Hawai'i must comply with its constitutional duty to make sufficient sums available to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget. There is still time for the State of Hawai'i to become in compliance during this fiscal year. Paragraph 3 of the Order shall be modified to declare and order the following:*

Although what is sufficient will change over the years, the amount of general funds appropriated to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 (\$9,632,000) is not sufficient. The State of Hawai'i is required to comply with the Hawai'i Constitution and must fund DHHL's administrative and operating expenses by making sufficient general funds available to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-2016.

Paragraph 5 of the Order shall be modified to declare and order the following:

The Defendants must fulfill their constitutional duty and trust responsibilities.

Paragraphs 1, 2, and 4 of the Order shall remain the same.

[See, attached ORDER DENYING IN PART AND GRANTING IN PART THE STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR TO ALTER OR AMEND, THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER, FILED DECEMBER 21, 2015, p. 2-3; See also, Transcript at 19, 20; See also, the FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER filed November 27, 2015].

"In other words, the ruling of the Court has remained unchanged in holding that:

- (1) The State of Hawaii has failed to provide sufficient funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for its administrative and operating budget in violation of the State's constitutional duty to do so under Article XII, Section 1 of the Hawaii Constitution.
- (2) The State of Hawaii must fulfill its constitutional duty by appropriating sufficient general funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for its administrative and operating budget so that the Department does not need to use or rely on revenue directly or indirectly from general leases to pay for these expenses.

"Therefore, it is clear through both the Court's oral ruling of February 28, 2016, and Order entered on March 8, 2016, that the modifications made were to clarify that the Court was not ordering the Legislature to appropriate; however, this was not meant to relieve the State of its obligation to provide sufficient sums to DHHL for its operating and administrative operating budget for fiscal year 2014-2015. Sufficient sums

was determined by the Court to be at least \$28 million. Insofar as the Court's March 8, 2016, ORDER DENYING IN PART AND GRANTING IN PART THE STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR TO ALTER OR AMEND, THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER, FILED, DECEMBER 21, 2015, (hereafter "Order") has been misconstrued or misinterpreted to read that the Legislature has the discretion to fund DHHL less than what the Court found was the amount DHHL requires for its administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 in the amount of \$28,478,966.00; this is incorrect and not supported by the record in this case.

"There has been no amendment, alteration, or modification whatsoever to Judge Castagnetti's Findings of Fact issued in the Court's FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER of November 27, 2015. [See, FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER.] These findings remain unchanged and uncontroverted. Therefore, as we look to Paragraph 44, much guidance is provided. Unequivocally, the Court found that 'DHHL needs more than \$28 million annually for its administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-16, not including repairs.' [See, FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER, p. 14, 44]. The evidence presented by DHHL was made with care, expertise, and sound judgment; and no evidence was provided to the contrary. [Id. at 14, 41].

"Finally, it is clear that the Court intended her Order to be injunctive in nature and stated as such. In the oral ruling, the Court explained that:

...[T]he Court does not agree that the only available judicial remedy is declaratory when the duty of the State at issue is a constitutional requirement or affirmative duty to provide sufficient or adequate funding to a State agency, and in particular a State agency that is tasked with fiduciary duties and responsibilities to trust beneficiaries. The Hawaii Supreme Court's decision in Nelson I believe supports this conclusion, as does this special, unique and extraordinary history and factual circumstances in this case. [See, Transcript, at 7].

"In fact, the Court concluded that:

...[D]eclaratory relief alone is not a sufficient remedy to the years of underfunding of the Department of Hawaiian Homelands that it has suffered and that a form of injunctive relief is appropriate and necessary for the State to comply with its constitutional mandate under Article XII, Section 1. [See, Transcript, 18.]

"As stated in the Court's Order, there is still time for the State of Hawaii to become in compliance during this fiscal year. In the words of Judge Castagnetti, and reflecting her profound respect for the separation of powers, she acknowledged that *'this Court takes seriously a claim of a constitutional foul or the Court overstepping its bounds by any co-equal branch of government, just as [the Court] would hope that any other co-equal branch of government would take seriously courts stating that the State has not lived up to its constitutional duties.'* [See, Transcript, p. 11].

"I suggest that the Legislature heed this sentiment, and in line with the Court's Order, appropriate the \$28 million necessary for the operating and administrative budget of DHHL. It is understood that there are ongoing discussions between the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the Attorney General, the Governor, and the Senate and House Leadership. Accordingly, the Legislature should facilitate these ongoing discussions and encourage the proper resolution in line with our Constitutional mandate pursuant to Article XII, Sec. 1 and in compliance with the First Circuit ORDER DENYING IN PART AND GRANTING IN PART THE STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR TO ALTER OR AMEND, THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER, FILED, DECEMBER 21, 2015, as outlined above.

"In close, let me again thank you Mr. Speaker for taking another look at this *Nelson* case and heeding the advice of the recent ruling to seek and promote an appropriation consistent with both the letter and spirit of Judge Castagnetti's well-grounded and substantial decision and order."

Representative Oshiro also submitted the following documents:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

RICHARD NELSON, III, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION,
et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO.
07-1-1663

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

before the Honorable JEANNETTE H. CASTAGNETTI, Judge,
presiding on Monday, February 28, 2016.
(Court's Ruling Only on State's Motion for Reconsideration
State's Motion for Reduction of Clerk's
Taxation of Costs)

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Monday, February 29, 2016

2:02 PM

(Civil Number 07-1-1663 called.)

MS. AINA: Good afternoon, Your Honor.

Charleen Aina, deputy attorney general for the State of
Hawai'i and the State's Director of Finance.

THE COURT: Good afternoon.

MR. BENNETT: Good afternoon, Your Honor.

Mark Bennett and Mateo Caballero as attorneys for the
Hawai'i Legislature, amicus curiae on the reconsideration
motion only, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Good afternoon.

MR. MIYAGI: Good afternoon, Your Honor.

Melvyn Miyagi and Ross Shinyama for Department of Hawaiian
Homelands commissioners named individually. Also present
is Chair Masagatani.

THE COURT: Good afternoon.

MR. FRANKEL: Good afternoon, Your Honor.

David Frankel and Sharla Manley here on behalf of
plaintiffs.

THE COURT: Good afternoon. Okay. Have a
seat, everyone.

The purpose of today's hearing is just for the
Court to issue an oral ruling on the State Defendant's
motion for reconsideration as well as the Court's ruling on

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the State Defendant's motion for reduction of the clerk's
taxation of costs.

First let's take up the motion for

reconsideration. Now, before the Court is the motion for
reconsideration or to alter, amend the findings of fact,
conclusions of law and order issued by the Court on
November 27, 2015, following a bench trial on the merits of
this case.

The specific relief that the State seeks is to
strike paragraphs, 1, 3 and 5 of the Court's order and to
replace the paragraphs with a declaratory ruling that, one,
that the Legislature has the exclusive prerogative to
decide what amount of administrative and operating funding
for DHHL is sufficient, and, two, judicial courts cannot
order the Legislature to appropriate monies to DHHL. The
State also requests that certain findings of fact,
conclusions of law and the final judgment be altered or
amended accordingly. And the bases for the request are
two-fold, one, insufficient evidence, and, two, separation
of powers.

Now, the Court has reviewed the submissions of
the parties as well as the amicus filing by the Hawai'i
State Legislature, the responses to the amicus filing as
well as the arguments that were presented at the hearing on
Friday.

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And, first, this area is well settled, but let
me just say it nonetheless. The standard of review on a
motion for reconsideration is that a motion reconsideration
is not a time to relitigate old matters or to raise
arguments or evidence that could have been, should have
been brought during the earlier proceeding. Rather, the
purpose of the motion for reconsideration is to allow the
parties to present new evidence and/or arguments that could
not have been presented earlier.

And insofar that the State seeks
reconsideration of the Court's determination that the
sufficient sums for DHHL's administrative and operating
budget is 28 million or more than 28 million for fiscal
year 2015 to 2016, based on the insufficient evidence, the
motion is denied.

The State essentially raised these arguments
during trial or could have raised these arguments during
trial. And notwithstanding this, there is substantial
evidence in the trial record to support the Court's factual
findings that sufficient funds for DHHL's administrative
and operating budget for fiscal year 2015 to 2016 is 28
million or more than 28 million. The evidence at trial
amply demonstrated that the amount DHHL requires for its
administrative and operating budget for this fiscal year is
more than 28 million, specifically \$28,478,966.00, and that

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1 the amount appropriated by the Legislature, \$9,632,000.00
2 was not sufficient.

3 The Hawaiian Home Commission's chair
4 testified, as did DHHL's administrative services officer,
5 who as I recall from the trial has worked for DHHL for 20
6 to 30 years, I believe, and exhibits were received in
7 evidence, many of which were not objected to, that
8 establish and explain the breakdown for the amount
9 determined by the Court. The witnesses testified and
10 explained that DHHL's administrative and operating budget
11 was based on actual annual administrative and operating
12 expenses of the Department, which excluded costs or
13 expenses associated with Hawaiian Homestead lot development
14 loans and expenditures from the Native Hawaiian
15 Rehabilitation Fund.

16 There was evidence concerning the operational
17 shortfalls that the Department had been experiencing for
18 years, including staffing shortages because of a lack of
19 consistent funding from the State, which made it difficult
20 for DHHL to fill positions because in each budget cycle
21 DHHL did not know what level of funding would be provided
22 from the State.

23 The witnesses also testified as to the needs
24 of the Department going forward and there was evidence and
25 testimony that the amount was necessary so that DHHL could

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1 serve its beneficiaries, including the 27,000 qualified
2 beneficiaries that are still on DHHL's waiting list. The
3 witnesses' testimony in this regard was credible, reliable,
4 based on sound judgment, and persuasive.

5 The State was afforded opportunity to
6 cross-examine the witnesses, object to testimony and/or
7 exhibits at trial, and to present its own witnesses if it
8 wished to do so, which it did. The Court did not shift the
9 burden of proof to the State by pointing out that there was
10 no evidence that DHHL was wasting funds or by noting that
11 the Court did not rely on or find unpersuasive the audit
12 reports that the State submitted and the Court received
13 into evidence.

14 Given that at trial the State witnesses who
15 testified about the audit reports did not know and could
16 not explain the findings in the audit reports or how the
17 figures were derived at by the auditors, a trier of fact is
18 well within the bounds of its discretion to consider the
19 reports or determine the reports to be unhelpful and not
20 afford it any weight.

21 For all of these reasons, there is substantial
22 evidence in the trial record to support the Court's factual
23 finding of \$28 million or more than \$28 million is
24 sufficient for DHHL's administrative and operating budget
25 for fiscal year 2015 to -16, and the Court's finding was

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1 not clearly erroneous. Therefore, the motion for
2 reconsideration is denied on that ground.

3 As to the next ground, the separation of
4 powers issue, it has been presented and argued to the Court
5 that paragraphs 3 and 5 of the Court's order violate the
6 separation of powers doctrine because it amounts to an
7 order for the Legislature to appropriate funds and also
8 that the Court's authority in this case is limited to
9 declaratory relief only.

10 Respectfully, the Court does not agree that
11 the only available judicial remedy is declaratory when the
12 duty of the State at issue is a constitutional requirement
13 or an affirmative duty to provide sufficient or adequate
14 funding to a State agency and, in particular, a State
15 agency that is tasked with fiduciary duties and
16 responsibilities to trust beneficiaries. The Hawai'i
17 Supreme Court's decision in *Nelson I* believe supports this
18 conclusion, as does the special, unique and extraordinary
19 history and factual circumstances in this case.

20 Now, I spent the weekend rereading *Nelson I*
21 and 2 probably for the fiftieth time. And I do think it's
22 important for me to set forth again and reiterate what the
23 Hawai'i Supreme Court found in *Nelson I*. And that is that
24 the 1978 Constitutional Convention history provided
25 judicially discoverable and manageable standards to

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1 determine what constitutes sufficient sums for DHHL's
2 administrative and operating budget, and that such a
3 determination was justiciable, meaning capable of
4 determination by a court.

5 Now, as to the other enumerated purposes set
6 forth in Article XII, Section 1, the Supreme Court decided
7 that the constitutional history did not shed any light on
8 what would constitute sufficient sums for the other
9 enumerated purposes and, therefore, plaintiff's claims for
10 declaratory injunctive relief as to those three other
11 purposes were nonjusticiable political questions.

12 The Court then said, quote, "The State has
13 failed by any reasonable measure under the undisputed facts
14 to provide sufficient sums to DHHL. The State's track
15 record in supporting DHHL's success is poor, as evidenced
16 by the tens of thousands of qualified applicants on the
17 waiting list and the decades-long wait for homestead lots.
18 With the benefit of 35 to 90 years of hindsight, it is
19 clear that DHHL is underfunded and has not been able to
20 fulfill all of its constitutional purposes."

21 The Court also stated: "However, were we to
22 remand this case to the Circuit Court to grant declaratory
23 relief to plaintiffs as to all of the constitutional
24 purposes encompassed in Count 1, the Circuit Court still
25 would not be able to mandate the affirmative injunctive

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1 relief that the plaintiffs seek without encountering the
2 same uncertainty with regard to what constitutes sufficient
3 sums as to the remaining three purposes under Article XII,
4 Section 1.

5 "The plaintiffs prayed for an injunction
6 requiring the State to place as many beneficiaries on the
7 Department's waiting list for residence, farms and ranches
8 on available Hawaiian Homelands within a reasonable period
9 of time. Article XII, Section 1 and its Constitutional
10 Convention history shed no light on what those sufficient
11 sums might be."

12 The Court then concluded that the
13 determination of what constitutes sufficient sums for
14 administrative and operating expenses under Article XII,
15 Section 1, is justiciable, not barred as political
16 question, and concluded that the political question -- and
17 concluded that the political question doctrine barred
18 judicial determination of what constitutes sufficient sums
19 for the other three purposes.

20 Based on the Supreme Court's determination
21 that affirmative injunctive relief was not available to
22 plaintiffs on the three enumerated purposes set forth in
23 Article XII, Section 1 because what constitutes sufficient
24 sums as to those purposes were non-justiciable political
25 questions, then the opposite must also be true, that

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1 affirmative injunctive relief is available to plaintiffs on
2 the enumerated purpose that the Hawai'i Supreme Court did
3 determine what was justiciable the determination of what
4 constitutes sufficient sums for DHHL's administrative and
5 operating budget.

6 I will also note in *Nelson 2* the Supreme Court
7 did state that the State must fund DHHL's administrative
8 and operating expenses. That's at *Nelson 2*, 130 Hawai'i
9 162, 167.

10 Now, at the hearing on Friday, I believe Miss
11 Aina pointed out that the power of the courts in reviewing
12 the constitutionality of laws is limited to declaring a law
13 unconstitutional but that the courts cannot order the
14 Legislature to make new laws. And the Court agrees 100
15 percent. And while not often, and perhaps maybe more than
16 the Legislature may like, courts can and have declared laws
17 unconstitutional, which has the effect of rendering a law
18 void. The Legislature can change the law, make new law, or
19 do nothing and the law is void.

20 Here, in this case, the issue is different.
21 The Hawai'i Constitution mandates or requires the State,
22 the Legislature, to act to make sufficient sums available
23 to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget by
24 appropriating same in the manner provided by law. There's
25 no discretion, DHHL's administrative and operating budget

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1 must be funded -- must be funded.

2 And when the courts determine that the State
3 has not met its constitutional duty to act and has not
4 complied with the Constitution because the amount
5 appropriated, as determined through the budgetary
6 processes, is insufficient and does not pass constitutional
7 muster, the remedy can and should be compliance with the
8 requirement to make sufficient sums available for DHHL's
9 administrative and operating budget. Otherwise, there is no
10 effective remedy for the State's violation of its
11 constitutional duty to fund.

12 Now, as I said previously and will say again,
13 this Court, let alone any court, takes seriously a claim of
14 a constitutional foul or the Court overstepping its bounds
15 by any co-equal branch of government, just as I would hope
16 that any other co-equal branch of government would take
17 seriously courts stating that the State has not lived up to
18 its constitutional duties.

19 Now, the Hawai'i Supreme Court has said on the
20 separation of powers doctrine that the use of, quote,
21 "judicial power to resolve public disputes in a system of
22 government where there is a separation of powers should be
23 limited to those questions capable of judicial resolution
24 and presented in an adversary context." That's *Trustees of*
25 *the Office of Hawaiian Affairs versus Yamasaki*, 69 Hawai'i

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1 154, 170 to 172 (1987).

2 And the Hawai'i Supreme Court in *Nelson 1* said
3 that the determination of what constitutes sufficient sums
4 for DHHL's administrative and operating budget is a
5 question capable of judicial resolution and the adversary
6 context within which the question was decided was the
7 trial.

8 Now, in *Yamasaki* the Court also said that,
9 quote, "Even in the absence of constitutional restrictions,
10 courts must still carefully weigh the wisdom, efficacy and
11 timeliness of an exercise of their power before acting,
12 especially where there may be an intrusion into areas
13 committed to other branches of government."

14 But the Hawai'i Supreme Court has also said
15 that some flexibility must be infused within the framework
16 of the separation of powers doctrine and that it is not a
17 correct statement of the principle of the separation of
18 powers to say that it prohibits absolutely the performance
19 of one department of acts which, by their essential nature,
20 belong to another.

21 Rather, the correct statement is that a
22 department may constitutionally exercise any power,
23 whatever its essential nature, which have, by the
24 Constitution, been delegated to it. But that it may not
25 exercise powers not so constitutionally granted which form

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1 their essential nature to -- which from their essential
2 nature do not fall within its division of governmental
3 functions unless such powers are properly essential to the
4 performance by it of its own appropriate functions. That's
5 *Biscoe, B-i-s-c-o-e, versus Tanaka*, 76 Hawai'i 380, 383
6 (1994).

7 And as the separation of powers doctrine
8 pertains to the judicial branch's authority in reviewing
9 the actions taken by the State, the Hawai'i Supreme Court
10 has said; "As a general rule, the role of the court in
11 supervising the activity of the Legislature is confined to
12 seeing the actions of the Legislature do not violate any
13 constitutional provision. The courts will not interfere
14 with the conduct of legislative affairs in absence of a
15 constitutional mandate to do so or unless the procedure or
16 the result constitute a deprivation of constitutionally
17 guaranteed rights." That's *Schwad, S-c-h-w-a-d, versus*
18 *Ariyoshi*, 58 Hawai'i 25, 37-38 (1977).

19 The constitutional provision at issue in this
20 case is the State's requirement to fund, to make sufficient
21 sums available to the DHHL for its administrative and
22 operating budget. This is not a typical case of the court
23 reviewing a law or a statute for constitutionality. It
24 involves an affirmative duty on the part of the State to
25 sufficiently fund DHHL.

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1 And there's a long history of Supreme Court
2 decisions and history in this case also describing what is
3 in issue here, including longstanding problems that have --
4 longstanding funding problems that have plagued the
5 Department of Hawaiian Homelands. And in *Kalima versus*
6 *State*, 111 Hawai'i 84 (2006), the Hawai'i Supreme Court
7 discussed the I'll describe them as the laudable goals of
8 the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act and gave a history of how
9 the Act came into being.

10 But what is important for this Court's
11 analysis in the *Kalima* case is when the Hawai'i Supreme
12 Court said, "Despite the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act's
13 admirable goals, controversy plagued the trust from its
14 inception in 1921 and continued after its transfer to the
15 State in 1959."

16 The problems were of such magnitude that, in
17 1983, a Federal-State Task Force on the Hawaiian Homes
18 Commission Act was convened. The task force submitted a
19 report to the State that identified several areas of
20 concern and made recommendations for improvement. The
21 areas included the lack of proper funding sources and
22 administrative problems affecting individual beneficiaries
23 such as delays related to application and eligibility
24 determination processes and delays resulting from
25 mismanagement of the long -- of the long waiting list.

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1 So even in 1983, the State, through this
2 federal task force or Federal-State Task Force was aware
3 that the lack of proper funding sources was a significant
4 problem. But even before that, at the Constitutional
5 Convention in 1978 the delegates recognized the inadequate
6 funding and acknowledged that DHHL was getting very little
7 financial assistance to perfect its mandate. And I'm
8 referring specifically to Standing Committee Report Number
9 56 in proceedings of the Constitutional Convention at 630.

10 And not only did the delegates recognize the
11 funding problems of the Department, but in 1979 the voters
12 of the state recognized the problems and amended the
13 Constitution to require the State to fund DHHL.

14 In 2012 in the *Nelson* decision, and I've
15 already said this but I think it bears repeating again, the
16 Hawai'i Supreme Court said the State has failed by any
17 reasonable measure to provide sufficient funding to DHHL
18 and the State's track record in supporting DHHL's success
19 is poor. And with the benefit of 35 to 90 years of
20 hindsight, it is clear that DHHL is underfunded and has not
21 been able to fulfill all of its constitutional duties.

22 And in *Nelson 2* the Supreme Court said the
23 State now must fund DHHL's administrative and operating
24 expenses. As a result, DHHL will be able to shift funds it
25 was spending on administrative and operating expenses

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1 towards fulfilling its trust duties to its beneficiaries.

2 Now, in this case once this case was remanded
3 back to the Circuit Court, this Court denied the summary
4 judgment motions and said, and I still believe this now,
5 that this case is far too important and will only benefit
6 from a fully developed factual record. And I think the
7 lawyers in this case have definitely given the Hawai'i
8 Supreme Court a fully developed factual record.

9 But the record of the trial shows, as I see
10 it, is along the lines of what the Supreme Court has
11 already said, the Department is and remains underfunded as
12 to its administrative and operating budget. The Department
13 still has to rely on its own funds to pay its
14 administrative and operating expenses. The Department
15 needs to shift its fund so it can fulfill its duties to the
16 beneficiaries because it continues to use its own funds for
17 its administrative and operating costs. It is understaffed
18 and cannot properly serve the beneficiaries at the current
19 levels.

20 The evidence at this trial also show that the
21 Department of Hawaiian Homelands is treated like any other
22 department when it comes to the budget process and
23 determination is made as to funding. Even though the State
24 has an affirmative constitutional duty to make sufficient
25 sums available to DHHL, the Department is treated like any

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1 other department.

2 And, yes, the Court's decision on this trial
3 is only three months old, but the inadequate funding issue
4 goes back much further. The State has been aware of the
5 problem in funding for 35 to 90 years, going back that far,
6 the Constitutional Convention in 1978, the constitutional
7 amendment in 1979, the 1983 State and Federal Task Force
8 that was noted in *Kalima* and the Hawai'i Supreme Court's
9 strongly worded decisions in 2012 and 2013, which this
10 Court is bound to follow.

11 I think it's also important to note that what
12 the Hawai'i Supreme Court said in *Nelson 2* is that it was
13 necessary for plaintiffs to resort to private enforcement
14 in this case because, quote, "the State made it clear for
15 years that it did not believe it had a duty to sufficiently
16 fund DHHL," end quote. And that the State, quote, "had
17 clearly abandoned or actively opposed plaintiff's request
18 that the State sufficiently fund DHHL." That's 130 Hawai'i
19 at 168 at *Nelson 2*.

20 So following *Nelson 1* and *Nelson 2* and after
21 having a trial on the merits of this case, the Court did
22 determine that the amounts appropriated by the State, even
23 at current levels in this fiscal year, are insufficient.
24 The amount does not even cover the DHHL's actual annual
25 administrative and operating costs, which the Court found

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1 were \$18 million.

2 And there was little or no evidence presented
3 at trial explaining the factual and policy determinations
4 that were made for the 9,632,000 appropriation and why that
5 amount -- how that amount was determined to be sufficient
6 other than the arguments that were put forth by the State
7 at trial that it has provided sufficient funds to DHHL
8 because the amount the State is constitutionally obligated
9 to fund is 1.3 million to 1.6 million, adjusted for
10 inflation each year. Or, alternatively, there were other
11 multimillions of dollars available to DHHL from other
12 funding sources.

13 The Court's findings of fact and conclusions
14 of law rejected those arguments and they do not comply with
15 the Court's -- with the State's constitutional duty to fund
16 DHHL.

17 Now, given the history and background and
18 inadequate funding of the Department as I've set forth in
19 this ruling today and the Hawai'i Supreme Court's decisions
20 in *Nelson 1* and *2*, I do conclude that declaratory relief
21 alone is not a sufficient remedy to the years of
22 underfunding of the Department of Hawaiian Homelands that
23 it has suffered and that a form of injunctive relief is
24 appropriate and necessary for the State to comply with its
25 constitutional mandate under Article XII, Section 1.

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1 Now, to the extent this Court's order of
2 November 27th, 2015, is being construed as an order to
3 appropriate, the Court does believe that modification of
4 the Court's order would be proper and within the Court's
5 authority and discretion to do so. So I will grant the
6 motion for reconsideration only insofar as I determine that
7 modification is appropriate such that the Court's order is
8 not construed in any form as an order for the Legislature
9 to appropriate funds.

10 So just to be clear, paragraph 1 of the
11 Court's order will remain the same.

12 Paragraph 2 will remain the same.

13 Paragraph 3 will be modified to declare and
14 order the following. Although it is sufficient with change
15 over the years, the amount of general funds appropriated to
16 DHHL for its administrative and operating budget for fiscal
17 year 2015 to -16 (9,632,000) is not sufficient. The State
18 is required to comply with the Hawai'i Constitution and
19 must fund DHHL's administrative and operating expenses by
20 making sufficient general funds available to DHHL for its
21 administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015
22 to -16.

23 Paragraph 4 will remain the same.

24 Paragraph 5 will be modified as follows. The
25 Defendants must fulfill their constitutional duty and trust

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1 responsibilities.

2 To be clear, the Court is not ordering an
3 appropriation. The Court is, however, ordering that the
4 State must comply with its constitutional duty to make
5 sufficient sums available to the Department of Hawaiian
6 Homelands for its administrative and operating budget.
7 There is still time for the State to become in compliance
8 during this fiscal year.

9 Now, I'm going to ask -- I'll go ahead and
10 prepare a modified order based on what I've said. I'm
11 going to ask, Miss Aina, for you to please prepare an order
12 denying the motion for reconsideration as to the specific
13 relief that the State requested, but to the extent as I
14 determined that the Court's order is being construed as an
15 order to appropriate, the motion will be granted and the
16 Court will modify its order as so stated.

17 Let me just also -- so if you could prepare
18 that, I'll do the modified order.

19 And then, I guess, following that, Mr.
20 Frankel, I'll ask you to please prepare an amended final
21 judgment that's consistent with the Court's ruling.

22 I also just want to say at this point I want
23 to thank all of the counsel who were here throughout the
24 course of the trial, as well as Mr. Bennett's participation
25 today, and the briefing that has been submitted by everyone

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1 to this Court. I think the briefing was fantastic. This
2 is truly an extraordinary and important case for everybody
3 who is in this courtroom and I recognize that and
4 appreciate the arguments that have been put forth and made
5 by everyone.

6 But I think given what I've cited throughout
7 my lengthy oral ruling, I think that this is the best way
8 for the Court to make sure it is not overstepping its
9 bounds, but also making sure that we get compliance by the
10 State to fulfill its constitutional duty and mandate.

11 All right. On the motion for taxation of
12 costs, I know the State said it was fine for the Court to
13 rule without a hearing, but since we're here, I'll go ahead
14 and rule on that. I'm going to grant the motion in part
15 and reduce the clerk's taxation as to interisland airfare
16 costs for counsel to -- plaintiff's counsel to fly to the
17 Big Island to meet in person with new clients.

18 While the Court understands and agrees that it
19 is professionally responsible and prudent to meet in person
20 with clients, but whether that cost is recoverable as a
21 taxable cost is another matter and the Court is not aware
22 of any authority that would permit interisland travel costs
23 for counsel to meet in person with clients or prospective
24 clients. So the airline travel cost of \$174.70 is not
25 taxable and the motion is granted in that respect.

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1 As to the remaining issues raised by the State
2 in its motion, the motion it will denied. The cost for Mr.
3 Ioane to travel twice from the Big Island to Oahu for trial
4 is a permissible taxable cost and necessary given the trial
5 schedule was fluid and his testimony did not occur as
6 anticipated by counsel.

7 As -- as to the inhouse copy costs, copy costs
8 are expressly allowed under HRS Section 607-9 and there is
9 a presumption that the prevailing party is entitled to
10 costs, and the presumption must be overcome by a showing
11 that the costs are unreasonable or inequitable under the
12 circumstances. And although counsel for plaintiffs does
13 not attest specifically that the copies were made for
14 specific documents or hearings, I don't believe that is not
15 fatal to the -- to the taxable costs.

16 It certainly helps to have counsel provide an
17 explanation, but in reviewing the history of this case and
18 also knowing this case, having reviewed the docket, the
19 copying activity that is set forth in the log in the notice
20 of taxation does correspond to activity in this case, and,
21 in particular, when summary judgment motions were filed and
22 heard and also, in particular, the bulk of the copying
23 costs took place after the Court denied summary judgment,
24 the summary judgment motion, and the case proceeded to
25 trial.

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1 So I'm not persuaded that the copy costs were
2 unreasonable or inequitable. And under the circumstances
3 of this case, I believe the copy costs are both reasonable
4 and necessarily incurred.

5 So, Miss Aina, can you please prepare an order
6 denying in part and granting in part your motion?

7 MS. AINA: Yes, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

9 (Proceedings concluded at 2:35 PM.)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
STATE OF HAWAII

RICHARD NELSON III, et al.

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 07-1-1663 (JHC)

ORDER DENYING IN PART AND GRANTING IN PART THE STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR TO ALTER OR AMEND, THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER, FILED DECEMBER 21, 2015

HEARING:

Date: February 26, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.

The Honorable Jeannette H. Castagnetti

ORDER DENYING IN PART AND GRANTING IN PART THE STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR TO ALTER OR AMEND, THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER, FILED DECEMBER 21, 2015

The State Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration of, or to Alter or Amend, the Judgment and Order, filed December 21, 2015 (hereinafter the "Motion") and having come on for hearing on February 26 and 29, 2016, before the Honorable Jeannette H. Castagnetti; and

with Charleen M. Aina, Esq., appearing on behalf of the State Defendants¹; David Kimo Frankel, Esq. and Sharla Ann Manley, Esq., appearing on behalf of the Plaintiffs; Melvyn M. Miyagi, Esq. and Ross T. Shinyama, Esq., appearing on behalf of the DHHL Defendants²; and Mark M. Bennett, Esq. and Mateo Caballero, Esq., appearing on behalf of amicus curiae the Hawai'i State Legislature; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and all submissions and arguments related thereto, including the brief of amicus curiae the Hawai'i State Legislature and the responses thereto by the Plaintiffs and DHHL Defendants, and the entire record and files herein, and being fully advised in the premises; *as set forth in the court's oral ruling on 2/29/16*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED, that the Motion is DENIED IN PART and GRANTED IN PART as follows:

(1) The Motion is DENIED insofar as the State Defendants seek reconsideration of the Court's determination that the sufficient sums for DHHL's administrative and operating budget is \$28 million or more than \$28 million for fiscal year 2015-2016 arguing that the determination is based on insufficient evidence. The State Defendants raised the same arguments during trial or could have raised these arguments during trial. There is also substantial evidence in the trial record to support the Court's factual findings that sufficient funds for DHHL's administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$28 million or more than \$28 million. The evidence at trial amply demonstrated that the amount DHHL requires for its administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 is more than \$28

¹ The State Defendants include the State of Hawai'i and its Director of Finance, in his official capacity as the State Director of Finance.

² The DHHL Defendants include the Hawaiian Homes Commission, the Department of Hawaiian Homelands ("DHHL"), Jobbe Masagatani, in her official capacity as Chair of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, William K. Richardson, Michael P. Kahikina, Doreen Napua Gomes, Gene Ross Davis, Wallace A. Ishibashi, David B. Kaapu, and Wren Wescott, in their official capacities as members of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

million, specifically \$28,478,966.00, and that the amount appropriated by the Hawai'i State Legislature, \$9,632,000.00, was not sufficient.

(2) The Motion is further DENIED in all other respects except as set forth in paragraph (3) below.

(3) The Motion is GRANTED only insofar as this Court has determined that modification of Paragraphs 3 and 5 of this Court's Order in its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, filed November 27, 2015 ("Order") is appropriate such that the Court's Order is not construed in any form as an order for the Legislature to appropriate funds. To be clear, the Court is not ordering an appropriation. The Court is, however, ordering that the State of Hawai'i must comply with its constitutional duty to make sufficient sums available to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget. There is still time for the State of Hawai'i to become in compliance during this fiscal year. Paragraph 3 of the Order shall be modified to declare and order the following:

Although what is sufficient will change over the years, the amount of general funds appropriated to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 (\$9,632,000) is not sufficient. The State of Hawai'i is required to comply with the Hawai'i Constitution and must fund DHHL's administrative and operating expenses by making sufficient general funds available to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-2016.

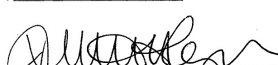
Paragraph 5 of the Order shall be modified to declare and order the following:

The Defendants must fulfill their constitutional duty and trust responsibilities.

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Paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the Order shall remain the same.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 8, 2016


THE HONORABLE JEANNETTE H. CASTAGNETTI
JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT

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Richard Nelson III, et al. vs. Hawaiian Homes Commission, et al.; Civil No. 07-1-1663 (JHC)
ORDER DENYING IN PART AND GRANTING IN PART THE STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF, OR TO ALTER OR AMEND, THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER, FILED DECEMBER 21, 2015

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

RICHARD NELSON III, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 07-1-1663-08 (JHC)
(Declaratory Judgment)FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW, AND ORDERTrial: June 29, 2015
Judge: Hon. Jeannette H. CastagnettiFINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

In 2007, Plaintiffs, native Hawaiian beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, filed suit against the State of Hawai'i for failing to adequately fund the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands as mandated by article XII, section 1 of the Hawai'i Constitution.¹ Plaintiffs also sued the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the Hawaiian

¹ Article XII, section 1 states in pertinent part:

... The legislature shall make sufficient sums available for the following purposes: (1) development of home, agriculture, farm and ranch lots; (2) home, agriculture, aquaculture, farm and ranch loans; (3) rehabilitation projects to include, but not limited to, educational, economic, political, social and cultural processes by which the general welfare and conditions of native Hawaiians are thereby improved; (4) the administrative and operating budget of the department of Hawaiian home lands; in furtherance of (1), (2), (3) and (4) herein, by appropriating the same in the manner provided by law.

Homes Commission and its commissioners, in their official capacities, for breaching fiduciary duties owed to Plaintiffs for failing to seek from the legislature all funding the State is constitutionally required to provide to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Summary judgment was granted in Defendants' favor and against Plaintiffs in 2009 on the ground that Plaintiffs' claims were barred by the political question doctrine. Plaintiffs appealed and, in 2012, the Hawai'i Supreme Court determined that the question of what constitutes "sufficient sums" for administrative and operating expenses under article XII, section 1 was justiciable and not barred by the political question doctrine. *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Commission*, 127 Hawai'i 185, 277 P.3d 279 (2012).

A non-jury trial was held on Plaintiffs' claims that the State of Hawai'i violated its constitutional duty to provide sufficient sums to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for its administrative and operating budget (count 1 of Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint) and that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the Hawaiian Homes Commission and its commissioners breached their trust duties by failing to seek from the legislature all the funding to which the department is constitutionally entitled (count 2).

Nine witnesses testified over the course of eight trial days and 239 exhibits were received into evidence. David Kimo Frankel, Esq. and Sharla Ann Mauley, Esq. appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs. Deputies Attorney General Girard D. Lau and Charleen M. Aina appeared on behalf of Defendants Wesley Machida and the State of Hawai'i ("State Defendants"). Melvyn M. Miyagi, Esq. and Ross T. Shinyama, Esq. appeared on behalf of Defendants Hawaiian Homes Commission, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Jobie Masagatani, William K. Richardson, Michael P. Kahikina, Renwick V.I. Tassill, Doreen Napua Gomes, Gene Ross Davis, Wallace A. Ishibashi and David B. Kaapu ("DHHL Defendants").

Having considered the evidence presented at trial, the arguments and written submissions of the parties, and as supported by the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law herein, the Court finds and concludes that the State failed to meet its constitutional obligation to provide sufficient sums for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' administrative and operating budget as required by article XII, section 1 of the Hawai'i Constitution. More specifically, the State violated its constitutional duty by failing to appropriate sufficient general funds to the Department, thereby forcing the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to use its own funds, including funds from the general leasing of Hawaiian home lands, to pay for the Department's administrative and operating costs -- precisely what article XII, section 1 was supposed to prevent. The Court also finds and concludes that the Hawaiian Homes Commission and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands owe a fiduciary duty to the beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to pursue the funding that the Department needs for its administrative and operating expenses, and prior to 2012, the Department and the Commission failed to pursue adequate funding from the legislature, thereby breaching their fiduciary duty owed to Plaintiffs, as beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

FINDINGS OF FACTA. History of Article XII, Section 1 the Hawai'i Constitution

1. Before the Hawai'i Constitutional Convention of 1978, article XI, section 1 of the Hawai'i Constitution provided:

The proceeds and income from Hawaiian home lands shall be used only in accordance with the terms of said Act, and the legislature may, from time to time, make additional sums available for the purposes of said Act by appropriating the same in the manner provided by law.

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2. Consequently, before the 1978 Constitutional Convention, the State of Hawai'i Legislature ("Legislature") had the discretion to fund (or not fund) the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands ("DHHL"). *Exh. B-39* [copy of *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Commission* SCWC 30110 (May 9, 2012)] at 6.

3. In 1979, as a result of the 1978 Constitutional Convention, the electorate of the State of Hawai'i voted to amend the Hawai'i Constitution, article XI, section 1, renumbered as article XII, section 1, to replace the last sentence of the first paragraph, quoted above, with the following language:

The legislature shall make sufficient sums available for the following purposes: (1) development of home, agriculture, farm and ranch lots; (2) home, agriculture, farm and ranch loans; (3) rehabilitation projects to include, but not limited to, educational, economic, political, social and cultural processes by which the general welfare and conditions of native Hawaiians are thereby improved; (4) the administrative and operating budget of the department of Hawaiian home lands; in furtherance of (1), (2), (3) and (4) herein, by appropriating the same in the manner provided by law.

Hawai'i Constitution, article XII, section 1 (emphasis added).

4. "Through this amendment, the discretionary funding language was changed to mandatory funding language." *Exh. B-39* at 6; *Exh. B-45* (copy of Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 56, in Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Hawaii of 1978, Volume 1 (1980)) at 630 ("Your [C]ommittee [on Hawaiian Affairs] proposal makes it expressly clear that the legislature is to fund DHHL for purposes which reflect the spirit and intent of the Act. Your Committee decided to no longer allow the legislature discretion in this area.")

5. The above amendment was drafted by the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs who "decided that the legislature should provide sufficient funds to DHHL for the following projects: . . . 4. For administrative and operational costs, which expenditure requests are to be

utilized for all of the [other 3 enumerated purposes in the State Constitution, article XII, section 1].” *Exh. B-45* at 630.

6. Delegate De Soto, in addressing the amendment, stated:

The Committee on Hawaiian Affairs decided that its major goals [during the 1978 Constitutional Convention] were to identify the problems and concerns of native Hawaiians as they relate to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act in Article XI of this State Constitution. It was apparent that the identifiable problem areas were – first, that the DHHL – the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands – which provides a land base, has a monumental and eternal dilemma in funding.

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The department must finance its own program through the general leasing of its lands. Incidentally, DHHL is the only one of 17 state departments which must fund itself. Therefore, land of any value through the years has been generally leased for revenue purposes.

Exh. B-46 (Debates in the Committee of the Whole on Hawaiian Affairs Comm. Prop No. 11, in Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Hawaii of 1978, Volume II (1980)) at 410-411.

7. Delegate Sutton also addressed the amendment and, specifically, the word “sufficient,” stating,

The State must not only insure there are funds to prepare sites but also insure that there is a way for the DHHL administration to be fully funded to get the evermounting paperwork done. There are presently only 90 people statewide, who are limited by time and other constraints as to what they can do. As demands on the department and staff grow, a much bigger staff will be required. At present, the DHHL budget calls for the expenditure of \$1.3 million; \$1.1 million is through land revenues and the rest through Time Certificates of Deposit (TCDs). From this budget, \$750,000 goes toward staff salaries for 66 percent of the staff. Even this figure will rise as this portion of the staff is civil service and subject to an 8-percent annual inflation rate. The other 34 percent of the staff is funded through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) and the State Comprehensive Employment and Training program (SCET) funds. If these temporary dollars are cut, the staff would have to be cut accordingly. Not only is

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there a demand on the money for staff, but there are also other administrative demands that need to be met through funds, especially in the area of record-keeping. Problems the department is facing in record-keeping include a lack of proper equipment to record information, lack of a filing system, the need to automate many portions of the system to speed up the processing of records -- now there are only electric typewriters.

....

For the administration, there is need for support of a staff to adequately service the department's beneficiaries and to purchase equipment which will allow sufficient management of its resources and records.

Id. at 414 (emphases added).

8. Delegate Crozier also addressed the amendment and stated:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is currently obligated to fund its own administrative budget. It is the only department that has to pay its own way. Because of this, when an administrative budget is developed, it is not based on their needs in order to achieve their goal. It is based on the amount of money the department is to receive through its funding mechanisms. One of the major mechanisms is the revenues derived from general leasing. General leasing is the leasing of DHHL lands to the general public. General leasing is not used to rehabilitate Hawaiians; these revenues are used in the administration of the department.

Id. at 415 (emphasis added).

9. Delegate Ontai likewise addressed the amendment and stated:

The Hawaiian homes department and the act were and are the most neglected part of the State of Hawaii, the most neglected department. It was woefully lacking in funds at its inception, and for the past 50 years and even today, it lacks funds to run the department properly.

Id. at 422 (emphasis added).

10. During the debates in the Committee of the Whole on Hawaiian Affairs, Delegate Burgess asked if the “\$1.3 million to \$1.6 million that was mentioned [earlier in the

debates was] the total cost of the programs which are mandated to the legislature[.] . . .

includ[ing] the development of home, agriculture, farm and ranch lots, and the other aims [of the amendment]?” *Id.* at 421. Delegate Sutton responded that “[t]he \$1.3 million to \$1.6 million is for administrative costs at present. Their need is more.” *Id.* at 422 (emphasis added).

11. Before voting on the above amendment to the Hawai‘i Constitution, article XII, section 1, the Hawai‘i electorate was advised of the following:

If adopted, this amendment:

- requires the legislature to fund the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.
- guarantees that traditional funding continue.
- allows Department more flexibility.

Exh. B-47 (Informational Booklet re: Amendments to the State Constitution Proposed by the 1978 Constitutional Convention, November 7, 1978 at No. 27).

12. No other State department has a constitutional mandate requiring the legislature to provide “sufficient sums” for its administrative and operating budget.

B. General Fund Appropriations

13. From its beginning through fiscal year 1989 (with few exceptions), DHHL received no general (or external) funding for its administrative and operating expenses. *Exh. 4* at 3 – 4.

14. Prior to the 1978 Constitutional Convention, DHHL’s administrative and operating budget consisted of more than \$1.4 million (from special funds). *Exh. A-64* at 47. In addition to these funds, temporary funds were provided through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) and the State Comprehensive Employment and Training program (SCET) to pay for more than one-third of DHHL’s staff in 1977. *Id.* at 8 – 10. These additional

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funds were not part of DHHL’s operating budget. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 14 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

15. For fiscal year 1977-78, DHHL’s administrative and operating budget consisted of more than \$1.6 million (from special funds). *Exh. 1* at 44; *Exh. 77*. In addition to these funds, temporary funds were also provided through CETA and SCET. These funds supported one-third of DHHL’s staff. *Exh. 1* at 7 – 9; *Exh. B-45* at 631-32; *Exh. B-46* at 414. These additional funds were not part of DHHL’s operating budget. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 14 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

16. The source of funds in fiscal years 1976-77 and 1977-78 were primarily DHHL’s operating fund and its administration account, which are special funds. *Exh. A-64* at 47; *Exh. 1* at 44; Tr. 07/07/15 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani).

17. In fiscal year 1978-79, lease rent generated 21.8% of DHHL’s receipts, while interest income generated 45.5% of DHHL’s receipts. *Exh. A-66* at 16. A logical inference is that a significant portion of DHHL’s administrative and operating budget prior to 1978 was comprised of interest income. Much of that interest income would have been earned from lease revenue. *Cf.* Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 30-31 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

18. In fiscal years 1976-77 and 1977-78, the majority (but not all) of DHHL’s administrative and operating budget came from the Hawaiian Home administration account. *Exh. A-64* at 47; *Exh. 1* at 44.

19. In fiscal year 1976-77, DHHL spent more than \$1.4 million for its administrative and operating needs. *Exh. A-64* at 47.

20. In fiscal year 1977-78, DHHL spent more than \$1.5 million for its administrative and operating needs. *Exh. 1* at 44.

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21. In fiscal year 1978-79, DHHL spent more than \$1.7 million for its administrative and operating needs. *Exh. A-66* at 21.

22. After the 1978 Constitutional Convention, the first general fund appropriation to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget was for fiscal year 1988-89. *Exhs. 77 – 88; Exh. 4* at 2.

23. The State appropriated the following amounts of money to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget in general funds (i.e., not including (i) any loans to the department, (ii) any funding financed through revenue bonds, (iii) any money generated by the leasing, renting, or licensing of Hawaiian home lands or waters, or (iv) any payments pursuant to Act 14,² Session Laws of Hawaii 1995, Special Session) in each of these fiscal years:

- a. 1991-92: \$4,278,706
- b. 1992-93: \$3,850,727
- c. 1993-94: \$3,251,162
- d. 1994-95: \$3,251,162
- e. 1995-96: \$2,565,951
- f. 1996-97: \$1,569,838
- g. 1997-98: \$1,493,016
- h. 1998-99: \$1,347,684
- i. 1999-00: \$1,298,554
- j. 2000-01: \$1,298,554
- k. 2001-02: \$1,359,546
- l. 2002-03: \$1,196,452
- m. 2003-04: \$1,297,007
- n. 2004-05: \$1,277,007
- o. 2005-06: \$817,559
- p. 2006-07: \$1,067,559

² See Finding of Fact, Section F, ¶¶ 61 – 67.

- q. 2007-08: \$1,169,174
- r. 2008-09: \$883,699
- s. 2009-10: 0
- t. 2010-11: 0
- u. 2011-12: 0
- v. 2012-13: 0
- w. 2013-14: \$9,632,000
- x. 2014-15: \$9,632,000
- y. 2015-16: \$9,632,000

Exh. 57 at Exh. A column 3; *Exh. 12* at 4; *Exh. 13* at 1 – 2; *Exhs. 91-114; Exh. A-131*; Partial Tr. 06/29/15 at 6-8 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

24. In fiscal year 1991-92, the State appropriated over \$4 million in general funds to DHHL for administrative and operating costs. *Exh. 57* at Exh. A column 3.

25. Between fiscal years 1997 – 2009, the State appropriated less than \$1.6 million per year in general funds to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget. *Exh. 57* at Exh. A column 3.

26. In fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013, the legislature appropriated no general funds for DHHL's administrative and operating budget. *Exh. 57* at Exh. A column 3.

27. After the Supreme Court's decision in this case, *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Commission*, 127 Hawai'i 185, 277 P.3d 279 (2012), the legislature increased its general fund appropriations from zero to \$9.6 million for DHHL's administrative and operating budget expenses. *Exh. 57* at Exh. A column 3; *Exh. 12* at 4; *Exh. 13* at 1 – 2; *Exh. A-131*.

28. Given the prior years' funding levels and the legislature's subsequent increase in funding after the Supreme Court's decision, it is reasonable to find that it was because of this lawsuit that the legislature appropriated \$9.6 million more for DHHL's

administrative and operating budget expenses than it had been providing. No witness offered any other plausible explanation for this subsequent increase in funding.

C. DHHL'S Administrative and Operating Budget

29. Administrative and operating expenses include recurring costs of operating, supporting and maintaining authorized programs, including costs for personnel salaries and wages, employee fringe benefits, lease payments, supplies, materials, equipment, motor vehicles, rent, building expenses, utilities, communications, advertising, general office expenses, travel, insurance, legal fees, consultants and other professional fees, and repair and maintenance. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 10-12 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); *Exh. B-31; Exh. B-32; Exh. B-19*; Tr. 07/07/15 at 85-88 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira); *Exh. A-64* at 47; *Exh. 1* at 44.

30. Since 1978, DHHL's administrative and operating expenses have increased. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 15 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); Tr. 07/02/15 at 100 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani).

31. Between fiscal years 2008 and 2014, DHHL's actual administrative and operating budget expenses have ranged between \$16 million and \$19.6 million. *Exh. B-88*; Tr. 06/30/15 at 4-5 (Testimony of Rodney Lau). The actual administrative and operating expenses calculated by DHHL exclude costs associated with homestead lot development, loans, and expenditures from the Native Hawaiian Rehabilitation Fund. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 104-5 (Testimony of Rodney Lau). The calculation of expenses was carefully and deliberately determined. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 83-105 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

32. In fiscal years 2013 and 2014, DHHL's administrative and operating expenses exceeded \$18 million annually. *Exh. B-88*.

33. DHHL's actual administrative and operating expenses do not include funds for all the DHHL authorized positions that are vacant. Filling those vacancies would require more money than the \$16 million to \$18 million DHHL expended annually in fiscal years 2008 through 2014. Tr. 06/29/15 at 85-87, 107-108 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

34. DHHL suffers from a lack of funding and staffing, which adversely affects beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust. Tr. 06/30/15 p.m. at 42 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); Tr. 07/02/15 at 102-4 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani); Tr. 07/02/15 p.m. at 3-5, 8-10, 55, 112 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani).

35. If DHHL received sufficient general funds for its administrative and operating expenses from the State, DHHL would be able to use its special funds and trust funds to provide financial assistance to low-income beneficiaries to help them acquire homestead lots. Tr. 07/07/15 at 62 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani).

36. DHHL has determined that it needs additional funding to address operational shortfalls. It has determined that it requires funding so that it can fill all of its vacant positions as well as for 64 additional positions. *Exh. B-13; Exh. 24*; Tr. 07/02/15 at 102-105; Tr. 07/02/15 p.m. at 66; Tr. 07/07/15 at 5, 9, 10 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani).

37. DHHL requested the following sums of money be appropriated to it for DHHL's administrative and operating expenses in each of these fiscal years, regardless of the means of financing:

1991-92:	\$5,111,453
1992-93:	\$5,079,006
1993-94:	\$5,569,607
1994-95:	\$5,609,683
1995-96:	\$6,178,421
1996-97:	\$6,222,903

1997-98:	\$6,944,784
1998-99:	\$7,710,784
1999-00:	\$7,120,905
2000-01:	\$7,120,905
2001-02:	\$7,373,104
2002-03:	\$7,373,104
2003-04:	\$8,890,352
2004-05:	\$8,947,595
2005-06:	\$9,129,838
2006-07:	\$9,129,838
2007-08:	\$10,966,821
2008-09:	\$11,522,092
2009-10:	\$19,603,754
2010-11:	\$19,603,754
2011-12:	\$20,122,220
2012-13:	\$20,122,220
2013-14:	\$25,727,315
2014-15:	\$27,122,825
2015-16:	\$28,478,966

Exh. 57 at *Exh. A* column 1; *Exh. 11* at 5; *Exh. 12* at 5; *Exh. 13* at 5.

38. For fiscal year 2014-15, DHHL determined that it needed \$27,122,825 for its administrative and operating budget, not including for repairs. *Exh. 12* at 5; *Exh. B-3*; *Exh.*

B-4; *Exh. B-11*; *Tr. 07/02/15 p.m.* at 59 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani).

39. For fiscal year 2015-16, DHHL determined that it needs \$28,478,966 for its administrative and operating budget, not including for repairs. *Exh. 13* at 5.

40. DHHL's budget requests for fiscal years 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16 are based upon its analysis of: prior years' expenditures; its current operational shortcomings;

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and its needs for the coming years. *Exh. 23*; *Exh. 24*; *Exh. B-3*; *Exh. B-4*; *Exh. B-13*; *Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m.* at 16-21 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

41. DHHL's determinations as to its administrative and operating needs were made with care, expertise and sound judgment. *Partial Tr. 06/29/15* at 16-21 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); *Tr. 06/30/15* at 57-58, 60-63, 73-74, 81-82 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); *Tr. 07/02/15* at 33-38 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); *Tr. 07/02/15* at 102 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani); *Tr. 07/02/15 p.m.* at 41-45, 113, 114 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani); *Tr. 07/07/15* at 5-6, 67-68 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani); *Exhs. 12-13*; *Exh. 19*. No evidence was provided to the contrary.

42. Jobie Masagatani, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Chair, and Rodney Lau, DHHL's administrative services officer, were credible and clear in explaining how DHHL determined its administrative and operating needs post 2012.

43. No credible evidence was presented or produced at trial that DHHL's determinations as to its administrative and operating budget, expenses and needs were arbitrarily or capriciously made. The State presented no evidence at trial that DHHL wasted funding from the legislature.

44. DHHL needs more than \$28 million annually for its administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-16, not including repairs. *Exh. 13* at 5; *Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m.* at 23 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); *Exhs 12, 24, B-4 through B-5*.

45. In each fiscal year since 1992, the State has appropriated to DHHL less in general funds than what DHHL requested to be appropriated for its administrative and operating costs:

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	Amount Requested:	Amount of General Funds Appropriated:
1991-92:	5,111,453	4,278,706
1992-93:	5,079,006	3,850,727
1993-94:	5,569,607	3,251,162
1994-95:	5,609,683	3,251,162
1995-96:	6,178,421	2,565,951
1996-97:	6,222,903	1,569,838
1997-98:	6,944,784	1,493,016
1998-99:	7,710,784	1,347,684
1999-00:	7,120,905	1,298,554
2000-01:	7,120,905	1,298,554
2001-02:	7,373,104	1,359,546
2002-03:	7,373,104	1,196,452
2003-04:	8,890,352	1,297,007
2004-05:	8,947,595	1,277,007
2005-06:	9,129,838	817,559
2006-07:	9,129,838	1,067,559
2007-08:	10,966,821	1,169,174
2008-09:	11,522,092	883,699
2009-10:	19,603,754	0
2010-11:	19,603,754	0
2011-12:	20,122,220	0
2012-13:	20,122,220	0
2013-14:	25,727,315	9,632,000
2014-15:	27,122,825	9,632,000
2015-16:	28,478,966	9,632,000

Exh. 57 at *Exh. A* columns 1 and 3; *Exh. 12* at 5; *Exh. A-131*.

46. The \$9,632,000 legislative appropriations of general funds in fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15 are less than the governor and the Department of Budget and Finance

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recommended be appropriated to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget. *Tr. 07/07/15 p.m.* at 26 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira); *Tr. 07/10/15 p.m.* at 29 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira).

47. Since 1978, the legislature has not appropriated enough general funds to pay for DHHL's administrative and operating expense. *Tr. 07/07/15* at 13.

48. The State treats DHHL's budget requests as it does any other department. *Tr. 07/07/15* at 74-5 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira); *Tr. 07/09/15* at 20-24 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira); *Tr. 07/10/15* at 29-31 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira).

D. The State Defendants' Case

49. The independent auditors' category "Administration and support services" in the annual audits cannot be assumed to include all of DHHL's administrative and operating expenses. *Tr. 07/02/15* at 20-32 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); *Tr. 07/02/15* at 41 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); *Tr. 07/09/15 p.m.* at 79 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira).

50. The State's position or argument as to what constitutes an "administrative and operating" expense and its exclusion of "programmatic expenses" is entitled to no weight because: (a) this claim or argument is inconsistent with the testimony of the State's designated HIRCP 30(b)(6) witness at his deposition; (b) was determined after the State approved DHHL's budget appropriations for fiscal years 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16; and (c) created for the purpose of this trial. *Tr. 07/10/15 p.m.* 12-13, 18-22 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira). Thus, it is entitled to little or no weight.

51. The State does not know how much money would be sufficient for DHHL's administrative and operating budget nor has the State determined what DHHL's needs

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are for its administrative and operating budget. Tr. 07/07/15 at 14-17 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira); Tr. 07/07/15 at 27-28 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira).

52. Although the Court admitted into evidence Exhibits A-104, A-105, A-107, A-114 and A-115, questions regarding underlying data or information were unanswered or unknown concerning these exhibits, and therefore, the Court finds that these exhibits were not helpful or persuasive. Accordingly, the Court did not rely on these exhibits.

E. Special and Trust Funds

53. Revenue from the general leasing of Hawaiian home lands (to non-homesteaders) is deposited into the Hawaiian Home administration account special fund. Tr. 07/07/15 p.m. at 28 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira); *Hawaiian Homes Commission Act* (“HHCA”), § 213(f).

54. The primary source of revenue for the Hawaiian Home administration account is revenue generated from Hawaiian home lands (i.e., general leases, licenses, revocable permits of the “available lands”). Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 41, 57 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

55. Revenue generated from leases that initially are deposited into the Hawaiian Home administration account wind up in other DHHL trust and special funds. Tr. 07/10/15 at 33 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira).

56. Some of the monies from the Hawaiian Home administration account special fund, including revenue from general leasing, are deposited into the Hawaiian Home operating fund. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 40 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); Tr. 07/10/15 at 33-34 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira).

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57. Monies from loans to DHHL, revenue bond proceeds, and monies generated by the leasing, renting, or licensing of Hawaiian home lands could be deposited into one or more special funds, but the Director of Finance and the Department of Budget and Finance have no way of determining whether those monies were the monies actually appropriated or expended by DHHL pursuant to each “B” appropriation. *Exh. 59* at 2; Tr. 07/10/15 at 33-38 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira).

58. Of the money that the legislature “appropriates” from all special funds to DHHL, it is unclear what the precise amount is that comes directly and indirectly from the leasing of Hawaiian home lands or Act 14 monies. Tr. 07/10/15 at 33-38 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira).

59. It is unclear how much of the money that the legislature authorizes each year from special funds is derived from (a) the leasing, renting or licensing of Hawaiian home lands or waters, (b) any payments pursuant to Act 14 Session Laws of Hawaii 1995, Special Session, (c) any funding financed through revenue bonds, or (d) any interest generated from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands’ own assets. Tr. 07/0/15 at 33-38 (Testimony of Neal Miyahira).

60. Special fund “appropriations” are authorizations for DHHL to spend its own money rather than a transfer of money to DHHL. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 at 35, 56, 58-59 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

F. Act 14

61. On or about December 1, 1994, the Task Force on Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Title and Related Claims (“Task Force”) and the independent representative of the beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust entered into a

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Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) to resolve, *inter alia*, the wrongful use and withdrawal of Hawaiian home lands from the trust by territorial or state executive actions.

Exh. B-43 at 1. The MOU called for the establishment of the Hawaiian Home Lands settlement trust fund, which was to be funded by annual payments of \$30 million. The \$30 million payments were to continue until a total of \$600 million, over a period not to exceed twenty years, was paid into the settlement trust fund. *Id.* at 5.

62. The MOU provided that “[p]ayments into the Hawaiian home lands settlement trust fund are not intended to replace or result in a diminishing of funds that the department is entitled to under Article XII, Section 1 of the state constitution. A provision to that effect should be written into the legislation implementing the agreement.” *Id.* at 6.

63. The Office of the Attorney General concurred in the MOU. *Id.* at 7.

64. In 1995, the legislature enacted Act 14 in accordance with the MOU. *Exh. B-44* at 698 (Act 14, Special Session SLH 1995 at 698). Act 14 confirmed the \$600 million settlement fund which was to be paid in \$30 million annual payments over a period not to exceed twenty years. *Id.* at 700. Act 14 also confirmed that “[p]ayments made under this Act shall not diminish funds that the department is entitled to under article XII, section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.” *Id.* at 701.

65. Every legislative act is reviewed by the Attorney General for constitutionality. The State Defendants did not present any evidence that the Attorney General’s review of Act 14 found it to be unconstitutional.

66. The final \$30 million payment under Act 14 will be paid in 2015.

67. DHHL has had to rely on and use Act 14 monies to pay for its administrative and operating expenses.

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G. DHHL’s Reliance on Trust Funds, Special Funds and Revenue from the Leasing of Hawaiian Home Lands for its Administrative and Operating Budget

68. DHHL has had to rely on special funds and trust funds every year to cover a substantial portion of DHHL’s operating costs. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 23-24 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); Tr. 07/02/15 p.m. at 25 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani); *Exhs. 77-114*; *Exh. 31* at 5 (FY ‘89-95); *Exh. A-39* at 7; *Exh. A-40* at 7 (FY ‘93); *Exh. A-41* at 7 (FY ‘94); *Exh. A-42* at 7 (FY ‘95); *Exh. 4* at 4 (FY ‘95 & ‘96); *Exh. 5* (FY ‘96); *Exh. A-43* at 8 (FY ‘96); *Exh. A-44* at 8 (FY ‘97); *Exh. A-45* at 5 (FY ‘98); *Exh. A-46* at 4 (FY ‘99); *Exh. 6* (FY ‘99); *Exh. A-47* at 4 (FY ‘00); *Exh. A-48* at 9 (FY ‘01); *Exh. A-49* at 11 (FY ‘02); *Exh. A-50* at 21 (FY ‘03); *Exh. A-51* at 23 (FY ‘04); *Exh. A-52* at 23 (FY ‘05); *Exh. A-53* at 23 (FY ‘06); *Exh. A-54* at 15 (FY ‘07); *Exh. A-55* at 15 (FY ‘08); *Exh. 9* at 8 and 9 (FY ‘08 & ‘09); *Exh. A-56* at 15 (FY ‘09); *Exh. 9* at 8 (FY ‘08 & ‘09); *Exh. 10* at 3 (FY ‘10 & ‘11); *Exh. A-57* at 15 (FY ‘10); *Exh. A-58* at 15 (FY ‘11); *Exh. A-59* at 15 (FY ‘12); *Exh. A-60* at 16 (FY ‘13); *Exh. A-61* at 6 and 16 (FY ‘14); *Exh. 19* (FY ‘14); *Exh. B-9* at 1; *Exh. 12* at 4-5.

69. DHHL has had to rely on its own funds to pay for its administrative and operating expenses. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 6-8 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

70. The use of special funds and trust funds to cover DHHL’s administrative and operating costs results in less money available to DHHL for land development, loans and other activities that assist the beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust. *Exh. 4* at 4; *Exh. 5*; *Exh. B-12* at 2; Testimony of Rodney Lau; Tr. 07/02/15 p.m. at 6-8 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani).

71. Since 1978, DHHL has continued to rely upon the Hawaiian Home administration account to pay for its administrative and operating costs. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 30-31, 41-42 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); *Exh. A-66* at 21 (FY ‘79); *Exh. A-67* at 22 (FY

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'80); *Exh. A-68* at 24 (FY '81); *Exh. A-69* at 24 (FY '82); *Exh. A-70* at 32 (FY '83); *Exh. A-71* at 00324 (FY '84); *Exh. A-72* at 29 (FY '85); *Exh. A-73* at 27 (FY '86); *Exh. A-74* at 20 (FY '87); *Exh. A-75* at 15 (FY '88); *Exh. A-76* at 19 (FY '89); *Exh. A-41* at 29 (FY '94); *Exh. A-42* at 30 (FY '95); *Exh. 31* at 3 and 4 (FY '95); *Exh. 4* at 4 (FY '95-96); *Exh. A-43* at 33 (FY '96); *Exh. A-44* at 35 (FY '97); *Exh. A-45* at 29 (FY '98); *Exh. A-46* at 28 (FY '99); *Exh. 6* (FY '99); *Exh. A-47* at 27 (FY '00); *Exh. A-48* at 33 (FY '01); *Exh. A-49* at 11 (FY '02); *Exh. A-50* at 21 (FY '03); *Exh. A-51* at 23 (FY '04); *Exh. A-52* at 23 (FY '05); *Exh. A-53* at 23 (FY '06); *Exh. 32* at 3 (FY '06); *Exh. 33* at 3 (FY '07); *Exh. A-54* at 15 (FY '07); *Exh. A-55* at 15 (FY '08); *Exh. 34* at 3 (FY '08); *Exh. 35* at 3 (FY '09); *Exh. A-56* at 15 (FY '09); *Exh. A-57* at 15 (FY '10); *Exh. A-58* at 15 (FY '11); *Exh. B-17* at 3 (FY '11); *Exh. A-59* at 15 (FY '12); *Exh. 36* at 3 (FY '12); *Exh. A-60* at 16 (FY '13); *Exh. A-61* at 6 and 16 (FY '14); *Exh. 19* (FY '14).

72. The Hawaiian Homes administration account is comprised entirely of money generated from: (a) general leases, rents, licenses, revocable permits, rock sales, and other uses of Hawaiian home lands; (b) interest and income earned from investment of these revenues; and (c) minimal or small amounts of miscellaneous revenue. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 at 30-31, 39 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); *Exh. A-66* at 20; *Exh. A-67* at 21; *Exh. A-68* at 23; *Exh. A-69* at 23; *Exh. A-70* at 32; *Exh. A-71* at 00324; *Exh. A-72* at 29; *Exh. A-73* at 27; *Exh. A-74* at 20; *Exh. A-75* at 15; *Exh. A-76* at 19; *Exh. A-77* at 18; *Exh. A-39* at 26-29; *Exh. A-40* at 27; *Exh. A-41* at 29; *Exh. A-42* at 30; *Exh. A-43* at 33; *Exh. A-44* at 35; *Exh. A-45* at 29; *Exh. A-46* at 28; *Exh. A-51* at 23; *Exh. A-52* at 23; *Exh. A-53* at 23; *Exh. A-54* at 15; *Exh. A-55* at 15; *Exh. A-56* at 15; *Exh. A-57* at 15; *Exh. A-58* at 15; *Exh. A-59* at 15; *Exh. A-60* at 16; *Exh. A-61* at 16.

73. A large portion of the principal upon which DHHL earns interest and investment income initially came from the general leasing of Hawaiian home lands. DHHL has

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relied on this interest/investment income generated from the general leasing of its lands to pay for its administrative and operating expenses. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 30-31 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

74. DHHL has had to rely on Act 14 settlement monies to pay for some of its administrative and operating expenses. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 33-34 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

75. Every year since 1992, DHHL has had to rely on revenue generated from general leases, licenses, and revocable permits of Hawaiian home lands to make up for the State's failure to appropriate sufficient sums for DHHL's administrative and operating budget. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 41-42, 44-45 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); Tr. 07/02/15 p.m. at 25, 74 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani); *Exh. A-61* at 6; *Exh. B-9* at 1.

76. General lease revenues are used to fund DHHL's operations. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 41-42, 44-45 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); Tr. 07/02/15 at 43-44 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); *Exh. A-69* at 2; *Exh. 10* at 2; *Exh. A-61* at 22.

H. DHHL's Actions

77. Since 1978, DHHL has been aware that article XII, section 1 required the legislature to fund DHHL's administrative and operating budget. *Exh. 2*; *Exh. 4* at 4; *Exh. 5*.

78. On July 19, 1995, Kali Watson, then Chairman of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, sent a letter to Governor Benjamin Cayetano addressing the "General Fund Reduction Target Plan." *Exh. B-2*; Testimony of Kali Watson. Chairman Watson expressed his concern "about the legality" of reducing DHHL's general funding and explained:

Article XII, Section 1, of the State Constitution requires the Legislature to make sufficient sums available for DHHL administrative and operating costs (See Attached). This past year, general fund support has been reduced. This continued erosion of

general funding by substituting special funds will adversely impact the department's direct funding to its beneficiaries.

Id. at 2.

79. The attachment to Chair Watson's letter was a copy of an opinion letter dated February 18, 1987 from Deputy Attorney General George Kaeo, Jr. to State Representative Andrew Levin setting forth the Attorney General's "opinion as to how the administrative and operating costs of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) should be financed." *Exh. B-2*, attachment at 1; *see also Exh. B-2* at 1. In the Opinion Letter, the Attorney General concludes that "[t]he provisions of the Constitution are plain and unambiguous." "Article XII, § 1 mandates the legislature to make sufficient sums available to the DHHL for . . . its administrative and operating budget." *Id.* at 2.

80. The Attorney General concluded in the Opinion Letter that "the committee report[] and the informational booklet [prepared by the 1978 Constitutional Convention] make clear the intent of the framers of the constitutional provision and the understanding of the voters who adopted it." *Id.* at 5. Regarding the committee report, the Attorney General stated that "[i]t is apparent in reading the report that the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs intended to relieve the department of its present burden of general leasing its lands to generate its own revenues by requiring that the legislature provide sufficient funds to the department." *Id.* at 4. Regarding the informational booklet, the Attorney General observed that it clearly apprised voters that if the amendment was adopted, it would "require the legislature to fund the [DHHL]." *Id.*

81. Notwithstanding the concerns recognized and raised by Chair Watson in 1995 about the legality of reducing general fund appropriations to DHHL, between and including fiscal years 1992 and 2013, DHHL requested less in general funds for its administrative and operating expenses than it requested from all funding sources for its administrative and operating

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expenses. In other words, DHHL's own funding requests to the legislature were for less than DHHL determined that it needed. *Exh. 57* at Exh. A columns 1 and 2.

82. Between fiscal years 2000 and 2013, DHHL requested less than \$1.6 million in general funds for DHHL's administrative and operating expenses. *Exh. 57* at Exh. A column 2.

83. For fiscal years 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13, DHHL requested no general funds to pay for its administrative and operating budget. *Exh. 57* at Exh. A column 2; *Exh. 10*; Tr. 07/02/15 at 68-69 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

84. In those years in which DHHL received no general funding for its administrative and operating budget, neither DHHL nor the Hawaiian Homes Commission made any substantive effort to obtain general funding from the legislature. Tr. 07/02/15 at 38-39 (Testimony of Rodney Lau).

85. DHHL identified no obstacles that prevented it from asking the legislature for sufficient sums for its administrative and operating budget prior to 2012.

86. DHHL has entered into general leases of Hawaiian home lands in order to raise revenue for administrative and operating expenses, including the general lease of land that is suitable for residential development. These lands under general lease are not available to the beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust. Partial Tr. 06/29/15 p.m. at 36, 39 (Testimony of Rodney Lau); Tr. 07/02/15 at 25-27 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani).

87. DHHL Defendants did not take meaningful steps during the relevant time period to obtain funding from the legislature for sufficient sums for DHHL's administrative and operating budget. DHHL Defendants did not sue the State for failing to provide sufficient sums for DHHL's administrative and operating budget and although given the opportunity to cross-

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claim against the State Defendants in this case, DHHL Defendants did not. *Exh. 52; Exh. 56* at 16 and 17; Tr. 07/02/15 p.m. at 24 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani); Tr. 07/07/15 at 63 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani).

88. DHHL Defendants opposed Plaintiffs' efforts in this case to obtain sufficient funding, including substantively joining in the State Defendants' motion for summary judgment. *Exh. 51; Exh. 52; Exh. B-38* at 16 and page 4, n. 5 of concurring opinion; *Exh. B-39* at 13; *Exh. B-40* at 10; *Exh. A-133* at 38-39; Tr. 07/10/15 at 65-66.

89. Prior to 2012, before the Hawai'i Supreme Court's decision in this case, DHHL Defendants did not pursue adequate funding from the legislature in any meaningful way.

I. The Parties

90. Plaintiff Richard Nelson III is a native Hawaiian and a beneficiary of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. *Exh. 49, ¶3; Exh. 50* admitting to ¶3 and *Exh. 51* admitting to ¶3.

91. Plaintiff Nelson lives in Kona on the Island of Hawai'i. *Exh. 49, ¶4; Exh. 50* admitting to ¶4; *Exhibit 51* admitting to ¶4.

92. Plaintiff Nelson was notified in 2007 by DHHL that his name had been placed on the Hawaiian Home Lands waitlist for Hawai'i Island. *Exh. 49, ¶5; Exh. 50* admitting to ¶5; *Exh. 51* admitting to ¶5.

93. As a beneficiary of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust, Nelson's interests have been harmed by the inadequate funding provided to DHHL. Tr. 07/02/15 at 80-81 (Testimony of Ka'imookalani Muhlestein).

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94. Plaintiff Keli'i Ioane Jr. is a native Hawaiian, and a beneficiary of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. *Exh. 49, ¶12; Exh. 50* admitting to ¶12; *Exh. 51* admitting to ¶12.

95. Plaintiff Ioane Jr. applied for a Hawaiian homestead lease in 1981. Although he requested agricultural and pastoral lots, he has never been offered an agricultural or pastoral lot. Tr. 07/07/15 (Testimony of Keli'i Ioane, Jr.).

96. As a beneficiary of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust, Ioane's interests have been harmed by the inadequate funding provided to DHHL. Tr. 07/07/15 (Testimony of Keli'i Ioane, Jr.).

97. Mr. Ioane's connection to the land, particularly Hawaiian home lands, is very important to him culturally and spiritually. The general leasing of Hawaiian home lands adversely affects Keli'i Ioane's interests. Tr. 07/07/15 (Testimony of Keli'i Ioane, Jr.).

98. Plaintiff Sherilyn Adams is a native Hawaiian, and a beneficiary of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. *Exh. 49, ¶10; Exh. 50* admitting to ¶10; *Exh. 51* admitting to ¶10.

99. Plaintiff Kaliko Chun is a native Hawaiian, and a beneficiary of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. Tr. 07/02/15 at 84 (Testimony of Kaliko Chun).

100. The general leasing of Hawaiian homes lands, including the general lease of South Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historic Park for resort use, threatened Chun's cultural and aesthetic and environmental interests. Tr. 07/02/15 at 90-91 (Testimony of Kaliko Chun).

101. As a beneficiary of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust, Chun's interests have been harmed by the inadequate funding provided to DHHL.

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102. At the time of the filing of the first amended complaint, Plaintiff James Akiona, Sr. was a native Hawaiian, and a beneficiary of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust. *Exh. 49, ¶8; Exh. 50* admitting to ¶8; *Exh. 51* admitting to ¶8.

103. At the time of the filing of the first amended complaint, Plaintiff Akiona lived in Waimea on the Island of Hawai'i. *Exh. 49, ¶9; Exh. 50* admitting to ¶9; *Exh. 51* admitting to ¶9.

104. At the time of filing of the first amended complaint, Plaintiff Charles Aipia was a native Hawaiian, and a beneficiary of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. *Exh. 49, ¶14; Exh. 50* admitting to ¶14; *Exh. 51* admitting to ¶14.

105. At the time of the filing of the first amended complaint, Plaintiff Aipia lived in Pu'ukapu, on the Island of Hawai'i. *Exh. 49, ¶15; Exh. 50* admitting to ¶15; *Exh. 51* admitting to ¶15.

106. Plaintiff Aipia died in January 2008 and Plaintiff Akiona died in February 2012. Tr. 06/29/15 at 22-23.

107. DHHL is an agency of the State of Hawai'i and administers the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 as set forth in the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i. *Exh. 49, ¶16; Exh. 50* admitting to ¶16; *Exh. 51* admitting to ¶16.

108. Defendant Hawaiian Homes Commission is the governing board of DHHL. *Exh. 49, ¶17; Exh. 50* admitting to ¶17; *Exh. 51* admitting to ¶17.

109. Jobie Masagatani is the current chair of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Tr. 07/02/15 at 97 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani).

110. The current members of the Hawaiian Homes Commission are Chair Masagatani, Michael Kahikina, Renwick Tassill, William Richardson, Wallace Ishibashi, David

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Kaapu, Pua Canto, Gene Ross Davis, and Puan Chin. Tr. 07/02/15 at 16 (Testimony of Jobie Masagatani).

111. The Finance Director for the State of Hawai'i is currently Wesley Machida.

112. The State of Hawai'i became a state pursuant to the Hawai'i Admissions Act of 1959.

113. To the extent that any Finding of Fact is in whole or in part a Conclusion of Law, the Court then deems it a Conclusion of Law.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and over all parties.

2. Plaintiffs have standing to enforce article XII, section 1 of the Hawai'i State Constitution and the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust. *Aged Hawaiians v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 78 Haw. 192, 204-5 and 208 n.26, 891 P.2d 279, 291-92 and 295 n.26 (1995); *Pele Def. Fund v. Paty*, 73 Haw. 578, 592-94, 603-05, and 614, 837 P.2d 1247, 1257-58, 1263-64, and 1268-69 (1992); *Office of Hawaiian Affairs v. Hous. & Cmty. Dev. Corp.*, 121 Hawai'i 324, 331-35, 219 P.3d 1111, 1118-22 (2009); *Kapitolani Park Preservation Soc'y v. Honolulu*, 69 Hawai'i 569, 751 P.2d 1022 (1988); Restatement (Second) of Trusts § 282(2) (1959); Restatement (Third) of Trusts § 107(2)(b).

3. The issues tried by the express and implied consent of the parties are treated as if they had been raised in the plaintiffs' first amended complaint. Counts 3 and 4 of the first amended complaint, however, have been dismissed, and have not been considered by this Court. Hawai'i Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 15(b).

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4. The purposes of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act have been

variously described: for the welfare of native Hawaiians; for their rehabilitation; to respond to the poverty and rapid decline of the native Hawaiian population; to establish a permanent land base for the beneficial use of native Hawaiians; to provide native Hawaiians with lands upon which to develop homes, agriculture, farms and ranches; and for the betterment of the conditions of native Hawaiians. *Rice v. Cayetano*, 528 U.S. 495, 507 (2000); *Arakaki v. Lingle*, 477 F.3d 1048, 1054 (9th Cir. 2007); *Arakaki v. State of Hawai'i*, 314 F.3d 1091, 1093 n.2 (9th Cir. 2002); *Keaukaha-Panaewa Community Ass'n v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 588 F.2d 1216, 1218 (9th Cir. 1978); *Kalima v. State*, 111 Hawai'i 84, 87, 137 P.3d 990, 993 (2006); *Bush v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 76 Haw. 128, 132, 870 P.2d 1272, 1276 (1994); *Ahuna v. Dep't of Hawaiian Home Lands*, 64 Haw. 327, 336, 640 P.2d 1161, 1167 (1982).

Concerned about the condition of the native Hawaiian people, Congress enacted the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act ("HHCA") in 1921 to set aside about 203,500 acres of ceded lands for native Hawaiian homesteads. Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, 67 Pub. L. 34, 42 Stat. 108 (1921); see also *Rice v. Cayetano*, 528 U.S. 495, 507, 120 S. Ct. 1044, 145 L. Ed. 2d 1007 (2000). Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻōle, Hawaii's congressional delegate at the time, was instrumental in shepherding the Act through Congress, arguing that native Hawaiians "were entitled to a share of the lands that had been 'ceded' from the Republic of Hawaii to the United States in 1898 because they had not obtained their fair share of the lands distributed during the Mahele." Jon Van Dyke, *Who Owns the Crown Lands of Hawai'i?* 239-40 (2008). Prince Kūhiō spoke of the native Hawaiians' right to the land as follows: "Perhaps we have a legal right, certainly we have a moral right, to ask that these lands be set aside. We are not asking that what you are to do be in the nature of a largesse or as a grant, but as a matter of justice — belated justice." *Id.* at 241.

Under the Act, native Hawaiians (those of fifty percent blood quantum or more) could obtain 99-year leases for a dollar a year for residential, pastoral, and agricultural lots. See *Native Hawaiian Rights Handbook* 43 (Melody Kapilialoha MacKenzie ed., 1991). One purpose of the HHCA was to "save" the native Hawaiian race

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by "tak[ing] [native Hawaiians] back to the lands and giv[ing] them the mode of living that their ancestors were accustomed to and in that way rehabilitate them." *Ahuna v. Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands*, 64 Haw. 327, 336 n.10, 640 P.2d 1161, 1167 n.10 (1982) (quoting Senator John H. Wise, H. R. Rep. No. 839, 66th Cong., 2d Sess. 4 (1920)).

Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n, 127 Hawai'i 185, 188, 277 P.3d 279, 282 (2012).

5. Article XII, section 1 of the Hawai'i Constitution states:

Anything in this constitution to the contrary notwithstanding, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, enacted by the Congress, as the same has been or may be amended prior to the admission of the State, is hereby adopted as a law of the State, subject to amendment or repeal by the legislature; provided that if and to the extent that the United States shall so require, such law shall be subject to amendment or repeal only with the consent of the United States and in no other manner; provided further that if the United States shall have been provided or shall provide that particular provisions or types of provisions of such Act may be amended in the manner required for ordinary state legislation, such provisions or types of provisions may be so amended. The proceeds and income from Hawaiian home lands shall be used only in accordance with the terms and spirit of such Act. The legislature shall make sufficient sums available for the following purposes: (1) development of home, agriculture, farm and ranch lots; (2) home, agriculture, aquaculture, farm and ranch loans; (3) rehabilitation projects to include, but not limited to, educational, economic, political, social and cultural processes by which the general welfare and conditions of native Hawaiians are thereby improved; (4) the administrative and operating budget of the department of Hawaiian home lands; in furtherance of (1), (2), (3) and (4) herein, by appropriating the same in the manner provided by law.

Thirty percent of the state receipts derived from the leasing of cultivated sugarcane lands under any provision of law or from water licenses shall be transferred to the native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund, section 213 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, for the purposes enumerated in that section. Thirty percent of the state receipts derived from the leasing of lands cultivated as sugarcane lands on the effective date of this section shall continue to be so transferred to the native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund whenever such lands are sold, developed, leased, utilized, transferred, set aside or otherwise

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disposed of for purposes other than the cultivation of sugarcane. There shall be no ceiling established for the aggregate amount transferred into the native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund.

(emphasis added).

6. Article XII, section 1 must be interpreted with due regard to: the intent of the framers and the matters sought to be remedied along with the history of the times.

Kaho'oahanohano v. State, 114 Hawai'i 302, 339, 162 P.3d 696, 733 (2007); *County of Hawai'i v. Ala Loop Homeowners*, 123 Hawai'i 391, 412-413, 235 P.3d 1103, 1124-25 (2010).

7. Article XII, section 1 cannot be interpreted in a manner that would render it devoid of any real substance and effect, or lead to an absurd result. *In Re Water Use Permit Applications*, 94 Hawai'i 97, 142, 9 P.3d 409, 454 (2000); *United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646 v. Yogi*, 101 Hawai'i 46, 53, 62 P.3d 189, 196 (2002).

8. The Constitutional Convention's committee report for this constitutional amendment declared: "Your committee proposal makes it expressly clear that the legislature is to fund DHHL for purposes which reflect the spirit and intent of the Act. Your Committee decided to no longer allow the legislature discretion in this area." Stand. Comm Rep. No. 56 in 1 Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Hawaii of 1978, at 630 (1980) (emphasis added).

9. The intent of the delegates of the 1978 constitutional convention was to require that the legislature appropriate and fund the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for its operating expenses so that monies generated from the general leasing of Hawaiian home lands would not have to be used for operating expenses. Stand. Comm Rep. No. 56 in 1 Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Hawaii of 1978, at 630 and 632 (1980); *Nelson*, 127 Hawai'i at 203, 277 P.3d at 297. For the purposes of fulfilling article XII, section 1, there is no legally significant distinction between money raised through a general lease and money raised through a

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license, revocable permit, or any other use of Hawaiian home lands for non-homesteading purposes. See *Exh. A-67* at 11.

10. Article XII, section 1 mandates that the legislature appropriate to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands sufficient funding to meet the department's administrative and operating budget. When the department needs to use money from the use of Hawaiian home lands to pay its operating costs because of insufficient funding from the legislature, article XII, section 1 has been violated. *Nelson*, 127 Hawai'i at 201 and 203, 277 P.3d at 295 and 297; *Nelson v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 130 Hawai'i, 162, 167, 307 P.3d 142, 147 (2013) (*Nelson II*); Debates in Committee of the Whole on Hawaiian Affairs, in 2 Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Hawaii of 1978 at 415, 421-22 (1980).

11. Because the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is the only department explicitly identified in the Hawai'i State Constitution as being guaranteed a level of funding, the State cannot treat it just like every other department when it comes to making budget decisions.

12. The administrative and operating budget includes the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' programmatic and human infrastructure costs. *Nelson*, 127 Hawai'i at 200, 277 P.3d at 294 ("the department had to raise revenue to sustain its programmatic and human infrastructure costs (administrative and operating expenses). . ."). Cf. testimony of Jobie Masagatani. It includes DHHL's actual administrative and operating expenses. *Nelson II*, 130 Hawai'i at 167, 307 P.3d at 147 ("[T]he State now must fund DHHL's administrative and operating expenses. As a result, DHHL will be able to shift the funds it was spending on administrative and operating expenses"). As far back as 1970 (i.e., before the 1978 constitutional convention), the State defined "operating costs" as "recurring costs of operating, supporting and maintaining authorized programs, including costs for personnel salaries and

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wages, employee fringe benefits, supplies, materials, equipment and motor vehicles.” Act 185, 1970 Sess Laws at 384. *See also* HRS §37-62 (definition of “operating costs”).

13. The State’s position that article XII, section 1 only requires funding of \$1.3-\$1.6 million plus inflation would lead to absurd results. It would in effect mean that sufficient funds for DHHL’s administrative and operating budget would be limited to funding the approximately 54 staff positions that were filled in 1978. It ignores the fact that one-third of the staff doing DHHL’s important work in 1978 were paid for outside of DHHL’s budget. In other words, \$1.3-\$1.6 million was plainly insufficient for DHHL to pay all the employees for the work it was doing in 1978. The State’s position ignores the constitutional convention delegates’ recognition that DHHL needed far more resources and DHHL’s over-reliance on its own funds.

14. The legislature satisfies its constitutional obligation only through general fund appropriations. In determining whether the legislature has fulfilled its constitutional obligation, the State cannot rely on:

- a. money that is not actually appropriated, *see* Article XII § 1 (“...by appropriating the same in the manner provided by law”);
- b. money derived from the general leasing of Hawaiian home lands, *see* Stand. Comm Rep. No. 56 in 1 Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Hawaii of 1978 at 631-632 (1980) (“DHHL cannot afford to lease more acreage to the general public for the purposes of generating income to accommodate a minimal employee level. It is clear to your Committee that the intent and spirit of the Act would be better served by releasing the department of its present burden to generate revenues through the general leasing of its lands. Your Committee decided that through legislative funding this dilemma would be resolved. In that manner more lands could be made available to the intended beneficiaries.”), and *Nelson*, 127 Hawai’i at 203, 277 P.3d at 297 (“It is clear that the

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constitutional delegates intended to require appropriation of ‘sufficient sums’ to relieve DHHL of the burden of general leasing its lands to generate administrative and operating funds. . . .”);

- c. money in Department of Hawaiian Home Land trust and special funds, *see* Debates in Committee of the Whole on Hawaiian Affairs, in 2 Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Hawaii of 1978 at 411 (“fund itself”), 415 (“fund its own way”), 423 (“own funds”) (1980), Exhibit 1 at 44, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act § 225, 1998 Haw. Sess. Laws Act 27, Admission Act §4(3) and Hawai’i State Constitution Article XII § 1 (“The proceeds and income from Hawaiian home lands shall be used only in accordance with the terms and spirit of [the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act]”);
- d. interest and investment income earned by DHHL, *see* Debates in Committee of the Whole on Hawaiian Affairs, in 2 Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Hawaii of 1978 at 414 (“Time Certificates of Deposit”), Admission Act §4(3) and Hawai’i State Constitution Article XII § 1 (“The proceeds and income from Hawaiian home lands shall be used only in accordance with the terms and spirit of [the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act]”), Hawaiian Homes Commission Act § 225;
- e. money that is derived from Act 14 funds, *see* Act 14 § 6, Session Laws of Hawai’i 1995, Special Session at 701 (“Payments made under this Act shall not diminish funds that the department is entitled to under article XII, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.”) and Exhibit B-43;
- f. money derived from the rental, licensing, permitting, or use of Hawaiian Home Lands or waters;
- g. money that is directly or indirectly raised from the assets of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust; or
- h. federal funds.

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15. The State incorrectly assumed that:

- a. all expenditures from the Hawaiian Home-Development Fund are related to the development of homestead lots. *See* HHCA § 213(e) (“for such consultant services as may be contracted for under this Act”);
- b. the term “other administration expenses” found in HHCA § 213(f) is identical to the term “administrative and operating” found in Article XII, section 1 of the Hawai’i State Constitution;
- c. the independent auditors’ category “Administration and support services” includes all of DHHL’s administrative and operating expenses;
- d. the word “and” in the term “administrative and operating budget” means “but not,” *see Nelson*, 127 Hawai’i at 197-198, 277 P.3d at 291-292 (“The words in a constitutional provision are also ‘presumed to be used in their natural sense.’”); and
- e. “programmatic” costs are not “administrative and operating” costs: *But see Nelson*, 127 Hawai’i at 200, 277 P.3d at 294 (“the department had to raise revenue to sustain its programmatic and human infrastructure costs (administrative and operating expenses). . .”).

16. The legislature has failed to appropriate sufficient sums to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for its administrative and operating budget in violation of its constitutional duty to do so. This failure includes every fiscal year since at least 1992. While this Court draws this conclusion based solely on the evidence presented at trial, it notes that the Hawai’i Supreme Court observed:

We agree with the Plaintiffs that, “the State has failed, by any reasonable measure, under the undisputed facts, to provide sufficient funding to DHHL[.]” The State’s track record in supporting DHHL’s success is poor, as evidenced by the tens of thousands of qualified applicants on the waiting lists and the decades-long wait for homestead lots. *See generally, A Broken*

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Trust: The Hawaiian Homelands Program: Seventy Years of Failure of the Federal and State Governments to Protect the Civil Rights of Native Hawaiians (1991). With the benefit of 35-90 years of hindsight, it is clear that DHHL is underfunded and has not been able to fulfill all of its constitutional purposes.

Nelson, 127 Hawai’i at 205, 277 P.3d at 299.

[T]he State now must fund DHHL’s administrative and operating expenses. As a result, DHHL will be able to shift the funds it was spending on administrative and operating expenses towards fulfilling its trust duties to its beneficiaries.

Nelson II, 130 Hawai’i at 167, 307 P.3d at 147.

17. The DHHL Defendants’ duty of loyalty is to the beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust – not the governor or the Department of Budget and Finance. *Ahuna v. Dep’t of Hawaiian Home Lands*, 64 Haw. 327, 340, 640 P.2d 1161, 1169 (1982).

18. The DHHL Defendants have a trust duty to take all reasonably necessary steps to ensure that DHHL receives all the funding to which it is constitutionally entitled. *Kaho’ohanohano*, 114 Hawai’i at 325, 162 P.3d at 719; *Ahuna*, 64 Haw. at 338, 640 P.2d at 1168; *Hawaii Carpenters’ Trust Funds v. Aloe Development Corp.*, 63 Haw. 566, 576-7, 633 P.2d 1106, 1112-3 (1981). *Cf. In re Water Use Permit Applications*, 94 Hawai’i 97, 143, 9 P.3d 409, 455 (2000).

19. This duty includes a duty to file a lawsuit to obtain the funding the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is entitled to under article XII, section 1 of the Hawai’i Constitution. *Kaho’ohanohano*, 114 Hawai’i at 325, 162 P.3d at 719. Restatement (First) of Trusts § 177.

20. The Hawai’i Supreme Court has stated that “[i]t is within the power, and is the duty, of a trustee to institute action and proceedings for the protection of the trust estate and the enforcement of claims and rights belonging thereto, and to take all legal steps which may be

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reasonably necessary with relation to those objectives[.]” *Kaho’ohanohano*, 114 Hawai’i at 326, 162 P.3d at 720 (quoting *Brisnehan v. Cent. Bank & Trust Co.*, 134 Colo. 47, 299 P.2d 113, 115 (1956) (citation omitted)).

21. As to a trustee’s duty to file suit against a third party, the Restatement of Trusts states, “the trustee is under a duty to the beneficiary to take reasonable steps to realize on claims which he holds in trust.” Restatement (First) of Trusts § 177. Comment c to § 177 explains:

It is not the duty of the trustee to bring an action to enforce a claim which is part of the trust property if it is reasonable not to bring such an action, owing to the probable expense involved in the action or to the probability that the action would be unsuccessful or that if successful the claim would be uncollectible owing to the insolvency of the defendant or otherwise.

Cmt. c. to Restatement (First of Trusts) § 177; *see also* Cmt. c. to Restatement (Second) of Trusts § 177 (same).

22. Prior to 2012, the DHHL Defendants breached their trust duties by failing to seek from the legislature all the funding the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands needs for its administrative and operating budget. It was beyond the bounds of reasonable judgment for the DHHL Defendants to not request from the legislature all the money it needed for its administrative and operating budget. No rationalization justified the DHHL Defendants’ conduct. *Kealoha v. Machado*, 131 Hawai’i 62, 77, 315 P.3d 213, 228 (2013); *Kaho’ohanohano*, 114 Hawai’i at 325, 162 P.3d at 719, *Nelson II*, 130 Hawai’i at 168, 307 P.3d at 148.

23. Insofar as the years of underfunding by the State continued to place DHHL in the intolerable position of having to use the Department’s own funds (including revenue from general leasing of Hawaiian home lands to non-beneficiaries) to pay for its administrative and operating expenses, it was beyond the bounds of reasonable judgment for the

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DHHL Defendants to not take action, to not file suit against the State and to oppose Plaintiffs in this case as to the claim that the State violated its constitutional duty to provide sufficient funding to DHHL. *Kealoha v. Machado*, 131 Hawai’i 62, 77, 315 P.3d 213, 228 (2013); *Kaho’ohanohano*, 114 Hawai’i at 325, 162 P.3d at 719. The DHHL Defendants breached their trust duties by failing to file suit against the State for the legislature’s failure to appropriate sufficient sums of general funds for DHHL’s administrative and operating budget.

24. Injunctive relief is appropriate when the plaintiffs have prevailed on the merits, the balance of harms favors injunctive relief and it is in the public interest. *See e.g. Office of Hawaiian Affairs v. Housing and Community Development*, 117 Hawai’i 174, 211-12, 177 P.3d 884, 921-2 (2008) *reversed on other grounds*. The plaintiffs have prevailed; the public interest is vindicated when the letter and spirit of our constitution are properly implemented; and given the harm experienced by the beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust, the balance of harms favors injunctive relief. *Cf. Nelson II*, 130 Hawai’i at 168, 307 P.3d at 148. Although the circumstances of this case are unusual, properly tailored injunctive relief is appropriate in this case. *Cf. Guinn v. Legislature of the State*, 71 P.3d 1269, 1272 (Nev. 2003).

25. Because Plaintiffs have prevailed in this case as to counts 1 and 2, Plaintiffs may file a taxation of costs (including for deposition transcripts, court transcripts, court filing fees, travel expenses for witnesses, intrastate travel for counsel to meet with Plaintiffs, copying costs, long distance telephone charges, and postage, but not fees) with the clerk after final judgment has been entered pursuant to HRCF Rule 54(d)(1), HRS §§ 607-9 and 607-24, *Kamalu v. ParEn, Inc.*, 110 Hawai’i 269, 132 P.3d 378 (2006) and *Nelson II*, 130 Hawai’i at 173, 307 P.3d at 153. Defendants are jointly and severally liable for these costs. Given the

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State’s obligation to provide sufficient funds for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands’ operating costs, Plaintiffs may collect the entire sum from the State of Hawai’i.

26. To the extent that the Conclusions of Law constitute Findings of Fact, they shall be so deemed.

ORDER

It is hereby declared and ordered that:

1. The State of Hawai’i has failed to provide sufficient funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for its administrative and operating budget in violation of the State’s constitutional duty to do so under article XII, section 1 of the Hawai’i Constitution.

2. The State of Hawai’i must fulfill its constitutional duty by appropriating sufficient general funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for its administrative and operating budget so that the Department does not need to use or rely on revenue directly or indirectly from general leases to pay for these expenses.

3. Although what is “sufficient” will change over the years, the sufficient sums that the legislature is constitutionally obligated to appropriate in general funds for DHHL’s administrative and operating budget (not including significant repairs) is more than \$28 million for fiscal year 2015-16.

4. Prior to 2012, the DHHL Defendants breached their trust duties by failing to take all reasonable efforts – including filing suit – to obtain all the funding it needs for its administrative and operating budget.

5. The defendants shall prospectively fulfill their constitutional duties and trust responsibilities. They are enjoined from violating these obligations.

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6. Judgment on Counts 1 and 2 shall be entered in favor of Plaintiffs and against the State Defendants (as to Count 1) and the DHHL Defendants (as to Count 2).

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai’i, November 27, 2015.

Jeannette H. Castagnetti
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Representative Tokioka rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I would like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. My mother is on the list of one of the 27,000 Native Hawaiians on the waiting list," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Tokioka continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I rise in strong support. And just in full disclosure, the discussion that we had as a family is if she does get the property, it will be my brother's inheritance and not be a part of anything to do with me or my kids. Thank you.

"The other thing I wanted to ask, Mr. Speaker, is if the words from the Representative from Wahiawa can be entered into the Journal as if they were my own? I'd like to also thank the department for their diligence on this and the Representative from Molokai for introducing the bill, so that we could have this opportunity to have this dialogue. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. May I please incorporate the words of the Representatives from Molokai, Hawaii Kai and Wahiawa into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a representative of a district with a large Native Hawaiian population, I fully support this bill and I rise in support. I do not know how many Native Hawaiians on the list want to move to Puna, but I want to point out that DHHL is not only about putting Hawaiians back on the land, but it's also a community.

"By funding DHHL you also fund the community resources. Especially in Puna, where we include the Maku'u Farmers Market. It brings the community that's not only Native Hawaiians together. And as such, I want this body to remember that, that by funding DHHL, you not only fund Native Hawaiians, but you also fund the community that surrounds them. And I also would like to adopt the previous speaker's remarks as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Permission to submit comments into the Journal. Just a few comments on the floor, Mr. Speaker. First and foremost, I'd like to thank our leadership, including yourself, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to thank our OMH Chair and our Finance Chair for hearing this measure and allowing it to get to today, for this opportunity. Thank you.

"This measure that we are talking about is to address the shortfall in the current budget that we're in that ends June 30th of 2016. I am anxiously waiting for the Governor to send down his message so we may have a dollar to put in to this request. And I hope we shall hear that before we get to budget conference. And I think that's where our next guiding point will be.

"But if it wasn't for the leadership and these chairs getting it to this point, we wouldn't have that opportunity. Because there wouldn't be any way to make the department whole for this current fiscal year without this vehicle, Mr. Speaker. So now the ball is in another court and we anxiously wait for that. And I think all parties involved have put forward the great effort of trying to express what the need is, what that need is for, and what that amount may or may not be.

"To the 27,000 beneficiaries that this will effect on that list and the potential 60,000 other beneficiaries that have chosen not to be on that list

or don't know they could be on that list, or have a challenge getting to be placed on that list, this is what we're talking about today. And this will be our guiding point as we move forward in future legislatures to figure out what the correct funding for operations of this department, this state department, is.

"We've had many conversations with the chair of that department, and I think she has made many milestones in trying to bring the department up to a place where it's going to help those beneficiaries on the land and on the waiting list. We need to reimburse them for their operating cost that they took out of their trust funds for other purposes, those other three purposes. And we all need to move forward and help with them to continue with their federal funding. This is all a big, big picture, but it looks so minute with this measure called 1932.

"I would also like permission to submit into the Journal the comments on the floor from the Representative from Molokai. They were very eloquent and we should all remember those words as we go forward, when we're talking about this particular department. Hopefully our friends in the Senate are going to be hearing this and moving it along as well. We're nowhere near the finish line. But we all have to come together to resolve a problem that started way back in 1921. And their funding has never been to any sufficient levels through the territory, through the agreement through the State, through any administration. And we've all begun to be educated on that.

"And I hope we all can take that information and move forward. Because many of those beneficiaries feel like they're forgotten. And they haven't been forgotten. That's what we all stand up and swear to. To make sure that we don't forget and make sure they deserve every benefit they can on their ancestral lands. Other than that, thank you, Mr. Speaker, for again moving this measure forward. And I will remain putting the rest of my comments into the Journal."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my strong support for HB 1932, HD 1, which is an important first step to the Legislature fulfilling its responsibility under Article XII, Section 1, of the State Constitution by appropriating sufficient general funds for administration and operating expenses of DHHL.

"As an elected official, I took an oath to uphold the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and cannot in good conscience continue to ignore the constitutional mandate upon this body to provide sufficient sums to DHHL for 4 purposes, 1 of which is administration and operating expenses.

"My district of Waianae has several residential and agricultural homestead communities that would be directly served by the passage of this bill. More importantly, the supreme court and circuit court's ruling in the Nelson case specifically quoted a longtime homesteader and respected *kupuna* of Waianae, Frenchy De Soto who explained the following: 'The Committee on Hawaiian Affairs decided that its major goals [during the 1978 Constitutional Convention] were to identify the problems and concerns of native Hawaiians as they relate to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act in Article XI of this State Constitution. It was apparent that the identifiable problem areas were – first, that the DHHL – the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands – which provides a land base, has a monumental and eternal dilemma in funding. . . . The department must finance its own program through the general leasing of its lands. Incidentally, DHHL is the only one of 17 state departments which must fund itself. Therefore, land of any value through the years has been generally leased for revenue purposes.'

"Thus, the circuit court concluded that 'Article XII, section 1 mandates that the legislature appropriate to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands sufficient funding to meet the department's administrative and operating budget. When the department needs to use money from the use of Hawaiian home lands to pay its operating costs because of insufficient funding from the legislature, article XII, section 1 has been violated.'

"The use of DHHL special and trust funds as reported in the budget over the last several years that I've served on the House Finance Committee for administration and operating expenses is a violation of Article XII,

Section 1. The State must at minimum provide a base budget for DHHL like they do for every other department in the State.

"This bill is a good start to appropriating funds for fiscal year 2016-2017 to reimburse DHHL administrative and operating costs, which were expended by DHHL special and trust funds for fiscal year 2016. In addition to the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, this body must address funding for next fiscal year. In fact, the circuit court specifically stated that 'because the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is the only department explicitly identified in the Hawaii State Constitution as being guaranteed a level of funding, the State cannot treat it just like every other department when it comes to making budget decisions.' This requires that we do more than the minimum of providing administration and operating expenses for this fiscal year, but we should also provide \$28 million for administration and operating expenses for next fiscal year and every year in each subsequent biennium budget.

"As my constituent and Waianae homesteader who provided written testimony highlighted, 'LET'S BE DONE WITH LEGAL CASES AND JUST DO THE RIGHT THING – TO INCLUDE \$28M FUNDING.'"

Representative Saiki rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. I would like to first thank the Representative from Molokai for introducing this measure. It is very important, and I know that all Members of this body support the mission and the purpose of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and want to do what is right.

"At this point, I feel that what we really owe beneficiaries and the general public is a very candid discussion that is also accurate. We should not create false expectations, especially amongst beneficiaries, with respect to what the Legislature may or may not do this year.

"And because of that, I wanted to point out an error that the Hawaii Kai Representative made today in his floor speech. He said that the circuit court did not grant the State's motion for reconsideration, and has obligated the State to provide \$28 million in funding each year.

"This is not correct, and I want to state that for the record, because the circuit court filed its order yesterday granting and denying in part the motion for reconsideration. And the essence of the order is that the State is obligated to provide sufficient sums to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, as provided by law. There is no dollar amount in the order, and I would like to just make clear, because I don't want to create false expectations for beneficiaries or for the general public that there is a specific amount that is directed by the court. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time, thank you. I want to end on a note of gratitude and correction also. Thank you for keeping your word about saying that this would be a one-day delay, and you're actually hearing it. I wasn't sure really we were going to have this bill come to the floor. So, thank you for keeping your word and doing that.

"And for those who may in a mini way accuse me of popping up as the Johnny-come-lately in support for the Hawaiians, I would say look at the Journal, for those of you who haven't been here, look for example at the speeches for Hawaiian homes, look for example at the resolution, the Hawaii apology that Peter Apo, in 1994 following the Clinton Hawaiian apology, we had an apology from the State of Hawaii to the people of Hawaiian ancestry. I would just ask those freshmen and other newbies who would not know that history of the Hawaiian community and how much lip service we've given it to this day.

"In fact, today's discussion sounds a little bit like what we had 10, 20 years ago. Mr. Speaker, you've been here 30 years, you know that. In your heart, you know we haven't done right for the Hawaiians."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Yes, would you please speak on the bill before us."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Okay, now lastly, to straighten the record about the record that he said I did not correctly cite. The motion for reconsideration was denied. Castagnetti is not going to reopen that case and say that we don't have to fund DHHL. In findings of fact number 44 or 14, it says they will fund \$28 million. That is a statement of fact. What she did was change that language in the frontal part of her ruling and make it, as I said earlier, instead of the number six, like \$28 million, she put in a half a dozen. Saying the same thing, that we are obliged.

"And this body, until the end of this session, must come up with the \$28 million, or we are going to be in contempt of court. And I would ask him to challenge me on that one also.

"The Constitution of 1978 in the convention said, instead of 'may', it 'shall' sufficiently fund. And after a lot of discourse, a lot of proof of how much it takes to fund the Hawaiian Homes Commission and the Hawaiian Home Lands, \$28 million was sufficiently evidenced and proved to be the case.

"So if we're trying to wiggle out of it, Mr. Speaker, as the Majority Leader just said, I think we're doing the same old, same old that we tried to do before. So let's be honest, let's be forthright, let's do justice with Hawaiian people. Thank you."

Representative Saiki rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the Hawaii Kai Representative obviously did not read the court's order that was filed on March 8th, so I'll read the pertinent conclusion of the court, which is as follows. 'Although what is sufficient will change over the years, the amount of general funds appropriated to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 (\$9,632,000) is not sufficient. The State of Hawaii is required to comply with the Hawaii Constitution and must fund DHHL's administrative and operating expenses by making sufficient general funds available to DHHL for its administrative and operating budget for fiscal year 2015-2016.'

"Mr. Speaker, as I said in my first statement, what we owe the beneficiaries and the general public at this point is to be accurate with the facts and to not create false expectations. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"You've spoken twice already, I will not have any more discussion, thank you very much."

Representative Ward: "Could I have my colleague yield to me a couple of minutes?"

Speaker Souki: "No, nobody can yield for that, you are allowed a period of time, you have spoken twice."

Representative Ward: "Because what he said is inaccurate."

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:47 o'clock p.m.

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative, the House rule does not allow you to speak a third time."

Representative Tokioka rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, once again in support. I'd like to ask that the discussion of this issue and the details of this issue not cloud the great issue that's moving forward. And at this time, Mr. Speaker, with all due respect, I'd like to ask to call for the question."

At this time, Representative Tokioka called for the previous question.

At 12:48 o'clock p.m., Representative Evans requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:48 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Woodson being excused.

At 12:49 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1932, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014-16) recommending that H.R. No. 21 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 54 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 21; and H.C.R. No. 54 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, my regrets that two very serious issues are juxtaposed on the OD, so I am going to stand in strong and robust opposition to this resolution. In fact if anything, Mr. Speaker, I should rise on a point of personal privilege. There is an unwritten courtesy in this body that says, if you go into somebody's district, either to campaign, to put on a forum, put on a town hall meeting, you inform as a courtesy that that is the case.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a territorially aggressive push into Districts 17 and 18, Representative Hashem and my district. No one informed us about this issue."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Will you please speak on the merits of the bill, not on your personal feelings."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"I said it borderlines a point of personal privilege because generally, when you're going to do an incursion into somebody's district, you have the courtesy to inform them of what's going on. And Mr. Speaker, that did not happen. This resolution is all about asking Kamehameha Schools to do a land swap with DHHL.

"Because, and as I read, due to public objections to development of a number of properties, Kamehameha Schools is inhibited in its plans to develop its land portfolio which limits the capital resources available to the schools, *et cetera, et cetera, et cetera.*

"In other words, the great lawn is what this is all about. All of you know where Maunaloa Bay is. Across from Maunaloa Bay, where there's going to be a carnival in another week, that's the great lawn, that's the signage that says welcome to Hawaii Kai. That's the place that we have held very dearly. So, Mr. Speaker, when you put in a resolution like this and you don't consult us, you are going to put a bee in the bonnet of my community, Mr. Speaker.

"Kamehameha Schools knows that they cannot get this done because the great lawn has had 300 to 400 people at town hall meetings. They know that for 40 years we've pushed Sandy Beach back. We've pushed cabins on Ka Iwi back. We just raised \$650,000, \$680,000 to buy the Ka Iwi lands. As so with a resolution like this, the comments say, well we can put Hawaiian homes here, or we can put a shopping center here like Kamehameha Schools wanted to do, or strip mall, Mr. Speaker, is nonsense.

"That is really pushing the envelope and really pushing the patience of my community. And when I say you're going to put a bee in the bonnet, you're going to create a firestorm in a community that has already been divided by the NOAA and the other bills that came through here about Maunaloa Bay. But the point is, what we are doing is the same as, what I am doing is the same as Justin Cruz says. Justin Cruz says there's going to be a lot of wind and rain, and then the rain is going to stop and the wind is going to continue.

"And what I am telling you today, Mr. Speaker, if you or any Members pass this, and this is not a threat, this is a matter of fact. This community in Hawaii Kai is going to rise up and we're all going to look like we don't know what we're doing, because we're doing something for the third largest land owner in the State of Hawaii and saying, to hell with you people in Hawaii Kai. We don't care what you think about that parcel of land and what you've done for the 40 years to protect it.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a very bad and a very dangerous policy. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Originally I was going to go no on this. But I think I've been convinced to do a strong reservation on HSCR 1014 and HSCR 1015. Now, I'm not interested in having these two organizations sit down and have a conversation about a piece of land. But I am interested and very intrigued with the possibility of having home land located in Hawaii Kai.

"Because I'm not sure of all their inventory and I know they don't have too many lots in a lot of areas, but I think a lot of people on that list, or potential people on that list, would love to live in Hawaii Kai, and not have to drive two hours to and from the Waianae coast, or maybe even Kapolei.

"So that's why I am going to go reservations, Mr. Speaker, on this instead of *a'ole*. Maybe we should have a conversation. I like the idea of a little bit more of KS giving some lands to DHHL in Kapalama. Let's have that discussion. I understand a beautiful great lawn and I understand Hawaii Kai community trying to discourage big condominium complexes being built. I understand all that. Because I don't want big condominium complexes built on the Waianae Coast.

"But we'd like to provide the opportunity for the native host populace to have a selection. More variety across our islands, including Oahu, where almost 900,000 people live. So I think I'm going to go with reservations on this, Mr. Speaker, and may I submit additional comments into the Journal? Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my reservations to HR 21/HCR 54 which encourages Kamehameha Schools to consider land swaps with DHHL. Most of the testimony on these measures were submitted by my constituents in opposition either because it is viewed as an attempt to manipulate a private *ali'i* trust or as a way for the Legislature to circumvent its duties and responsibility to provide funding to DHHL. I must stand with the voices from my community and ask my colleagues to equally express reservations to this measure."

Representative Saiki rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of these measures. I'd like to thank the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land for advancing these two resolutions. It was a very courageous act on the part of those committees to do that. These resolutions really reflect the Legislature's initial steps this year, stopping or at least trying to mitigate any dithering or equivocation of policies concerning the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

"It's pretty evident now that DHHL must consider options to create inventory and dwellings for its beneficiaries. And it is entirely appropriate, as Kamehameha Schools stated in its testimony, to involve other trusts and other land owners in that discussion. So for those reasons, I support these resolutions. Thank you."

Representative Brower rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, recently there was a land swap in Kakaako, where OHA received land from the State. And I kind of found out about this in the newspaper. And I know some legislators were working on it, so I don't take that personally. In Kakaako right now there are community groups that are supporting a community vision for that land. So if there were a land switch in Hawaii Kai, it doesn't necessarily mean that the future will come out negatively for that land. Thank you."

Representative Nishimoto rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and I'd like to adopt the words of the speakers from Waianae and McCully as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I also am changing my vote from a no to a reservations. The reservations come from the fact that the mission of Kamehameha Schools, pursuant to the will of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, was to use its assets, including acreages of land, to be used for the education of indigent Hawaiian children.

"That's what the Princess intended those assets to be used for, that specific mandate. And I believe the State has a broader mandate when it comes to Native Hawaiians. If it's equitable for both parties to undertake these types of initiatives within the scope of their designated duties and responsibilities, then so be it. I do think that it should probably be the State that initiates that effort, not Kamehameha Schools.

"But I'd also like to thank, in response to the merits of the particular resolution I'd like to thank the Representative from Hawaii Kai on behalf of the other freshmen for the lesson on decorum. I and presumably the other freshmen who may not have been aware that the proper protocol included notifying Representatives when initiatives being undertaken by other Members were to be done in their respective districts. I appreciate the lesson on that one.

"I also appreciate the support for other initiatives on Native Hawaiian housing, like the Native Hawaiian task force. The point of which was to do outreach to the 27,000 individuals on the waitlist to figure out where they

want to live. Figure out why many of them turn down house lot offers on the neighbor islands or on the west side, and opted out to wait for better offerings in areas that they currently lived in, areas that their families and their *'ohana* have lived in for many, many generations. Areas like the *ahupua'a* of Waimanalo, which includes the Maunalua Bay area. So, I do support the intent of this proposal in that aspect. So again, with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose in support of both measures with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Keohokalole be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tokioka rose in support of both measures with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Keohokalole be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Hashem rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, can you register a no vote for me? And for the record, that land is zoned preservation."

Representative Say rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I did not want to say anything this afternoon, even though I did record a no vote. But I truly believe what has transpired on this floor is a very lively debate on an issue that I was very disappointed when it was heard at 11:45 after our Democratic Caucus.

"I was also disappointed, Mr. Speaker, it got me infuriated Monday, when the chair of the committee that was the lead committee did not conduct the hearing and it was the vice chair that conducted the hearing. Mr. Speaker, throughout the hearing it was all in opposition, which I can respect, but my point on the matter is that if I'm listening to general public at large was in total opposition, why did we have to pass this House concurrent resolution and House resolution out?

"It infringes upon all of you, Members of the House, in your district now, that we can designate an area in your district to say that there will be a land exchange, or negotiations, where we don't have to get involved, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Because we have laws on the books already that state, if there is any land disposition, land exchange, it comes before this legislative body.

"Mr. Speaker, I don't know what the process is here this afternoon, or even at the committee hearing, but I truly believe if we are going to be the people's house, we should be listening to the people who testified before this body.

"If not, so be it. And I was never going to speak on this issue. I just wanted to vote my no. I can share with all of you on the floor of this House, I asked the chair of a committee if I could walk out so that I will not kill the measure until we had the majority.

"This is not what the House action should be reflected upon. We should be reflective of the people that come before this body to do what is the greater good. But when you designate two entities for a particular parcel, it is a beginning. It is a beginning of what may happen in the future for all of you in your particular districts, in infringing on your representation without any dialogue and communication before we introduce these type of measures, Mr. Speaker.

"I apologize for speaking, but I had to say my point of view of why I walked out of that hearing. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite rose in support of both measures with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Keohokalole be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I just say on behalf of myself, only myself, whatever you folks decide today, it's going to be recorded in the House Journal. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO CONSIDER THE PRACTICE OF LAND EXCHANGES TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS IN LOCATIONS THAT BETTER SERVE THE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Keohokalole, Pouha and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hashem, Say, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Woodson being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO CONSIDER THE PRACTICE OF LAND EXCHANGES TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS IN LOCATIONS THAT BETTER SERVE THE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Keohokalole, Pouha and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hashem, Say, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016-16) recommending that H.R. No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 23 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 5; and H.C.R. No. 23 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cachola rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to request a ruling on a possible conflict of interest. My late dad is a Filipino veteran, as a guerilla fighter," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cachola continued to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Strong support on these two resolutions, HSCR 1016 and 1017. As you all know, Mr. Speaker, a lot of Filipinos gave their lives fighting side by side with the Americans during World War II. A lot of them came to Hawaii or to the U.S. to look for a better job, or at least future for their children.

"What they did when they were all given the chance to be U.S. citizens, is to petition their children and their family to come here. A lot of them are still here waiting for their children to come to America. The remaining few Filipino veterans are now in their 90s and they are dying slowly. And if they petition their kids or their family and they are not coming here yet, if they die, that's the end of their petition, and their family will remain in the Philippines.

"So the reason why I strongly support this resolution is because the federal government came up with a policy that Filipino-Americans can be buried in any national or state veteran cemeteries. However, if they want their body to go to the Philippines to be with their families, they get zero help at all.

"So, this resolution is to request Congress and for our congressional leaders to fight for it to amend, so that the money allotted for the burial

here in the State of Hawaii in any national or state or federal veteran cemetery will be used instead for the transport of the remains to the Philippines. No more than what it costs them to be buried here. That way, they will be joined with their family in the Philippines.

"I can assure you, Mr. Speaker, that if ever the family, my family, decides to have my late father be buried in the Philippines to be with my late mother, I will not spend any taxpayers' money.

"But there's a lot of Filipinos that cannot afford at all, so we do help them by doing fundraisers in the community, so that the remains of these Filipino veterans will be joining their families in the Philippines. So I strongly support this and I urge all the Members to support it. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW FUNDS FOR THE BURIAL OF QUALIFIED FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS IN NATIONAL AND STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES TO COVER THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING THE REMAINS OF FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II TO THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Johanson, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW FUNDS FOR THE BURIAL OF QUALIFIED FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS IN NATIONAL AND STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES TO COVER THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING THE REMAINS OF FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II TO THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Johanson, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11 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. 11, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION REGARDING THE EARLY SETTLERS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY AND THEIR HAWAIIAN AFRICAN DESCENDANTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Johanson, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 26 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 26 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. I just wanted to let the membership know that this is such a great sister-state relationship idea. As probably the only Member who's been to Goa and spent some time there, that the state of Goa is very unique in India. Though connected by land to the rest of the subcontinent, it is separated by a mountain range and it's created its own independent culture. And just as Hawaii has the largest Buddhist population in the United States, there they have the largest Christian population in India. So it's very interesting, the function that that place plays in Indian culture has very similar function that Hawaii plays in the United States culture. And it's just a really great idea and if you ever go there, come to me and I can give you all the best places to go. It's a great place."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE OF GOA IN THE COUNTRY OF INDIA AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Johanson, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2310 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. 2310, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021-16) recommending that S.B. No. 305, 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. 305, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022-16) recommending that S.B. No. 533, SD 1, 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. 533, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023-16) recommending that S.B. No. 805 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 805, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson being excused.

At 1:11 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 805

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 30 through 51) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 65 through 90) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PREVENT SUICIDE HAWAII TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND A STRATEGIC PLAN TO REDUCE SUICIDES IN HAWAII BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY 2025," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Jordan, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro and Yamane.

H.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE UNITED STATES CODE TO ENSURE THAT THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT RECEIVE PERMANENT FUNDING," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Kobayashi, Lowen, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Thielen, Yamane and Evans.

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 jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Thielen.

H.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A PAID FAMILY LEAVE TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE BENEFITS AND COSTS OF A POTENTIAL PAID FAMILY LEAVE PROGRAM IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Takumi.

H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S SUPPORT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, RECOGNIZING ITS VITAL ROLE IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE, AND DENOUNCING VIOLENCE TOWARDS ABORTION PROVIDERS AND THEIR PATIENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Evans, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Thielen.

H.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY RESUME BIOMETRIC INTAKE AND INTERVIEWS ON THE COUNTIES OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Evans, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Thielen.

H.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING REFORM IN THE MILITARY INVESTIGATORY AND PROSECUTORIAL SYSTEMS GOVERNING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND INCREASED TRANSPARENCY IN THE MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM AND MILITARY REPORTING OF CRIMINAL SEX OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Thielen.

H.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE NEIGHBOR ISLAND SCHOOL COMPLEXES IN HEAT ABATEMENT STUDIES, USE SCIENTIFIC DATA AND METHODS TO DETERMINE HEAT ABATEMENT PRIORITY RANKINGS OF SCHOOLS, AND INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN THE METHODOLOGY USED TO DETERMINE PRIORITY RANKINGS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Ohno, Rhoads, Takumi, Woodson and Onishi.

H.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH BY UPDATING ITS RULES REGARDING TUBERCULOSIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Har, Aquino, Creagan, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER A STATE LUXURY TAX WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO HELP WITH ISSUES SUCH AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS, AND EDUCATION COSTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Oshiro.

H.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROJECT TO IMPLEMENT CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ON A BLOCK BASIS RATHER THAN ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2016, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED IN THE WORKPLACE," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, Hashem, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji, Yamane, LoPresti and Luke.

H.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SIMULATION EXERCISE," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND SAFETY BENEFITS OF RELOCATING THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL'S PLANNED FORENSIC UNIT TO THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PLANNED TO BE BUILT ON OAHU," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP ON THE ELDERLY," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, Creagan, Hashem, Ito, Jordan, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Onishi, Oshiro and Thielen.

H.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LANDSCAPE HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROADS BY PLANTING MORE TREES," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.R. No. 48, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER PLACING ON THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION SHALL BE HELD," was offered by Representative Tsuji, by request.

H.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES RELATING TO COUNSELING OF PREGNANT WOMEN WHO HAVE UNDERGONE PRENATAL TESTING THAT ESTABLISHES OR IS LIKELY TO ESTABLISH A DIAGNOSIS OF A DISABILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Brower, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Hashem, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Tokioka and Ward.

H.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," was jointly offered by Representatives Nishimoto, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Pouha, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Tupola, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita and Ward.

H.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ANALYZING THE IMPACTS OF RETAIL ON HAWAII'S ECONOMY, WITH A FOCUS ON THE PURCHASE OF GOODS THROUGH THE INTERNET," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawakami, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Ito, Kong, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson and Onishi.

H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Kobayashi, Luke, McKelvey, Morikawa, Oshiro, Thielen and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PREVENT SUICIDE HAWAII TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND A STRATEGIC PLAN TO REDUCE SUICIDES IN HAWAII BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY 2025," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Jordan, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Oshiro and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE UNITED STATES CODE TO ENSURE THAT THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT RECEIVE PERMANENT FUNDING," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Kobayashi, Lowen, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Thielen, Yamane and Evans.

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 jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A PAID FAMILY LEAVE TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE BENEFITS AND COSTS OF A POTENTIAL PAID FAMILY LEAVE PROGRAM IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S SUPPORT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, RECOGNIZING ITS VITAL ROLE IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE, AND DENOUNCING VIOLENCE TOWARDS ABORTION PROVIDERS AND THEIR PATIENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Evans, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING REFORM IN THE MILITARY INVESTIGATORY AND PROSECUTORIAL SYSTEMS GOVERNING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND INCREASED TRANSPARENCY IN THE MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM AND MILITARY REPORTING OF CRIMINAL SEX OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO VIGOROUSLY ENFORCE LAWS REGARDING THE LABELING OF PREVIOUSLY FROZEN FISH," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa and Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING APPROPRIATE STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO COLLABORATE TO ISSUE MULTI-DESIGNATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PERSONS WHO QUALIFY FOR MORE THAN ONE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Ito, Lee, LoPresti, Morikawa, Ohno, Woodson and Onishi.

H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE NEIGHBOR ISLAND SCHOOL COMPLEXES IN HEAT ABATEMENT STUDIES, USE SCIENTIFIC DATA AND METHODS TO DETERMINE HEAT ABATEMENT PRIORITY RANKINGS OF SCHOOLS, AND INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN THE METHODOLOGY USED TO DETERMINE PRIORITY RANKINGS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Ito, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Ohno, Rhoads, Takumi, Woodson and Onishi.

H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACE CORPS PREP PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH BY UPDATING ITS RULES REGARDING TUBERCULOSIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Har, Aquino, Creagan, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER A STATE LUXURY TAX WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO HELP WITH ISSUES SUCH AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS, AND EDUCATION COSTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROJECT TO IMPLEMENT CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ON A BLOCK BASIS RATHER THAN ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2016, AS 'WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY' IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED IN THE WORKPLACE," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, Hashem, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji, Yamane, Yamashita and Luke.

H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SIMULATION EXERCISE," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND SAFETY BENEFITS OF RELOCATING THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL'S PLANNED FORENSIC UNIT TO THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PLANNED TO BE BUILT ON OAHU," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP ON THE ELDERLY," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, Creagan, Hashem, Ito, Jordan, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LANDSCAPE HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROADS BY PLANTING MORE TREES," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER PLACING ON THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION SHALL BE HELD," was offered by Representative Tsuji, by request.

H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY AND THE POTENTIAL MERITS AND BENEFITS OF THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE MODEL FOR THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Lee, Nakashima, San Buenaventura, Tsuji and Onishi.

H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," was jointly offered by Representatives Nishimoto, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Pouha, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji, Tupola, Ward, Woodson, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ANALYZING THE IMPACTS OF RETAIL ON HAWAII'S ECONOMY, WITH A FOCUS ON THE PURCHASE OF GOODS THROUGH THE INTERNET," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawakami, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Ito, Kong, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson and Onishi.

H.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH TO CONVENE AND CHAIR A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATIONS, TO ALLEVIATE EMERGENCY SERVICES FROM RESPONDING TO NON-EMERGENCY CALLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Kobayashi and Morikawa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B. Nos.

Referred to:

83, SD1 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

668, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

814, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1000, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1311, SD2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2026, SD2 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

2029 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2030, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2076, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2077, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

2083, SD1 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2085, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

2100, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2101, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2103, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2104, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2112, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

2113, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2121, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

2123, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

2131, SD2 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

2135 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2137, SD2 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

2149, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2153, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2156, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2162, SD2 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2163, SD2 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2181, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2193, SD2 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2196, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2213, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

2217, SD2 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

2231 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2232, SD2 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2240, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

2244, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2246 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2247, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

2249, SD2 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

2257, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land	2387, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2271, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2388	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2277	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2389, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2294, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2390, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2301, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2392, SD2	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2302, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2394	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2309, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2396, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2313, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2397, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2315, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2398, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2317, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2408, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2318, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2411, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2321, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2419	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2323, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2425, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2328, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2426	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2329, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2428, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2330, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2438, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2343, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2439, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2346, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2442, SD1	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2355, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2444, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2366, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2446, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2375, SD1	Committee on Transportation	2448, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2376, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2451, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2384, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2454, SD1	Committee on Finance
2385, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2462, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
		2476, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2483, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2570, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2493, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2580, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2494, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2582, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2495, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2583	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2496, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2600, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2498	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2603, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2501, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2604, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2504, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	2607, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2512, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2611, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2522, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	2615, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2523, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2618, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2535, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2620, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2542, SD2	Committee on Finance	2624, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2544, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2630, SD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
2547, SD1	Committee on Finance	2638, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2554	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2639	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2556, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2645, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2557, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2652, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2559, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2659, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2560, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2661, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2561, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2666, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2562, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2667, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2563, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2668, SD2	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2566, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2669, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2569, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		

2672, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2791, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2673, SD2	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2793, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2677, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2797, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2679, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2799, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2681, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2800, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2684, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2802, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2685, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2803, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2687, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2804, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2688, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2805, SD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2689, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2807, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2690, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2810, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2691, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2811, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2715, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2812, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2724, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2813, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2731, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2815, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2738, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2816, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2755, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2822, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2767, SD2	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2829, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2773, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2833, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2776, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2838, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2780, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2839, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2782, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2844, SD2	Committee on Finance
2787, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2845	Committee on Finance
2788	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2848	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2850, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2906	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2851, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2910, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2852, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2912, SD2	Committee on Judiciary
2853, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2914, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2854, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2915, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2855, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2916, SD1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2857, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2923, SD1	Committee on Finance
2858, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2924, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2859, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2925, SD1	Committee on Finance
2861, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2928, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
2863, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2931, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2864, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2934, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2867	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2938, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2873	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2940, SD2	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2876, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2943, SD2	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2878, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2946, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2885, SD1	Committee on Health	2954, SD2	Committee on Judiciary
2886, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2955, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2888, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2956, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2894, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2961, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2895, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2964, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2896, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2972, SD1	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2898, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2976, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2904	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2981, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2983, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

2987, SD2 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

2998, SD2 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

3000, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

3011, SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

3017, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

3033, SD2 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

3034, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

3036, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

3037, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

3038, SD2 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

3070, SD1 Committee on Finance

3072, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

3073, SD2 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

3076, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

3077, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

3080, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

3081, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

3084, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

3085, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

3092, SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

3099, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

3101, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

3102, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

3105, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

3108, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

3109, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

3110, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

3112, SD1 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

3113, SD1 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

3126, SD2 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:12 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 11, 2016. (Representatives Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 352 through 354) were received by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 352, transmitting S.B. No. 2369, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 353, transmitting S.B. No. 2372, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 354, transmitting S.B. No. 2693, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2016.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

A copy of the following Senate Communication to the Governor was received by the Clerk:

"March 9, 2016

The Honorable David Y. Ige
Governor of the State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Ige:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bills, copies of which are attached hereto:

S.B. No. 2419

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

S.B. No. 2498

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

S.B. No. 3034, S.D. 1

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMES."

S.B. No. 2554

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF EXCESS REVENUES."

Respectfully,
/s/ Carol T. Taniguchi
CAROL T. TANIGUCHI
Clerk of the Senate

Enclosures

cc: Brian Takeshita, Clerk of the House
Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer"

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 11, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Elyana Belatti, Kindergartner at Queen Ka'ahumanu Elementary and daughter of Representative Della Au Belatti, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Woodson, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Choy introduced from HCAP Head Start Program:

Policy Council Officers: Trisha Hornback, Chairperson, Kahaluu Head Start; Rayna Duenas, PC Secretary, Puohala Head Start;

Parents: Cherana E. Bajarin, Tasha Jackson, Jocelyn Agbayani, Jessica Guillermo, Robyn Fernando, Amanda Kerfoot, Shakia Wright, Deissery Medeiros, Jordan Cerra, Rocio Reynoso, Minolani Siolosega, Marites Montano, Dawn Liua, Roeana Alexander, Kanani Billaber, Marcy Pula, Ilisapesi Tauheluhelu, Sita Shore, Dawny Jones Kamaka and Heinson Sigrah;

HCAP Head Start Staff: Lynn Cabato, HS Director; Donna Manibog, Assistant HS Director; and Jady Lee, ERSEA Manager; and

Family Advocates: Kristen Munoz, Tekawitha Iese, Anna Guieb, Ronetna Weir, Deborah Coleman, Joannamarie Bato, Chermane Stringfield, Latanya Monvilus, Narcissa Seguin, Jennifer Burchfiel, Brys'N Peters-Valdez, Hillary Parker, Allison Coffey, Alisa Small, Jamie Pila, Dawlani Keliikuli, Lanan Raposa, Brittany Johnson, Jesseca Edwards, kelsea Berinobis, DeAdria Habersham, Mary Jane Rasay, Doris Tulifau, Kuulei Pili, Vivian Yun and Robyn Kaneakua.

Representative Say introduced hula dancers from Mele Hula Taipei participating in the Honolulu Festival: Yu-Huai Hsueh, Su-Yu Cho, Yu-Ling Chung, Ton-Jen Chen, Chu-Pei Su, Hsin-Hua Lin, Ding-Wen Lu Tso, Jung-Sheng Hsia Chen, Hui-Ching Chang, Szu-Hui Chen, Feng-Cha Yu, Chi-Ying Lu, Chiung-Miao Wang Wu, Kuei-Chun Wang, Ta-Hua Hu, Chu-Hsiu Hu Liao; and artist, Yu-Lei Tsai.

Representative McDermott introduced friends of honorees: Ms. Carol Geske, Mrs. Belatti, Mr. Michael Belatti, Dr. Linda Ikeda, Ms. Jean Castagnetti, Ms. Jane Ferreira, Ms. Teresa Berthiaume and Col. Swede Olson.

Representative Pouha introduced friends of honorees: Walter Santiago, Jillian Yamagata, Kekaula Kaniho, Stokes Botelho, Cire Loo, Sai Siufanua, Paliku Kahalepuna, Noe Kahalepuna, Stephany Vaoleti, Ralph Makaiau, Charl Tailele, Les Harper, Michael Nielsen, Amy Harper, Daniel Magstadt, Stephanie Robertson, Keilani Kajiyama, Ambrose Robertson, Asher Robertson, Julia Makaafi, Brandon Tailele, Maurice Mo'o, Tasha Afalava; his parents, Lehua and Joseph Pouha; his daughter, Hilinai; and his wife, Kieiki Pouha.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 66) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR VIETNAM VETERANS AS WE CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR," was offered by Representative McDermott.

Representative McDermott moved that H.R. No. 66 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ward.

Representative McDermott recognized the contributions and sacrifices of Vietnam veterans, including Representatives Ward, Ito and Choy; thanked them for their service and for their work in the community; and recognized the honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Col. Edward R. Cruickshank, US Army (Ret.);
Lt.Col. Richard Spotswood Robertson, USMC (Ret.);
Lt.Col. David E. Belatti, USMC (Ret.);
Mr. David Umeda, US Army Veteran; and
Mr. Rene Berthiaume, USMC Veteran.

Representative Ward, as a Vietnam veteran, honored and commended Vietnam veterans for their service; recognized Lt.Col. Belatti, father of Representative Della Belatti, for his service in Kalama Valley; and thanked veterans on behalf of the Vietnamese people.

Representative Belatti honored the Vietnam veterans, including her father-in-law, Lt.Col. Belatti, for their service.

Representative Ito encouraged the Members of the House to give a standing ovation for the honorees.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 66 was adopted, with Representative Woodson being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 67) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2015 STATE CHAMPION KAHUKU HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL RED RAIDERS FOOTBALL TEAM AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS KAHUKU FACILITIES ADVANCEMENT SUPPORT TEAM AND KEEP LAIE ELEMENTARY COOL FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 47," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

Representative Pouha moved that H.R. No. 67 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ito.

Representative Pouha noted the many accomplishments of Kahuku High and Intermediate School students and the success of the football team; recognized the work of KFAST in trying to solve facilities needs through public-private partnerships; and commended Keep Laie Elementary Cool for their fundraising efforts to cool classrooms through photovoltaic AC units and insulation for classrooms.

Representative Keohokalole congratulated and introduced the honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Pauline Masaniai, Principal, Kahuku High and Intermediate School;
Mr. Vavae Tata, Kahuku Football Head Coach;
Bradlee Anae, #99, Team Leader;
Aaron Tapusoa, #17, Team Leader;
Keala Santiago, #3, Team Captain;
Ms. Lea Albert, KFAST Leader, retired Complex Area Superintendent, and former Kahuku Principal;
Mr. David Lewis, KFAST Leader;
Mr. Jennifer Kajiyama, founder of Keep Laie Cool;
Ms. Tara Makaafi, volunteer for Keep Laie Cool;

Ka'ilani Kajiyama, 1st grader at Laie Elementary and fundraiser for Keep Laie Cool; and
Tajah Naeata, 6th grader at Laie Elementary and fundraiser for Keep Laie Cool.

Representative Johanson, on behalf of Division II Champions Radford Rams, recognized the Red Raiders for their triumph over adversity and continued legacy of excellence.

Representative Ito recognized the role Castle High School played in Kahuku's championship, and congratulated the Red Raiders on their accomplishments and for bringing pride to the Windward side.

Representative Morikawa, as a Kahuku High alumna, congratulated the Red Raiders.

Representative Fukumoto Chang acknowledged the sportsmanship of the Red Raiders, and commended Coach Tata on building a team of good men.

Representative Tupola, as a former resident of Kahuku, acknowledged the pride of the community and thanked the parents for their support and work, congratulated her relative Bradley, thanked the Red Raiders for their integrity and positive impact on their community and opponents, and congratulated them and Coach Tata.

Representative Ward reminisced about his days as a quarterback and co-captain, acknowledged the life lessons that football players learn, and acknowledged that this is the beginning of great things for the players.

Representative Jordan, as an alumna of Waianae High School, recognized the Red Raiders for their well-deserved win, and thanked them for what they have done for their team and community.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 67 was adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto and Woodson being excused.

At this time, the Kahuku Red Raiders performed a *haka* for the Members of the House of Representatives.

At 12:56 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:10 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 9 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE RELEVANCY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS UNDER CHAPTER 323D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 32, 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. 32, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE CANCER IN THE FIREFIGHTING PROFESSION," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 52 through 65) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 91 through 109) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF USING A PERCENTAGE OF A TAXPAYER'S FEDERAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX TO CALCULATE THE TAXPAYER'S STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, AND TO DETERMINE WHY THE CURRENT STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX APPEARS TO BE RELATIVELY REGRESSIVE, COMPARED TO THE FEDERAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, WITH REGARD TO TAXPAYING HOUSEHOLDS OF MEDIAN AND LOWER INCOMES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Kobayashi and Saiki.

H.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE VISITOR INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND THE VEHICLE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM INDUSTRY TO ENCOURAGE USE OF THE LAHAINA BYPASS," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

H.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM DIMENSIONS FOR PASSENGER SEATS ON AIRCRAFT," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads, Keohokalole and McKelvey.

H.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING WORK ON THE H-1 CORRIDOR STUDY TO BE EXPEDITED AND THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EVALUATE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-SPONSORED PROJECTS IN THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION-APPROVED FY 2011-2014 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE AIEA-RED HILL-MOANALUA-SALT LAKE AREA," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson and Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ESTABLISH THE PROTOCOL TO BE USED AND FACTORS TO BE ADDRESSED IN A STUDY OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE KONA COFFEE INDUSTRY FROM POSSIBLE CHANGES TO COFFEE LABELING LAWS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Lee, Morikawa, Saiki, Takayama, Yamane, Yamashita, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MANAGE WILDLIFE TO SUSTAIN GAME POPULATIONS, PROVIDE GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS TO LAND FOR HUNTING, AND IMPROVE MANAGEMENT TO SUPPORT HUNTING," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans and Onishi.

H.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING IMPLEMENTING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPORTS LEAGUE," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Keohokalole, Thielen and Onishi.

H.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING PUBLIC UTILITIES TO CHARGE LOWER UTILITY RATES TO LOWER-INCOME CONSUMERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha and Lee.

H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO REINTRODUCE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, Fukumoto Chang, Thielen, Ward and Tupola.

H.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE MERGING OF THE OAHU INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION AND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OF HONOLULU HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEAGUES," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole, Luke, Mizuno, Thielen and Ward.

H.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON EARLY LEARNING TO COLLABORATE WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ENCOURAGE CARE PROVIDERS OF KEIKI AND KUPUNA TO CREATE INTERGENERATIONAL SHARED SITES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HAWAII'S COMMUNITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Ing and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE FAIR WAGES FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY SUPPORT STAFF EMPLOYEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Ichiyama, Ing, Belatti, LoPresti, Morikawa, Ohno and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COLLABORATE WITH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT VEHICULAR LOLLYGAGGING AND TO ENFORCE HAWAII'S KEEP-RIGHT DRIVING LAW," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, LoPresti and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE CREATION OF A STRUCTURAL LICENSING BOARD," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF USING A PERCENTAGE OF A TAXPAYER'S FEDERAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX TO CALCULATE THE TAXPAYER'S STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, AND TO DETERMINE WHY THE CURRENT STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX APPEARS TO BE RELATIVELY REGRESSIVE, COMPARED TO THE FEDERAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, WITH REGARD TO TAXPAYING HOUSEHOLDS OF MEDIAN AND LOWER INCOMES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Kobayashi and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE VISITOR INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND THE VEHICLE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM INDUSTRY TO ENCOURAGE USE OF THE LAHAINA BYPASS," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM DIMENSIONS FOR PASSENGER SEATS ON AIRCRAFT," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads, Keohokalole and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING WORK ON THE H-1 CORRIDOR STUDY TO BE EXPEDITED AND THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EVALUATE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-SPONSORED PROJECTS IN THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION-APPROVED FY 2011-2014 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE AIEA-RED HILL-MOANALUA-SALT LAKE AREA," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson and Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONVEENE A WORKING GROUP TO ESTABLISH THE PROTOCOL TO BE USED AND FACTORS TO BE ADDRESSED IN A STUDY OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE KONA COFFEE INDUSTRY FROM POSSIBLE CHANGES TO COFFEE LABELING LAWS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Lee, Morikawa, Saiki, Takayama, Yamane, Yamashita, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO FORM A RETIREMENT SECURITY TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Cachola, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Nishimoto and Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ESTABLISH A RELIABLE SCIENTIFIC THRESHOLD AND TESTING PROTOCOL FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON CANNOT SAFELY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE DUE TO BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Belatti, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Kobayashi, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Souki, Tsuji, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVEENE A SCIENCE ADVISORY GROUP OF EXPERTS SPECIALIZING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TESTS FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Kobayashi, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Nakashima, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Souki, Tsuji, Yamashita and Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON MOVING THE STATE ARCHIVES TO A LARGER FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Kobayashi, Luke, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Rhoads and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MANAGE WILDLIFE TO SUSTAIN GAME POPULATIONS, PROVIDE GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS TO LAND FOR HUNTING, AND IMPROVE MANAGEMENT TO SUPPORT HUNTING," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans and Onishi.

H.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING IMPLEMENTING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPORTS LEAGUE," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Kobayashi, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki, Thielen, Woodson, Yamashita, McDermott, Onishi and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING PUBLIC UTILITIES TO CHARGE LOWER UTILITY RATES TO LOWER-INCOME CONSUMERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, Evans, Lee, Nishimoto, Thielen and Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO REINTRODUCE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, Fukumoto Chang, Kobayashi, McDermott, Thielen and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE MERGING OF THE OAHU INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION AND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OF HONOLULU HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEAGUES," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Luke, McDermott, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Thielen and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY ALONG THE WINDWARD AND NORTH SHORES OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Luke, McDermott, Onishi and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON EARLY LEARNING TO COLLABORATE WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ENCOURAGE CARE PROVIDERS OF KEIKI AND KUPUNA TO CREATE INTERGENERATIONAL SHARED SITES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HAWAII'S COMMUNITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Ing, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE FAIR WAGES FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY SUPPORT STAFF EMPLOYEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Ichiyama, Ing, San Buenaventura, Belatti, LoPresti, Morikawa and Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COLLABORATE WITH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT VEHICULAR LOLLYGAGGING AND TO ENFORCE HAWAII'S KEEP-RIGHT DRIVING LAW," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, LoPresti, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE CREATION OF A STRUCTURAL LICENSING BOARD," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative San Buenaventura: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I noticed that the Representatives for Kahuku are so very proud of their school, and I'd like to point out that I'm very proud of my *alma mater* and that's McKinley High School. And on behalf of the Representatives from Pearl City, Waipahu, the Representative from Kahala and myself, we would like to announce the 150th anniversary of McKinley High School, the first public high school in the State of Hawaii.

"On Saturday, they are going to have a 150th anniversary fair from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Although our football team was not that great this year, our band, however was invited to Carnegie Hall and will be playing this year. So please support them, there will be later on an anniversary gala dinner on April 28th and I will announce it at that time. But if you want some fun this Saturday, it's free, parking is only \$5. Thank you."

Representative Brower: "Mr. Speaker, Happy Belatti Day. This week, Members, we weren't in session, and one of our legislators celebrated a birthday. I consider him a very special friend. When I think of this gentleman, the adjectives that come to mind are calm, shy, introverted, the phrase 'no drama' comes to mind. Members, please, a round of applause for Representative Angus McKelvey."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind Members that today is the deadline for introducing substantive resolutions. Please make sure that you file your substantive resolutions with the Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. tonight."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
30	Committee on Health
31	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
32	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
33	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
34	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services
35	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
36	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
37	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
38	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
39	Committee on Finance
40	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
41	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
42	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
43	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
44	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
45	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
46	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
47	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary

48 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
 49 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
 50 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
 51 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

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Nos.

Referred to:

65 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
 66 Committee on Health
 67 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
 68 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
 69 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
 70 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services
 71 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
 72 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
 73 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
 74 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
 75 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
 76 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
 77 Committee on Finance
 78 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
 79 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
 80 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
 81 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
 82 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
 83 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
 84 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

85 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary
 86 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
 87 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
 88 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
 89 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
 90 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

S.B.
Nos.

Referred to:

2369 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
 2372, SD3 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
 2693, SD3 Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.
Nos.

Re-referred to:

2026, SD2 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
 2162, SD2 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
 2384, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
 2670 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
 2694, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
 2886, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
 2888, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
 3092, SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
 3105, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Evans moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving resolutions for introduction, seconded by Representative Pouha and

carried. (Representatives Har, Matsumoto, Tokioka and Woodson were excused.)

RECESS

At 1:14 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, March 14, 2016. (Representatives Har, Matsumoto, Tokioka and Woodson were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[Note: The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 68 through 152) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 110 through 206) were received by the Clerk's Office after the Chair declared the day's final recess and prior to the 6:00 p.m. closing of the Journal this legislative day, were referred to Printing and further action was deferred.]

H.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES, TAXATION, HEALTH, AND LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT VARIOUS INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Kawakami and Say.

H.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF, AND REQUESTING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO AFFIRM, THE "17 UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS" AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads and Takumi.

H.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR A CENTRALLY LOCATED AMBULANCE STATION IN EWA BEACH," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Cullen and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND MEASURES TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE BREEDING SITES FOR MOSQUITOES, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO WATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS," was offered by Representative San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS ON THE STATUTORY ESTABLISHMENT OF FLAGGER CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL IN A STREET, ROAD, OR HIGHWAY," was offered by Representative San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE AND EMERGENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Oshiro, Belatti, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Kobayashi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Pouha and Souki.

H.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO ANALYZE GENERAL EXCISE TAX PYRAMIDING AS APPLIED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO TAKE PROMPT AND DECISIVE ACTION ADDRESSING E-FAIRNESS," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A STATEWIDE RARE DISEASE TASK FORCE," was offered by Representative Kong.

H.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE/PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Ito, LoPresti, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE RESPONSIBLE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Luke, Ohno and Takumi.

H.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF ITS PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO OPEN A DOCKET TO CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATENESS OF AMENDING THE REGULATORY STRUCTURE APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN LIGHT OF ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Ito and Oshiro.

H.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A SURVEY AND EVALUATION OF ARTIST RELOCATION PROGRAMS AND THEIR POTENTIAL FOR CREATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JUNE 27, 2016, AS "POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS AWARENESS DAY" TO ENCOURAGE ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND MILITARY SERVICE PROVIDERS TO CONTINUE EDUCATING SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, VICTIMS OF ABUSE, CRIMES, AND NATURAL DISASTERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE CAUSES, SYMPTOMS, AND TREATMENT FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURIES," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I AS THE KAUA'I VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Kawakami and Morikawa.

H.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO DENY ANY REQUEST TO EXPAND THE PAPA HANAU MOKU AKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT AND OPPOSE ANY ACTION TO EXPAND THE MONUMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Hashem, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Kong, Morikawa, Oshiro, Pouha, Say, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji, Yamashita, McKelvey and Onishi.

H.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO FUND AND FILL THE VACANT AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES FACULTY TENURE LINE POSITION AT THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Choy and Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE PER-PUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SYSTEM FULFILLS ITS STATUTORY PURPOSE OF EQUALIZING OPERATIONAL FUNDING AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO AFFIRM THE TENETS AND PRINCIPLES FOUND IN THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Lowen, Luke, Thielen, Matsumoto, San Buenaventura and Tupola.

H.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, San Buenaventura, Thielen and Tupola.

H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER AMENDING CHAPTER 160, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO ALLOW PHYSICIANS TO CERTIFY PATIENTS FOR LOW TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC) MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR CONDITIONS BEYOND THOSE INCLUDED ON THE CURRENT LIST OF DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITIONS APPROVED FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan and Oshiro.

H.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN WEST HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Choy, Evans, Ichiyama, Kobayashi and Lowen.

H.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO GATHER BASELINE INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENCE OF SEPSIS IN HAWAII AND THE SEPSIS MORTALITY RATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Jordan, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Belatti and Oshiro.

H.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII, AND THE THIRTEENTH DAY IN SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS HAWAII SEPSIS DAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Jordan, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Oshiro and Belatti.

H.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A SEPSIS BEST PRACTICES GROUP," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Jordan, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Belatti and Oshiro.

H.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER THE SCOPE OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO WORK AS INSURANCE APPRAISERS AND INSURANCE UMPIRES IN THE STATE NEEDS TO BE FURTHER REGULATED," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Evans, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Saiki, Say, Souki, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNICATION AND ADDRESS CONCERNS OF FOSTER PARENTS," was offered by Representative Yamane.

H.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR A FULL-SERVICE CONVENTIONAL KITCHEN AT KEAUKAHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY POSITIONS TO OPERATE THE KITCHEN," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Onishi, Evans, San Buenaventura and Takumi.

H.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO OPEN TWO ADDITIONAL FIREARM PERMIT APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION LOCATIONS IN KAPOLEI AND KANEOHE," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Aquino, Cullen, Ito, Jordan, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen and Yamane.

H.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Matsumoto.

H.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE SCREENINGS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Belatti, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.

H.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOCATING FUNDING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THROUGH A PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROCESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Creagan, Kobayashi, Luke, Ohno, Saiki, Takumi, San Buenaventura and Souki.

H.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION, INCLUDING PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1 OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO EXTEND THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN TERRITORIES AND COMMONWEALTHS OF THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ACCESS TO DEBT-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Hashem, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Pouha, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Souki, Takumi, Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Ward and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CONDOMINIUM OMBUDSMAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Belatti, Brower, Nishimoto and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FREE SENIOR ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Kobayashi and Takayama.

H.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EVALUATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE MEDICAL AND PENSION BENEFIT PLANS FOR JUSTICES AND JUDGES," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Luke.

H.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A BUSINESS MITIGATION RELIEF PROGRAM TO ASSIST BUSINESSES NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAIL PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kong, LoPresti, Rhoads, Takayama, Takumi, Yamane and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND DIRECT PRIMARY CARE OR "CONCIERGE MEDICINE" WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPACT OF THESE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ABILITY OF PATIENTS TO ACCESS PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Belatti, McKelvey and Saiki.

H.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DESIGNATION OF HAWAII AS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AND ITS TRADE AGREEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH AN AGREEMENT AUTHORIZING POLICE OFFICERS TO ENGAGE IN ROUTINE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES ON STATE BEACHES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Kobayashi, Lowen, Saiki, Belatti and Takumi.

H.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE ACTIVE PATROLS OF KAILUA BAY, EXPAND NO WAKE SPEED ZONES, AND ENFORCE BOATING SAFETY RULES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Johanson, Kobayashi, Saiki, Thielen, Belatti, Lowen and Takumi.

H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND PRESERVATION OF WAIPI'O VALLEY," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Creagan, Evans, Lowen, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHICH COUNTIES AND SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WITHIN THE STATE ARE SUITABLE FOR THE USE OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEMS INCLUDING CESSPOOLS, SEPTIC SYSTEMS, AND GRAYWATER SYSTEMS," was offered by Representative Creagan.

H.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, AND FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO PROACTIVELY WORK TOWARD PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF THE ZIKA VIRUS," was offered by Representative Creagan.

H.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO ANALYZE THE VALIDITY, EFFECTIVENESS, AND ETHICAL STANDARDS OF THE PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO DANIEL K. INOUE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY," was offered by Representative Creagan.

H.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING AT THE STATE CAPITOL WATER DISPENSERS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE THE REFILLING OF REUSABLE CONTAINERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Creagan, DeCoite, Hashem, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Saiki, Takayama, Thielen, Tsuji, Yamashita, Evans, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A STEAM CURRICULUM BY IMPLEMENTING ARTS-BASED COURSES INTO THE EXISTING STEM CURRICULUM," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Ichiyama, Ito, Onishi, Choy and Takumi.

H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEEWARD BIKEWAY IN 2016," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Brower, Cullen, Har, Lee and Lowen.

H.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TO DIVEST FROM FOSSIL FUEL INVESTMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Ing, Lee, Lowen, Evans and Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SECURE FUNDING TO REINSTATE THE PEARL HARBOR WATER TAXI SERVICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF EWA COMMUTERS AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, Har, Ichiyama, Johanson, Jordan, Luke and Takayama.

H.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCORPORATE A VETERANS MEMORIAL IN PLANS TO ENHANCE ONEULA BEACH PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cullen, Har, Ito and Jordan.

H.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING COUNTY PLANNING AND PERMITTING AGENCIES TO SET AND MEET EFFICIENCY GOALS AND SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED EACH YEAR," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti and Hashem.

H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CREATE A TRAFFIC MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE EWA AREA OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, Morikawa, Onishi, Say, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSIDER EXTENDING THE ZIPPERLANE TO KAPOLEI AND OPENING A SHOULDER LANE FROM KAPOLEI TO WAIPAHU AS TRAFFIC MITIGATION MEASURES FOR WEST OAHU COMMUTERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, Morikawa, Onishi, Say, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAFFIC SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE KUPUNA LOOP SUB-AREA CORRIDOR STUDY CONDUCTED BY SSFM INTERNATIONAL AND TO REPAVE ALL CITY ROADWAYS IN THE KUNIA AND VILLAGE PARK AREA," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO REQUIRE ANTI-CRASH TECHNOLOGY TO BE INSTALLED IN ALL NEW VEHICLES MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Onishi, Say, Yamane, Yamashita and Kobayashi.

H.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESERVE PUEO HABITAT AREAS ON THE EWA PLAINS AND CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT FACT FINDING STUDY GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A CONCERTED STATEWIDE EFFORT FOR PESTICIDE MONITORING AND OVERSIGHT," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CREATE A PLAN TO ADDRESS OVERCROWDING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN KAPOLEI, EWA, AND WAIPAHU," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, WEST OAHU, TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO EXPLORE, COLLECT DATA, AND REPORT ON THE VIABILITY OF A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF PROCUREMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan and Cullen.

H.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INTRA-ISLAND WATER FERRY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ALONG THE LEEWARD COAST OF OAHU WITH ONE FERRY LANDING ORIGINATING FROM THE WAIANAE SMALL BOAT HARBOR," was offered by Representative Jordan.

H.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES PREPARE AN UPDATE TO THE 2009 WAIANAE BASELINE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY AND COMPLETE ADDITIONAL STUDIES AND MONITORING RECOMMENDED IN THE 2009 STUDY," was offered by Representative Jordan.

H.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL TO ADOPT THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT AS AGENCY POLICY FOR USE IN THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Belatti and Lee.

H.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADD HAWAIIAN DIACRITICAL MARKS WHERE APPROPRIATE TO ALL STREET SIGNS AND PLACE NAME SIGNS ALONG HIGHWAYS AND ROADWAYS UPON THE REPLACEMENT OF SUCH SIGNS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, DeCoite, Evans, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Pouha, Rhoads, Takayama and Thielen.

H.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON HOW TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INSTRUCTION IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATEWIDE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, DeCoite, Evans, Jordan, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Say, Takumi and Thielen.

H.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII TO CREATE A KAMA'AINA HOMECOMING COMMISSION FOR OUR EXPATRIATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Creagan, Pouha, Souki, Evans, Saiki and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROHIBIT JUMPING AND DIVING INTO THE OCEAN AT SPITTING CAVES IN HAWAII KAI," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Creagan, Pouha, Evans, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Souki.

H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. TO PROVIDE A REDUCED FIXED ELECTRICITY RATE TO ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Souki, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Ito, Lee, Matsumoto and Takumi.

H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A MASTER SECURITY PLAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Belatti, Matsumoto, Souki, DeCoite, Evans, Ito, Lee, Mizuno and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE REPAIR AND STRONGLY CONSIDER INSTALLING WATER FOUNTAINS IN THE STATE CAPITOL REFLECTING POOLS TO EFFECTIVELY CLEAN THE POOLS, REDUCE COSTS, AND ENHANCE THE HISTORIC VALUE OF THE CAPITOL DISTRICT," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Evans and Mizuno.

H.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S PROCUREMENT LAWS IN COMPARISON WITH FEDERAL PROCUREMENT LAWS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Hashem, Ito and Yamane.

H.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EVALUATE A PROPOSAL TO MOVE THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Choy, DeCoite, Ito, Kong, Onishi and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Choy, DeCoite, Ito, Kong, Onishi and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF OMAOPIO ROAD AND KULA HIGHWAY AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY," was offered by Representative Yamashita.

H.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REENTRY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING THE REENTRY ACADEMY FOR TRAINING AND ENTREPRENEURIAL RESOURCES (RAFTER) TRAINING AND MENTORING PROGRAM FOR INMATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Aquino, Ichiyama, Johanson, Keohokalole, San Buenaventura, Takayama and Takumi.

H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS FOR ALL STATE BUILDINGS BASED ON THE HIGHEST HEALTH AND SAFETY NEEDS," was offered by Representative Yamashita.

H.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MONITOR PESTICIDE DRIFT," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO CONSIDER THE PRACTICE OF LAND EXCHANGES TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS IN LOCATIONS THAT BETTER SERVE THE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REDUCE THE USE OF STANDARDIZED TESTING IN THE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

H.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ABOLISH HIGH STAKES TEACHER EVALUATIONS," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES, TAXATION, HEALTH, AND LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT VARIOUS INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Kawakami and Say.

H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ESTABLISH A HABITUAL CRIMINAL OFFENDER REGISTRY," was offered by Representative Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF, AND REQUESTING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO AFFIRM, THE "17 UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS" AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR A CENTRALLY LOCATED AMBULANCE STATION IN EWA BEACH," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Cullen and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A FAIR LABOR HOME CARE SERVICES TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF THE FEDERAL REGULATION EXTENDING MINIMUM WAGE AND OVERTIME PAY PROTECTIONS UNDER THE FEDERAL LABOR STANDARDS ACT TO WORKERS WHO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL HOME CARE SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND OLDER ADULTS," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONSULT WITH THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A MASTER SECURITY PLAN THAT WILL INCREASE SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING THROUGH THE USE OF METAL DETECTORS, X-RAY SCANS OF BAGGAGE, AND OTHER PRUDENT MEASURES," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, Mizuno, Nishimoto and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND MEASURES TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE BREEDING SITES FOR MOSQUITOES, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO WATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS," was offered by Representative San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS ON THE STATUTORY ESTABLISHMENT OF FLAGGER CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL IN A STREET, ROAD, OR HIGHWAY," was offered by Representative San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE AND EMERGENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Oshiro, Aquino, Belatti, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Kobayashi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Pouha and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO ANALYZE GENERAL EXCISE TAX PYRAMIDING AS APPLIED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO TAKE PROMPT AND DECISIVE ACTION ADDRESSING E-FAIRNESS," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAIIAN LEGACY REFORESTATION INITIATIVE," was jointly offered by Representatives Oshiro, Creagan, Evans, Har, Ing, Kawakami, Lee, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A STATEWIDE RARE DISEASE TASK FORCE," was offered by Representative Kong.

H.C.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE/PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Ito, LoPresti, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE RESPONSIBLE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Luke, Ohno and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF ITS PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO OPEN A DOCKET TO CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATENESS OF AMENDING THE REGULATORY STRUCTURE APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN LIGHT OF ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Ito and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF DECRIMINALIZING THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF DRUGS FOR PERSONAL USE IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Mizuno and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A SURVEY AND EVALUATION OF ARTIST RELOCATION PROGRAMS AND THEIR POTENTIAL FOR CREATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JUNE 27, 2016, AS "POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS AWARENESS DAY" TO ENCOURAGE ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND MILITARY SERVICE PROVIDERS TO CONTINUE EDUCATING SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, VICTIMS OF ABUSE, CRIMES, AND NATURAL DISASTERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE CAUSES, SYMPTOMS, AND TREATMENT FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURIES," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI AS THE KAUAI VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Kawakami and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO DENY ANY REQUEST TO EXPAND THE PAPAHA NAUMOKU AKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT AND OPPOSE ANY ACTION TO EXPAND THE MONUMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Hashem, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Kong, Morikawa, Oshiro, Pouha, Say, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji, Yamashita, McKelvey and Onishi.

H.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO FUND AND FILL THE VACANT AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES FACULTY TENURE LINE POSITION AT THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Choy and Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE PER-PUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SYSTEM FULFILLS ITS STATUTORY PURPOSE OF EQUALIZING OPERATIONAL FUNDING AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE WITHIN THE INSURANCE DIVISION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO AFFIRM THE TENETS AND PRINCIPLES FOUND IN THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Lowen, Luke, Thielen, Matsumoto, San Buenaventura and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, San Buenaventura, Thielen and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER AMENDING CHAPTER 160, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO ALLOW PHYSICIANS TO CERTIFY PATIENTS FOR LOW TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC) MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR CONDITIONS BEYOND THOSE INCLUDED ON THE CURRENT LIST OF DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITIONS APPROVED FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN WEST HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Choy, Evans, Ichiyama, Kobayashi, Lowen and Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO GATHER BASELINE INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENCE OF SEPSIS IN HAWAII AND THE SEPSIS MORTALITY RATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Jordan, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Oshiro and Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII, AND THE THIRTEENTH DAY IN SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS HAWAII SEPSIS DAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Jordan, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Oshiro and Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A SEPSIS BEST PRACTICES GROUP," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Jordan, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Belatti and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW AND FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE TRANSFER OF THE LICENSING AND REGULATION PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Woodson, Choy, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Matsumoto, Ohno, Say, Takumi, Tsuji and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER THE SCOPE OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO WORK AS INSURANCE APPRAISERS AND INSURANCE UMPIRES IN THE STATE NEEDS TO BE FURTHER REGULATED," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Evans, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Saiki, Say, Souki, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNICATION AND ADDRESS CONCERNS OF FOSTER PARENTS," was offered by Representative Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR A FULL-SERVICE CONVENTIONAL KITCHEN AT KEAUKAHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY POSITIONS TO OPERATE THE KITCHEN," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Nakashima, Onishi, Evans, San Buenaventura and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO OPEN TWO ADDITIONAL FIREARM PERMIT APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION LOCATIONS IN KAPOLEI AND KANEOHE," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Aquino, Cullen, Ito, Jordan, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE SCREENINGS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Belatti, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, LoPresti, Ohno, Takayama, Matsumoto and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ACCESS TO DEBT-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Belatti, Brower, Cullen, DeCoite, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Pouha, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Souki, Takumi, Yamane, Fukumoto Chang, Kobayashi, Matsumoto and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CONDOMINIUM OMBUDSMAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Belatti, Brower, Nishimoto and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FREE SENIOR ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Kobayashi and Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EVALUATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE MEDICAL AND PENSION BENEFIT PLANS FOR JUSTICES AND JUDGES," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Luke.

H.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A BUSINESS MITIGATION RELIEF PROGRAM TO ASSIST BUSINESSES NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAIL PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Cullen, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kong, Rhoads, Takayama, Yamane and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES RELATING TO COUNSELING OF PREGNANT WOMEN WHO HAVE UNDERGONE PRENATAL TESTING THAT ESTABLISHES OR IS LIKELY TO ESTABLISH A DIAGNOSIS OF A DISABILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Brower, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Hashem, Takayama and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND DIRECT PRIMARY CARE OR "CONCIERGE MEDICINE" WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPACT OF THESE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ABILITY OF PATIENTS TO ACCESS PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Belatti, McKelvey and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DESIGNATION OF HAWAII AS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AND ITS TRADE AGREEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH AN AGREEMENT AUTHORIZING POLICE OFFICERS TO ENGAGE IN ROUTINE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES ON STATE BEACHES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Kobayashi, Lowen, Saiki, Belatti and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE ACTIVE PATROLS OF KAILUA BAY, EXPAND NO WAKE SPEED ZONES, AND ENFORCE BOATING SAFETY RULES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Johanson, Kobayashi, Saiki, Thielen, Belatti, Lowen and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MONUMENT IN HILO ON STATE LAND IN HONOR OF THE LATE SENATOR GILBERT KAHELE," was offered by Representative Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND PRESERVATION OF WAIPI'O VALLEY," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Creagan, Evans, Lowen, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHICH COUNTIES AND SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WITHIN THE STATE ARE SUITABLE FOR THE USE OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEMS INCLUDING CESSPOOLS, SEPTIC SYSTEMS, AND GRAYWATER SYSTEMS," was offered by Representative Creagan.

H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, AND FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO PROACTIVELY WORK TOWARD PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF THE ZIKA VIRUS," was offered by Representative Creagan.

H.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO ANALYZE THE VALIDITY, EFFECTIVENESS, AND ETHICAL STANDARDS OF THE PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO DANIEL K. INOUE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY," was offered by Representative Creagan.

H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING AT THE STATE CAPITOL WATER DISPENSERS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE THE REFILLING OF REUSABLE CONTAINERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Creagan, DeCoite, Hashem, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Nakashima, Saiki, Takayama, Thielen, Tsuji, Yamashita, Evans, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A STEAM CURRICULUM BY IMPLEMENTING ARTS-BASED COURSES INTO THE EXISTING STEM CURRICULUM," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Ichiyama, Ito, Onishi, Choy and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEEWARD BIKEWAY IN 2016," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Brower, Cullen, Har, Lee and Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TO DIVEST FROM FOSSIL FUEL INVESTMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Ing, Lee, Lowen, Evans and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SECURE FUNDING TO REINSTATE THE PEARL HARBOR WATER TAXI SERVICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF EWA COMMUTERS AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, Har, Ichiyama, Johanson, Jordan, Luke and Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCORPORATE A VETERANS MEMORIAL IN PLANS TO ENHANCE ONEULA BEACH PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Cullen, Har, Ito and Jordan.

H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING COUNTY PLANNING AND PERMITTING AGENCIES TO SET AND MEET EFFICIENCY GOALS AND SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED EACH YEAR," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti and Hashem.

H.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CREATE A TRAFFIC MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE EWA AREA OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, Morikawa, Say, Yamane, Yamashita and Onishi.

H.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSIDER EXTENDING THE ZIPPERLANE TO KAPOLEI AND OPENING A SHOULDER LANE FROM KAPOLEI TO WAIPAHU AS TRAFFIC MITIGATION MEASURES FOR WEST OAHU COMMUTERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, Morikawa, Onishi, Say, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAFFIC SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE KUPUNA LOOP SUB-AREA CORRIDOR STUDY CONDUCTED BY SSFM INTERNATIONAL AND TO REPAVE ALL CITY ROADWAYS IN THE KUNIA AND VILLAGE PARK AREA," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO REQUIRE ANTI-CRASH TECHNOLOGY TO BE INSTALLED IN ALL NEW VEHICLES MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Onishi, Say, Yamane, Yamashita and Kobayashi.

H.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESERVE PUEO HABITAT AREAS ON THE EWA PLAINS AND CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT FACT FINDING STUDY GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A CONCERTED STATEWIDE EFFORT FOR PESTICIDE MONITORING AND OVERSIGHT," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CREATE A PLAN TO ADDRESS OVERCROWDING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN KAPOLEI, EWA, AND WAIPAHU," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT PUAMANA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR VARIOUS SEAWALL STRUCTURES, A CONCRETE GROIN, AND REVETMENT FOOTINGS OF A HISTORIC SWIMMING POOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION OF CHIP AND PIN TECHNOLOGY BY ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO COMPLETE THE MAKUA VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, HALT ALL ACTIVITIES IN MAKUA VALLEY, AND INITIATE CLEAN UP TO RETURN MAKUA VALLEY TO FAMILIES WHO LOST THEIR HOMELANDS GENERATIONS AGO," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, DeCoite, Ing and Keohokalole.

H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, WEST OAHU, TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO EXPLORE, COLLECT DATA, AND REPORT ON THE VIABILITY OF A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF PROCUREMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan and Cullen.

H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INTRA-ISLAND WATER FERRY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ALONG THE LEEWARD COAST OF OAHU WITH ONE FERRY LANDING ORIGINATING FROM THE WAIANAE SMALL BOAT HARBOR," was offered by Representative Jordan.

H.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES PREPARE AN UPDATE TO THE 2009 WAIANAE BASELINE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY AND COMPLETE ADDITIONAL STUDIES AND MONITORING RECOMMENDED IN THE 2009 STUDY," was offered by Representative Jordan.

H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL TO ADOPT THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT AS AGENCY POLICY FOR USE IN THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Belatti and Lee.

H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Belatti, DeCoite, Kawakami, Pouha, Thielen, Evans and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADD HAWAIIAN DIACRITICAL MARKS WHERE APPROPRIATE TO ALL STREET SIGNS AND PLACE NAME SIGNS ALONG HIGHWAYS AND ROADWAYS UPON THE REPLACEMENT OF SUCH SIGNS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, DeCoite, Evans, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Pouha, Rhoads, Takayama and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON HOW TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INSTRUCTION IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATEWIDE," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII TO CREATE A KAMA'AINA HOMECOMING COMMISSION FOR OUR EXPATRIATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Pouha, Creagan, Evans, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROHIBIT JUMPING AND DIVING INTO THE OCEAN AT SPITTING CAVES IN HAWAII KAI," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Creagan, Pouha, Evans, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. TO PROVIDE A REDUCED FIXED ELECTRICITY RATE TO ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Souki, Belatti, DeCoite, Evans, Ito, Lee, Matsumoto and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A MASTER SECURITY PLAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Belatti, Matsumoto, DeCoite, Evans, Ito, Lee, Mizuno, Rhoads and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE REPAIR AND STRONGLY CONSIDER INSTALLING WATER FOUNTAINS IN THE STATE CAPITOL REFLECTING POOLS TO EFFECTIVELY CLEAN THE POOLS, REDUCE COSTS, AND ENHANCE THE HISTORIC VALUE OF THE CAPITOL DISTRICT," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Evans and Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S PROCUREMENT LAWS IN COMPARISON WITH FEDERAL PROCUREMENT LAWS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Hashem, Ito and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EVALUATE A PROPOSAL TO MOVE THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Choy, DeCoite, Ito, Kong, Onishi and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, DeCoite, Ito, Kong, Onishi, Tsuji and Choy.

H.C.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF OMAOPIO ROAD AND KULA HIGHWAY AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY," was offered by Representative Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REENTRY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING THE REENTRY ACADEMY FOR TRAINING AND ENTREPRENEURIAL RESOURCES (RAFTER) TRAINING AND MENTORING PROGRAM FOR INMATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Aquino, Ichiyama, Johanson, Keohokalole, Nakashima, San Buenaventura, Takayama and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS FOR ALL STATE BUILDINGS BASED ON THE HIGHEST HEALTH AND SAFETY NEEDS," was offered by Representative Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MONITOR PESTICIDE DRIFT," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO CONSIDER THE PRACTICE OF LAND EXCHANGES TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS IN LOCATIONS THAT BETTER SERVE THE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REDUCE THE USE OF STANDARDIZED TESTING IN THE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ABOLISH HIGH STAKES TEACHER EVALUATIONS," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, March 14, 2016.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Monday, March 14, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Bob McDermott, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Belatti and Ing, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 14) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 14, dated March 10, 2016, requesting the immediate passage of H.B. No. 2569, HD 2, Relating to Energy, and S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, Relating to Public Schools.

ORDER OF THE DAY**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1700, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1700, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition as I did in the Finance Committee, and I want to give a few reasons why that's the case. There's a lot of good things in this budget, Mr. Speaker. And I was hoping that the Chair of Finance might start out saying a few of those things as she does on third reading. But I would say that it's got a lot of good things for the homeless people, for the weak, for those who want to do entrepreneurship, those who are sick. It touches bases for housing.

"Mr. Speaker, it's a good budget. There's even something in there for international relations, Mr. Speaker. When I saw that, it made me flash back to standing on this floor with the Minority Floor Leader, arguing back and forth if the Office of International Relations should have any funding. Unfortunately, the Representative from Kailua won that and we don't have Brenda Foster or Mufi Hannemann in that office.

"The bottom line, Mr. Speaker, is that I am grateful, but I still ask, why is there something conspicuously absent in this budget? Something conspicuously absent, which I want to speak on.

"Mr. Speaker, some of the reasons why this budget is not worthy of my vote in the positive is because, HB 1700 on page 29, Mr. Speaker, allocates \$9.6 million for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. This is for a group of people who've been waiting for justice for 96 years and on the waitlist of 27,000 people for housing that was promised to them by the U.S. Congress and by this body, this legislature.

"The second reason why the budget falls short, Mr. Speaker, is that the host culture and the Hawaiian people, by not funding the \$28 million, is a constitutional oversight, which was mandated by the court order of Judge Castagnetti just a couple of weeks ago. And why the budget is now \$13 billion but short \$9 million is that, Mr. Speaker, this office has been

confused by the interpretation of what Judge Castagnetti had said a couple of weeks ago.

"We have to be mindful that the whole purpose of DHHL and its budget is to establish a permanent land base for the Hawaiians, and placing Hawaiians on the land in a prompt and efficient manner. Mr. Speaker, prompt and efficient means more than 96 years in the waiting. Like the Jews waiting for 100 years for a homeland, Native Hawaiians are still waiting for the homestead in their own homeland.

"So let's fast forward, Mr. Speaker, from 1920 to February 2016. The following language is taken directly from Judge Castagnetti's order. If we listen closely to her words, you can see specifically they're speaking to you, Mr. Speaker, they are speaking to me and every Member on this floor. She said in her last order, the defendants must fulfill their constitutional duty and trust responsibilities. To be clear, the court is not ordering an appropriation. Mr. Speaker, that's exactly as the Majority Leader said last week. And it's appropriate."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative, may I remind you, we are speaking on the budget. And if you are not happy with the budget, as you are not happy with the budget, keep your comments to the budget."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I am speaking to the \$19 million missing in the budget."

Speaker Souki: "You are speaking to there's no funds in the budget relative to Hawaiian homes?"

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the point is that Judge Castagnetti said the court is ordering the State to comply with their constitutional duty to sufficiently fund the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. We have until the end of this session to be compliant. The evidence that the trial experienced amply demonstrated that the amount DHHL requires for its administrative and operating budget for this fiscal year is more than \$28 million, specifically \$28,478,966. Mr. Speaker, that is \$9,632,000 which is now budgeted in HB 1700, but is not there.

"Mr. Speaker, today's budget crosses the court's line in the sand. There is no doubt that fact finding number 44 was not vacated, because it's still in the transcript. Finding of fact 44 clearly states that unequivocally, specifically, quote, DHHL needs more than \$28 million annually for its administrative funding."

Representative Tupola rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I've just begun to speak. So, Mr. Speaker, that's the first bottom line. The second bottom line is that we have to prepare ourselves in this budget to obey the law. Every budget that we pass should be in obedience to the law. Budget should reflect a sense of justice and fairness to the indigenous people of Hawaii, particularly because they represent the largest homeless population, the largest number of incarcerated prisoners, highest number of diabetes patients, and who are still on the lowest rung of the socioeconomic ladder of education and income.

"Mr. Speaker and Members, how can any of us deny what is due to the Native Hawaiians in this budget, HB 1700? What right can we continue to add broken promises to broken promises? What right can we deny our own court's orders? By what right can we deny the State of Hawaii Constitution, Article XII, Section 1 that we swore to uphold in our oaths for us, when it's clearly spelling out that we have an obligation to sufficiently fund DHHL.

"And Mr. Speaker, this is nothing new that I'm saying, because I have another document here called A Broken Trust, and it was written in 1991,

which basically says almost everything that I've just spoken about. A Broken Trust is from the Hawaii Advisory Committee and the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 1991, mirroring what I am saying now in 2016.

"Mr. Speaker what I am saying is very simple. Contrary to the \$100 million that is now in the Rainy Day Fund, it puts nothing in the care of the Native Hawaiians who are out either sleeping or standing in the rain. What are our priorities and where is our sense of justice?"

"This \$13 billion budget is excellent for what it does, but it's an insult for what it does not do. How long will it be before we live up to our commitments? How long will the Native Hawaiians remain patient on a string of broken promises? And how many more Hawaiians will have to die on the waitlist?"

"Mr. Speaker, in the next six weeks we have a great opportunity to amend this bill, to make things right, or, Mr. Speaker, as has been said oftentimes, we're going to end up and land back in court again.

"HB 1700 can be victorious, but only if the members of our host culture are provided the \$28 million this year and hereafter. Of our \$13 billion budget, \$28 million is less than one tenth of 1% of the state budget. Yes, Mr. Speaker, it's that little, but it's that important to do the right thing.

"So, Mr. Speaker, as I said in Finance, for now I will be voting no until such time as we did, Mr. Speaker, in the past few years when OHA said we have not had our rights to the seeded lands paid properly, that it's now a time for all of us to do the proper amounts for the Hawaiian home lands.

"With that, Mr. Speaker, I look forward to third reading when I hope I have to withdraw all of my remarks, and that there will have been an amendment that will coincide with what Judge Castagnetti has said for \$28 million for the Hawaiian homes. Having said that, Mr. Speaker, I request permission to insert additional remarks into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Ward submitted the following:

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A BROKEN TRUST

The Hawaiian Homelands Program: Seventy Years of Failure of the Federal and State Governments to Protect the Civil Rights of Native Hawaiians

Hawaii Advisory Committee
to the United States
Commission on Civil Rights

December 1991

This factfinding report of the Hawaii Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights was prepared for the information and consideration of the Commission. Statements and viewpoints in this report should not be attributed to the Commission, but only to the Advisory Committee.

VI. Findings and Recommendations

Finding 1: The Hawaii Advisory Committee concludes that the United States has failed to exercise its trust obligations to the beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, as mandated by Section 5(f) of the Hawaii Admission Act.

The statute specifically entrusts oversight responsibilities to the Federal Government and grants it exclusive authority to enforce the provisions of the act. Despite this, correspondence to the Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights from both the U.S. Departments of Interior and Justice denies Federal trust duties. It is clear that the United States has now abandoned any interest in protecting the trust.

This retreat is unacceptable to the Advisory Committee, especially in light of overwhelming evidence that the objectives of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act have not been achieved in 70 years of Federal and State administration. Refusal by the Federal Government to monitor compliance, investigate complaints, and take appropriate legal actions, constitute a denial of the civil rights of Native Hawaiian trust beneficiaries.

Recommendation 1: Congressional Action; Office of Compliance and Trust Counsel

The Congress should enact legislation establishing a clear Federal trust duty to Native Hawaiians for fulfillment of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. In view of the current Federal reluctance to accept trust obligations under the act, this congressional action is a fundamental prerequisite to any meaningful Federal participation in corrective actions to repair the trust and make it effective.

treatment and must be remedied without delay.

Recommendation 2: Federal Recognition of Native Hawaiians

The Congress should promptly enact legislation enabling Native Hawaiians to develop a political relationship with the Federal Government comparable to that enjoyed by other native peoples in the Nation. Such legislation would encourage the realization of sovereignty and self-determination for Native Hawaiians, a goal that this Advisory Committee strongly endorses.

The legislation should also explicitly confer eligibility to Native Hawaiian beneficiaries for participation in Federal programs designed to assist Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and other protected groups who have suffered from historical discrimination.

Native Hawaiians should receive the full protection of civil rights statutes and regulations applicable to Native Americans and other protected groups in the United States.

Finding 3: With questionable legal authority and negligible compensation, the Federal Government is occupying valuable Hawaiian homelands for purposes unrelated to fulfillment of the trust.

Continued control of these lands (including Luahale, Pohakuloa, Kekaha, and Keaukaha) in defiance of trust obligations, demonstrates a callous disregard for the interests of the Native Hawaiian beneficiaries. Luahale alone constitutes one-fifth of all homestead lands on Oahu, where over 5,000 Hawaiian applicants are waiting for leases. The United States has failed to return these valuable parcels to the trust and also refused to exchange them for other suitable Federal lands or provide fair compensation for their past and present use.

The Federal executive branch of government should establish an office of compliance within the U.S. Department of the Interior to evaluate systematically performance by the State in meeting its trust duties. Comprehensive compliance reviews should be conducted on a periodic basis. This office should also establish mechanisms for receiving, investigating, and promptly resolving complaints by beneficiaries of trust breaches. It should initiate appropriate actions to recover trust assets for the State of Hawaii that were lost or diminished during the period of Federal administration of the program.

To effectively carry out its enforcement functions, such a compliance unit will need the support of competent legal counsel. The Congress and the executive branch should give serious consideration to establishing an office of trust counsel with adequate legal resources and sufficient independence to aggressively seek remedies for trust violations.

Finding 2: Unlike other Native Americans, Hawaiians have never received the privileges of a political relationship with the United States. Yet Hawaiians, whose former kingdom was a member of the international community of nations and recognized by the United States, have a compelling case for Federal recognition.

The lack of formal recognition of Native Hawaiians by the Federal Government has resulted in their inability to secure control of lands and natural resources, develop self-governance mechanisms, enjoy eligibility for Federal programs designed to assist Native Americans and other protected groups, and the denial of valuable legal rights to sue for discrimination. This constitutes disparate

Recommendation 3: Return of Federal Lands; Adequate Compensation; Amend Quiet Title Act

Immediate action is required by the Federal Government to address this critical issue. The trust must be made whole, and this necessitates the Federal Government evacuating and restoring currently held homestead lands, or negotiating the exchange of other available Federal properties that are suitable for homesteading. In addition, the Federal Government must make arrangements to provide market value compensation for past and present use of Hawaiian homelands. The U.S. Department of the Interior, with legal assistance from the U.S. Department of Justice, should immediately initiate negotiations with those branches of the Federal Government using the homelands (primarily military) to effect an expeditious resolution to this problem.

To assure appropriate judicial remedies for the uncompensated use of Luahale, the Congress should amend the Federal Quiet Title Act, which currently includes a 12-year statute of limitations. This would allow resolution of the problem through the Federal court system in the event administrative negotiations are unsuccessful.

Finding 4: Native Hawaiian beneficiaries are denied the explicit right to sue for enforcement of the trust in Federal court under the Hawaii Admission Act and the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. Because of the very narrow scope of judicial remedies available in Federal and State courts, and extensive procedural and jurisdictional constraints, beneficiaries are effectively denied full access to judicial remedies for breaches of trust.

In view of the unwillingness of the Federal Government to file such actions on their behalf, beneficiaries are effectively denied the right of judicial redress. The Advisory Committee believes this represents an egregious

abridgement of the equal protection of the laws for Native Hawaiians. In addition, there are insufficient legal resources to directly assist beneficiaries in pursuing legal remedies.

Recommendation 4: Right to Sue: Legal Resources

The U.S. Congress should enact legislation explicitly granting beneficiaries the right to sue in Federal court for breaches of trust under the Hawaii Admission Act and the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. Such legislation should be enacted promptly, without regard to existing "right-to-sue" laws enacted at the State level, and severely limited remedies presently available through the Federal courts. Otherwise, beneficiaries will be effectively precluded from seeking restoration for breaches of trust inflicted during the nearly 40 years of Federal administration of the Hawaiian homes program.

Increased rights for Native Hawaiian beneficiaries may be meaningless without the availability of adequate resources to pursue such claims. The complex nature of many issues involving Hawaiian homelands necessitates significant resources to fund such litigation. The Advisory Committee recommends a significant increase in Federal funding of legal services programs for Native Hawaiian beneficiaries.

Finding 5: The United States has failed to provide funding support or sustained technical assistance for implementation of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. This failure has persisted despite the fact that the legislation was enacted by the United States Congress and that most of the damage done to the trust occurred during the territorial period. With the exception of limited technical and "housekeeping" initiatives, the Federal Government has largely ignored the findings and recommendations of the Federal-State Task Force.

Recommendation 5: Federal Funding and Technical Support

The U.S. Congress should enact legislation establishing a fiduciary responsibility of the United States for accomplishing the purposes of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. Enhanced Federal financial support is critical to the success of the program.

In addition, the U.S. Department of the Interior should provide technical assistance and support to help the State of Hawaii effectively implement the program. This function should be entirely independent from the compliance unit, and should serve to assist the State in aggressively seeking Federal financial and technical assistance from all sources.

Finding 6: An accurate inventory of Hawaiian homelands has never been achieved, resulting in an inability to reconcile discrepancies and resolve disputes.

Despite efforts by the State to correct this problem, there still exists only an estimate of the total acreage. This problem is largely the making of the Federal Government, as the original statute was imprecise as to the lands included and a comprehensive survey was not undertaken prior to transferring title to the State of Hawaii.

Recommendation 6: Federal Support for Completing Land Inventory

The U.S. Department of the Interior should fund and provide technical support to assist the State of Hawaii in conducting an exhaustive research project designed to document and define the total homelands inventory. The Federal Government should also assist the State in designing and implementing a management system that is capable of continuously updating the inventory, based on new information and changes resulting from land transactions.

Finding 7: The Federal-State Task Force report remains the most comprehensive and

ment to compete successfully with other more powerful political influences affecting public policy. The placement of the trust obligation in a relatively small State agency largely subordinate to other greater public interests results in a conflict of interest. From the inception of the program, the ability of larger economic and political interests to prevail over Native Hawaiian trust entitlements have worked to render the program ineffectual.

Recommendation 9: Enhanced Technical Resources; Alternate Administrative Mechanism

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands needs enhanced staffing in order to perform its many varied functions. Management, technical, and legal capabilities must be improved. The department should not rely on other State offices for legal and technical representation, as these entities are not acting exclusively on behalf of native beneficiaries.

The reconvened Federal-State Task Force should promptly begin the process of developing recommendations for alternative administrative mechanisms to implement the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. The Native Hawaiian community, including homesteaders, other beneficiaries, and advocacy organizations, must be fully consulted in this endeavor. The objectives of the study should be to devise a structure that, to the extent possible, insulates the trust from inherent conflict of interest difficulties.

The task force study and recommendations on a new mechanism must be accomplished in an expedient manner. This Advisory Committee believes that it is unlikely that the Hawaiian homes program will ever succeed unless the trust functions can be managed in a more independent, aggressive, and creative manner, with increased accountability to the beneficiaries. Indeed, the new administrative

structure should be governed and primarily directed by Native Hawaiians. This recommendation is in keeping with the mandate of the Hawaii Supreme Court which specified that the trustee is obligated to administer the trust solely in the interest of the beneficiary. The current structure fails to meet this test.

Finding 10: Decisionmaking in the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is formally vested in a commission appointed entirely by the Governor. There are no systematic or institutionalized mechanisms for decisionmaking influence by the beneficiaries themselves. Furthermore, Native Hawaiians have consistently expressed frustration at the difficulty in accessing information from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands or in resolving problems in a timely and satisfactory manner.

Recommendation 10: Appointments to the Hawaiian Homes Commission; Appointment of Ombudsmen

Until a complete restructuring of the Hawaiian Homes Commission is achieved (see recommendation 9), the Governor should consent to make appointments to the commission based on recommendations made by Native Hawaiian beneficiaries in a democratic manner. Furthermore, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands should immediately appoint full-time ombudsmen on every major island to assist beneficiaries with problems or questions relating to their status or entitlements.

Finding 11: Failure of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to develop management plans for the productive use of large areas of trust land, combined with the willingness to lease land to nonbeneficiaries for purposes of generating revenue, effectively defeat the goal of putting beneficiaries back on the land. Many competing priorities on the limited staff and resources of the department have contributed to this situation. However,

accurate assessment of the Hawaiian homes program. No formal followup or reevaluation was ever undertaken, although this was called for in the study. The extensive findings and recommendations serve as the benchmark for measuring progress. Although the State has been partially responsive, the Federal Government has virtually ignored much of the advice provided in this document.

Recommendation 7: Federal-State Task Force Responses; Reconvening the Task Force

The State of Hawaii should address in a more substantive manner those task force recommendations that it has failed to adopt or implement. In those instances where actions have not been taken due to higher priorities, the State should establish a proposed timetable for full implementation.

It is especially imperative that the Federal Government provide a full accounting for its almost complete disregard of many task force findings and recommendations. The U.S. Secretary of Interior should assign a high priority to a prompt and thorough response.

In its responses, both the State and Federal governments should make every effort to update systematically critical information contained in the 1983 document.

In addition, the Secretary of the Interior and the Governor of Hawaii should immediately reconvene the Federal-State Task Force to review progress in implementing recommendations in its 1983 report and to undertake new oversight and advisory functions, as necessary. The task force should meet on a periodic basis and issue reports to the Congress and the Hawaii legislature at least biennially.

Finding 8: The State of Hawaii amended its constitution in 1978 to provide full funding of the Hawaiian homelands program, including administration, operations, and

programs. However, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands receives less than 0.2 percent of the State's overall budget, and is therefore still exceedingly dependent on revenues generated by leasing homestead lands to nonbeneficiaries. This creates a conflict of interest situation that adversely affects beneficiary entitlements. Although funding for the program has increased measurably, especially during the administration of Governor Waihee, it falls far short of the resource level necessary to support the ambitious mandate of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

Recommendation 8: State Funding

The Governor's budget submissions to the legislature should incorporate the full amount of financial assistance necessary to support effective implementation of the program. At the same time, the State should continue to aggressively solicit funding assistance from the Federal Government, which has a responsibility to assist the State in fulfilling the provisions of the act.

Finding 9: The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands continues to suffer from a lack of continuity in leadership, inadequate staff levels, and bureaucratic inefficiencies. The department lacks critical technical expertise, and creative initiatives have been stymied by the need to accommodate many competing priorities. Many recommendations in the Federal-State Task Force report have yet to be addressed as a result of these limitations. Furthermore, the basic structure of the department has impeded its ability to perform its trust duties effectively. As a State government agency within the executive branch, it is unable to function exclusively in the interests of its beneficiaries. The department is subject to many policies and regulations relating to budgeting, personnel, and administration that can frustrate its efforts. Of greater concern, however, is the inability of the depart-

ment to develop plans in a timely manner and to withdraw harmful leases, is inflicting lasting damage on the beneficiaries. In some cases, they have been waiting for as long as 30 to 40 years for residential, ranching, or farming lands, with no hope of imminent awards. Some have died and many more certainly will without receiving the benefits promised in the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

Recommendation 11: Limiting Revenue-Generating Leases to Nonbeneficiaries

The Hawaiian Homes Commission should drastically curtail the practice of leasing lands to nonbeneficiaries in order to generate revenue. The practice is injurious to the interests of the beneficiaries, in too many cases depriving them of their lands. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands should secure the necessary management and technical assistance required to develop suitable management plans in an expeditious manner. Wherever there is a conflict between a lease to nonbeneficiaries and the clear interests of eligible beneficiaries, the latter should prevail.

The Hawaiian Homes Commission should make every effort to use Hawaiian Home Lands for the original intent of the act, which is to rehabilitate the Native Hawaiian by returning him to the land.

Finding 12: The Advisory Committee concludes that Native Hawaiian rights to gather, hunt, and fish for subsistence purposes, and to have access to sacred places of worship on Hawaiian Home Lands have been insufficiently protected by the State of Hawaii.

Recommendation 12: Access to Homelands

The Hawaiian Homes Commission should adopt policies and procedures in a timely manner that will allow Native Hawaiians to exercise traditional practices of gathering, hunting, fishing, and religious worship on Hawaiian homelands. These rights should be specifically reserved for Native Hawaiians, and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands should restrict entry by other persons. A permit system might be appropriate to assure regulated access by qualified beneficiaries to the lands.

Appendix A



UNITED STATES
COMMISSION ON
CIVIL RIGHTS

1121 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20425

July 2, 1990

The Honorable Richard Thornburgh
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue and Tenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

This letter invites participation by the United States Department of Justice in a fact-finding meeting to be convened by the Hawaii Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights in Honolulu on August 2, 1990. The meeting will be held at the Ramada Renaissance Ala Moana Hotel (Garden Lanai Room), 410 Atkinson Drive, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain information and views relating to implementation of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. Specifically, the Committee is interested in learning the extent to which the Federal government and the State of Hawaii are meeting their obligations for fulfilling the law.

You (or your designated representative) are requested to address the following issues:

How does the Department of Justice exercise oversight responsibilities for the Hawaiian Homes trust under Section 4 and 5 of the Hawaii Admission Act of 1959?

Has it been necessary for the Department of Justice to bring any enforcement actions against the State of Hawaii for breaching its trust responsibilities to Native Hawaiians?

To what extent has the Federal government responded to the specific findings and recommendations issued by the Federal-State Task Force on the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act issued to the United States Secretary of the Interior and the Governor of the State of Hawaii (August 1983)?

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Finally, the Advisory Committee solicits your specific recommendations for improving the performance and accountability of the Federal and State governments in fulfilling the mandate of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

Participation by the United States Department of Justice in the fact-finding meeting will be scheduled between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

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We would appreciate your response to this invitation as promptly as possible. Also, should you have questions or need additional information, please contact our Western Regional Division in Los Angeles (213) 894-3437.

Your cooperation with the work of the Hawaii Advisory Committee and the United States Commission on Civil Rights are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR A. FLETCHER
Chairman

Appendix B



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COMMISSION ON
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Secretary of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Interior
1800 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20240

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Has it been necessary for the Department of the Interior to recommend to the United States Department of Justice bringing enforcement action against the State of Hawaii for breaching its trust?

How does the Department of the Interior carry out its responsibilities for approving State actions relating to the Hawaiian homelands and for advising the Congress on matters pertaining to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act?

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What level of assistance has the Federal government provided to the State of Hawaii to help implement the Act (funding and technical)?

To what extent has the Federal government responded to the specific findings and recommendations issued by the Federal-State Task Force on the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act issued to the United States Secretary of the Interior and the Governor of the State of Hawaii (August 1983)?

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Appendix C

U.S. Department of Justice
Land and Natural Resources Division

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Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530
August 31, 1990

Mr. Arthur A. Fletcher
Chairman
United States Commission
on Civil Rights
1121 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

I have been asked to respond to your July 6, 1990 letter to Attorney General Thornburgh seeking Justice Department participation in an August 2, 1990 fact-finding meeting in Hawaii. The subject of the meeting, convened by the Hawaii Advisory Committee to the United States Civil Rights Commission, was implementation of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. As was communicated to your office by phone prior to the August 2 meeting, this Department was not able to send a representative to Hawaii. I have, however, taken this opportunity to offer a brief written response on behalf of the Department to the questions included in your July 6 letter. As you can see, the Justice Department has, at most, a peripheral role in implementation of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

Turning to your specific questions:

1. How does the Department of Justice exercise oversight responsibilities for the Hawaiian Homes trust under Section 4 and 5 of the Hawaii Admission Act of 1959?

The State of Hawaii is trustee of the Hawaiian Homelands. See *Keaukaha-Panapa Community Assoc. v. Hawaiian Homes Comm'n*, 588 F.2d 1216, 1224, n.7 (9th Cir. 1978). The Justice Department does not oversee the trust. To the extent that there is active federal oversight, it is exercised by the Department of the Interior, which has accepted the status of lead federal agency in connection with federal responsibilities under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. Justice Department involvement, if any, would be to bring a legal action to enforce the trust under Section 5(f) of the Act. Owing to Interior's status as lead federal agency and overseer, the Justice Department would

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Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I appreciate your encouragement to wait till third reading, but the situation before us requires that I speak. First, I want to thank the Finance Chair for all of her hard work. She is a diligent professional. I know her team is a team of dedicated professionals and that they want nothing but the best for our students and our state.

"Mr. Speaker, I am concerned about parts of the education budget here."

Representative Evans rose to a point of order, stating:

"Excuse me, Mr. Speaker, is the speaker in support or in opposition?"

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Support, thank you. Support with grave reservations. I am sure that the majority body believes that this document should reflect the feeling that every student should have a first class high school. And I want to say that right up front. Every student across the State should have a first class high school, Mr. Speaker, and I know everyone in this body believes that. I know they do.

"But how do we get there, Mr. Speaker? How do we get to appropriating funds for certain projects? I think when it comes to children, these policies should be child-centered and student-based. Based on hard data, enrollment figures, growth projections. How many seats do we have for the students, Mr. Speaker? How many seats do we have for kids?

"It would seem to me that the highest priority we have is ensuring that students have a place to sit. Mr. Speaker, you don't hear me down here talking about air-conditioning anymore. We used to say that the classrooms at Campbell were like ovens. The problem now, Mr. Speaker, is we don't have enough ovens to put the kids in. So we've gone from

cooling the ovens to now we just need ovens. Isn't that a sad state of affairs, Mr. Speaker?

"So my job here is to point out that the Governor's budget had \$31 million for a new building at Campbell High School. And we cut that to \$15 million. Mr. Speaker, do you know how many kids are at Campbell High School today? Take a guess. Three thousand one hundred and two children, 3,102 children.

"Kapolei, which was built 14 years ago, is also overcrowded with 2,118 children. And their overcrowding is due to the Campbell kids getting geographical exceptions to go to their school. These two schools have over 5,000 students in them.

"Mr. Speaker, this needs to be addressed. So my job is to point out the need for fully funding the Governor's \$31 million request, which we cut in half. Which is an urgent need, the Governor put it in. Mr. Speaker, you may not know this, but the Governor is not a part of the Bob McDermott fan club. He put it in without discussing it with me. He put it in nonetheless. We cut it in half, we cut it into the amount that we provide for performing art centers at other schools, which are nice to have.

"This is exigent circumstances. This is an emergency situation. The parents are outraged, the community is outraged, the neighborhood board is outraged. But I can't blame the Chair of Finance, Mr. Speaker. I cannot blame her, because I have to assume that the Chair of Finance is given the same information I am from the Department of Education.

"I asked the Department of Education not once, not twice, but three times, what is your number one priority for a new high school? And each time I got a two-page non-answer. Two-page non-answer. So apparently, there is no priority for a new high school.

"Mr. Speaker, in this budget we are building a new high school on your island. Which is not needed. Thirty-seven million dollars. Enrollment between Maui and Baldwin is going to go down in the next three years by 400 students, while the combined enrollment between Kapolei and Campbell goes up by 768. Who builds a new high school where it's not needed?"

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I yield my time."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Who builds a new high school where it's not needed?"

At 12:26 o'clock p.m., Representative McDermott requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:29 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"I ask the Members to respect each other, maintain decorum. You are Representatives, you represent the people of the State of Hawaii."

Representative Pouha rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the point is, we're allocating money for a high school that doesn't need to be built. The enrollment on Maui goes down by 400 students in the next three years, while the enrollment on West Oahu goes up by 769 students. This is akin to Castle High School having a roof leak and we build a new high school in Molokai to solve the problem. It's not needed, Mr. Speaker.

"The proponents of this project cite a 1990 EIS. We don't do anything on 25-year-old EISs. And the other thing they cite is a 45 minute bus ride. Mr. Speaker, I had a 45 minute bus ride every day. Maui is a rural community

as opposed to Oahu, so you can't compare Farrington High School to rural communities. You just can't do it. Its apples and oranges. Eighty percent of our population here resides on 20% of our land.

"Mr. Speaker, the terrible part about this is if we go ahead and build this high school, there will be no new high school in West Oahu for over a decade. Because we can't afford it. We are going to sentence a generation of kids on the west side to overcrowded classrooms, hot classrooms.

"By the way, Mr. Speaker, when you have 3,500 students in a high school, the good news is we'll probably win every state championship. The bad news is, when you field a team like a basketball team, you can only take 15 kids. There will be children who are good enough to start at any other high school, who will be cut from extracurricular activities and lose that opportunity and experience to participate, because we are not building a high school in West Oahu.

"The DOE knows that if we build this school on Maui, they're not going to have a chance to build a new high school within the next 10 years. That's why they don't even have a site selected. They have no priorities, they have no site selected, so then we're left to go by the whim of our political views and political muscle.

"This should be a child-centered, student-centered decision. You know, in this body we talk a lot about it's for the *keiki*, it's for the children, it's for the *keiki*. Where are all those people now about the *keiki*? I got a school with 3,000 children in it, going up to 3,500 in three years. These are DOE numbers, by the way, Mr. Speaker. They're from Colleen Matsumoto, Information Specialist. So these aren't Bob McDermott numbers.

"Today Campbell High School is at 3,102. In three years it goes up to 3,545. Kapolei, 2,063, it goes up to 2,373. Now we're building a high school on Maui to relieve Baldwin and Maui High. Their current enrollment is 1,408 and 1,849, respectively. They both drop down to about 1,400 in three years. Both will be under capacity.

"Now, when you build this new high school there, you're now adding the burden, administrative cost and burden to the Department of Education to run and maintain that new school. And you're pulling about 400 to 500 kids out of these other two schools, so you'll have about three schools with 900 students. Because of student weighted formula, those other schools will lose some programs, teachers and extracurricular activities that they currently have.

"So you have three high schools with 900 students, and you have poor Campbell High School with 3,500 students. The assistant principal thinks it's going to be closer to 4,000. He's probably right, but I can only go by these projections.

"Now I have a selfish interest why I am pushing this, Mr. Speaker. That selfish interest is I have a sophomore there and I have two more children in the queue. One is going to be a freshman next year and then one the year after that. And they are going to be put into a campus with over 3,000 children. Where are the bleeding hearts who talk about the kids all the time? And they're going to sit by silently and watch this travesty as we sentence a generation of students on the west side to overcrowded campuses, campuses that are criminally large in nature.

"The average high school is 1,468 across the United States, from the National Coalition for Education Statistics."

The Chair addressed Representative McDermott, stating:

"Okay, please cut it off, this is the third time. I'm not allowing any more, so please summarize."

Representative McDermott: "I haven't had a third time."

Speaker Souki: "Please summarize, I'm going to cut you short."

Representative McDermott: "Okay, so tomorrow, when the Finance Chair speaks, they get 10 minutes and 11 seconds and that's it. Nobody else gets more than that."

At 12:35 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:37 o'clock p.m.

Representative Thielen rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, as I began to state, I'm very concerned about this. So much so that the lack of this in the budget that I talked to the Governor's Chief of Staff and I showed him the chart with the declining enrollment.

"Mr. Speaker, we run the risk of wasting a year here. And what I mean by that is it wasn't in the Governor's budget, the Governor has sold us that he is a methodical engineer who evaluates things based on need. If we appropriate this money, which by the way is \$37 million, and that won't buy one classroom, one brick, one slab of mortar. That is only to level out this land, which is at about a 20 degree angle.

"So what are we doing? The point here, Mr. Speaker, is we're building a new high school where it's not needed, when we have exigent circumstances in West Oahu and we are throwing them a crumb, \$15 million. Exigent circumstances, this is an emergency situation. And you know what? I am the only one I guess who can read a chart, apparently, about enrollment figures.

"This is a crisis situation, it needs to be resolved. And I am here not in a partisan fashion. I'm here for these children. For my kids, literally my kids, who go to this school, and the parents who are frustrated. And I can't go in good conscience and say, well, we're building a high school on Maui where they don't need one, Mr. Speaker. And with that, I'll save the balance of my remarks for third reading. Thank you, sir."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ward voting no.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2409, SD 1, 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. 2409, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Morikawa: "Last week Friday was sort of Belatti day, although the Representative said it was no such thing. However, Mr. Speaker, today is truly Belatti day, because it's her birthday. Let's all wish the Chair of Health a very happy birthday."

Representative Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Spring break is happening for our public school kids starting tomorrow, and I am happy to announce the Outdoor Heritage Caucus, which are Members of the House and the Senate who have come together to identify, protect and promote the State of Hawaii's heritage of outdoor recreation and foster appreciation and respect for outdoor heritage.

"Tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. we have an event in the rotunda. Our message is, play outdoors, play safe. Also, we'll have three

floor presentations tomorrow, honoring PATH, Access Surf and the Hawaii Bicycle League. So, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., we have organizations that will be with us, and at 10:00 o'clock we invite all Members to come for a press conference and then we will take a picture. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ing: "There is a presentation today in Room 423 at 1:30 p.m. Brooks Tanenaka and the fishing guys, they're doing an educational briefing for the stuff that they're dealing on a state level. Good people, you should come check it out."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R. Nos.

Referred to:

52	Committee on Finance	74	Committee on Finance
53	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	75	Committee on Finance
54	Committee on Transportation	76	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
55	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	77	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
56	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Higher Education	78	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
57	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	79	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
58	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	80	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
59	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	81	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
60	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	82	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
61	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	83	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Transportation
62	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education	84	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
63	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	85	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
64	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	86	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
65	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	87	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
68	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	88	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
69	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	89	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
70	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	90	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
71	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	91	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Finance
72	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	92	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
73	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	93	Committee on Health
		94	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
		95	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		96	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
		97	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
		98	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		99	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
		100	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		101	Committee on Finance
		102	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		103	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

104	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	129	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
105	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education	130	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
106	Committee on Finance	131	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Higher Education
107	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	132	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
108	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	133	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
109	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	134	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
110	Committee on Water & Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Finance	135	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
111	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	136	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
112	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	137	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
113	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	138	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
114	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	139	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
115	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	140	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
116	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	141	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
117	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	142	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
118	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	143	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
119	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	144	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
120	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	145	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
121	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	146	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
122	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	147	Committee on Finance
123	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	148	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
124	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	149	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
125	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	150	Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land
126	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	151	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
127	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	152	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
128	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance		

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95	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Higher Education	120	Committee on Finance
96	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	121	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
97	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Health	122	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
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99	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	124	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
100	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	125	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
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- 206 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.

No. Re-referred to:

- 1311, Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on
SD2 Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on
Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:42 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, Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:13 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Alan Urasaki of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Thielen and Tupola, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 355) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 355, dated March 14, 2016, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 805

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Nakashima introduced members of the United Public Workers union from County of Hawaii, County of Maui, City and County of Honolulu, and County of Kauai.

Representative Ito introduced from UPW: Mr. Dayton Nakanelua, State Director; and Ms. Flo Kong Kee, Government Affairs Specialist.

Representative Johanson introduced Mr. Erik Takai, Mrs. Naomi Takai and Ms. Nikki Takai, family of Congressman Mark Takai.

Representative Evans introduced supporters of the Outdoor Heritage Caucus: Mr. Mike Bishop, Hawaii Climbing Coalition; Mr. Jonah Kogen, Ms. Melody Chin, Ms. Emily Yoakam, Ms. Simone Yoakam and Mr. Brian Yoakam, AccesSurf; Ms. Annette Kaohelauii and Mr. Alan Haas, Hawaii eco-tourism; Mr. Thomas Lodge and Ms. Naniloa Pogline, County of Hawaii Game Management Advisory Commission; Mr. Harvey Gerwig, Hawaii Rifle Association; Mr. Chris Sadayasu, Hawaii Tourism Authority; Mr. Aaron Lowe, DLNR Na Ala Hele Trails; Ms. Malia Harunaga and Ms. Dana Oxiles, Hawaii Bicycling League; Ms. Monika Panfiglio, DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife; and Ms. Martha Yent, DLNR Division of State Parks.

Representative Morikawa recognized the UPW members from Kauai County.

Representative Ito introduced his friend, Ms. Daphne Manago, mother of Zachary Manago who died in a bicycle accident on the North Shore.

Representative DeCoite introduced her friend, Ms. Loyna Kamakeeaina, UPW Hawaii Division Director.

Representative Tokioka introduced Mr. James Wataru, UPW State President.

Representative Aquino introduced his constituent, Ms. Leonae Rodrigues, UPW Oahu Division Delegate.

Vice Speaker Mizuno introduced his friend, Mr. Faatea Faatea, UPW member.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 153) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHADWICK KAMEI ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE BANDWORLD LEGION OF HONOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Souki and Takumi.

Representative Takayama moved that H.R. No. 153 be adopted, seconded by Representative Takumi.

Representative Takayama recognized the accomplishments of Mr. Kamei, one of two people internationally to be inducted this year into the Bandworld Legion of Honor.

Representative Takumi lauded the Pearl City High School Band, congratulated Mr. Kamei, and introduced the honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Chadwick Kamei, Director of Bands at Pearl City High School, and Band Director at UH West Oahu;
Ms. Sue Kamei, his grandmother;
Mr. Wesley Kamei, his father;
Ms. Joy Kamei, his mother;
Ms. Sharon Egi, his aunt;
Mr. Erik Takai, Mrs. Naomi Takai and Ms. Nikki Takai, parents and sister of United States Congressman Mark Takai, who were seated in the gallery; and
Mr. Joe Halfmann, Principal, Pearl City High School, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Ito congratulated Mr. Kamei and his family, longtime residents of Kaneohe.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 153 was adopted, with Representatives Thielen and Tupola being excused.

At 12:30 o'clock p.m., Representative Takumi requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:31 o'clock p.m.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 154) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ACCESSURF ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY, PATH (PEOPLES ADVOCACY FOR TRAILS HAWAII) ON THEIR 30TH ANNIVERSARY, AND HAWAII BICYCLING LEAGUE ON THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Lowen and Oshiro.

Representative Evans moved that H.R. No. 154 be adopted, seconded by Representative Lowen.

Representative Evans honored AccesSurf, the Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii (PATH), and Hawaii Bicycling League for promoting outdoor recreation and being advocates for the community.

Representative Lowen recognized PATH for encouraging active living and congratulated them on their 30th anniversary; recognized Hawaii Bicycle League for enabling more people to ride bicycles for health, recreation and transportation through advocacy and education and congratulated them on their 40th anniversary, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Tina Clothier, Executive Director, PATH;
Mr. Chad Taniguchi, Executive Director, Hawaii Bicycling League; and
Mr. Daniel Alexander, Advocacy, Planning & Communication Director,
Hawaii Bicycling League.

Representative Oshiro, as a fellow surfer, acknowledged AccesSurf for their work promoting water safety, sponsoring an adaptive surf team, providing ocean access to people with physical and cognitive disabilities, offering a therapeutic program to disabled military personnel, and congratulated them on their 10th anniversary.

Representative Ward commended the Hawaii Bicycle League and Mr. Taniguchi for their dedication and commitment, and recognized their influence in the new King Street bike lane; and thanked PATH for the good work that they do on the land and on the sea.

Representative Lowen recognized Ms. Carlene Chea, Hawaii Bicycling League, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Evans introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Cara Short, Executive Director, AccesSurf;
Mr. Eddie Murai, Board President, AccesSurf; and
Ms. Candy Luscomb, Board Member, AccesSurf.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 154 was adopted, with Representatives Thielen and Tupola being excused.

At 12:46 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:59 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2874 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 S.B. No. 2874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Hashem, Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2887, SD 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. 2887, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hashem, Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2007, SD 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 S.B. No. 2007, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Hashem, Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2675, SD 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 S.B. No. 2675, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Hashem, Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF DECOMMISSIONING THE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION IN HALAWA VALLEY," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO DOCUMENT AND COLLECT DATA IDENTIFYING ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND REGULATORY CONSEQUENCES OF CROP DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Har: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Members, immediately after session we will be holding our fellowship luncheon in Room 437. Our guest speaker today is Pastor Norman Nakanishi, the senior pastor for Grace Bible Church Pearlside. He is also the former UH football team chaplain. So, lunch will be served and we invite all of you to please attend. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R. No.

Re-referred to:

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Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

S.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

2328,
SD1

Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2544,
SD2

Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2690, Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on
SD2 Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on
Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 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, Wednesday, March 16, 2016. (Representatives Lowen, Say, Thielen and Tupola were excused.)

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

A copy of the following Senate Communication to the Governor was received by the Clerk:

"March 15, 2016

The Honorable David Y. Ige
Governor of the State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Ige:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bill, a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. No. 2418
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Respectfully,
/s/ Carol T. Taniguchi
CAROL T. TANIGUCHI
Clerk of the Senate

Enclosures

cc: Brian Takeshita, Clerk of the House
Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer"

THIRTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Rexter Alcubilla, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola, Kong and Say, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Takumi introduced 4th grade students from Pearl City Elementary School: Mikaela Scarborough and mother Monica, Rayna Aaron and mother Melissa, Kayla Calvo and father Mark, and Aaron Scrogins and father Johnny; and teacher, Mr. Russell Minobe.

Representative Evans introduced from Waikoloa Middle School, Waikoloa Asian Pacific Islander Student Alliance: instructor, Ms. Dana Goya; chaperones, Ms. Cassie Lamson and Mr. Greg Subiono; and students, Darryl, Arlamar, Abjang, Noelani, Ralynn, Floriana, Hanako, Maima and Clarissa; and her staff, Gregory Fischbach.

Representative Onishi introduced his staff, Isaac Goya, brother of Dana Goya.

Representative Luke introduced Mrs. Joyce Ito, wife of Representative Ito.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 155) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION IOLANI SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS WRESTLING TEAM 2016 STATE CHAMPIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Lee and Nishimoto.

Representative Nishimoto moved that H.R. No. 155 be adopted, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Nishimoto congratulated Iolani School on being the 2016 ILH and State Boys Wrestling Champions, a sport that requires extreme dedication, discipline, perseverance and sacrifice, and noted that their "One Team" concept was their driving motivation to the championship.

Representative Lee, as a proud alumnus, congratulated the team and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Walden Au, Head Coach;
Jake Nakasone, James Mizota and KJ Pascua, Team Captains; and
Dane Yamashiro and Sai Fautanu, Team Members.

Representative Lee also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Team Members: Kainoa Torigoe, Ka'ua Nishigaya, Colby Watase, Hunter Fujiwara, Jake Angelo, Kaysen Takenaka, Isaac Anderson, Akihiro Iwakiri, Hunter Kam, Charles Kam and Ta'aga Tuulima; and

Coaches: Brent Kakesako, Jeremy Niwa, Brad Takenaka, Keiko Akamine, Ryan Hamaguchi, Ryan Honbo, Zach Matayoshi, Dan Nishita, Ian Akamine, Darryl Teruya, Trenton Teruya, Andrew Chung, Tomo Hirai, Elmer Parwani, Keala Shiigi and Jenna Tamashiro.

Representative Ito shared a story on Iolani's concept of "One Team" which was introduced by Father Kenneth Bray 75 years ago, how late Head Coach Stanford Teruya invited his 7th grade grandson to sit with the team during a match even though he wasn't a team member at the time, and congratulated his grandson James Mizota and the rest of the team on the championship.

Representative Pouha also offered his congratulations to the wrestling team.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 155 was adopted, with Representative Kong being excused.

At 12:21 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:50 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2031 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. 2031, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kong being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2445, 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. 2445, 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2445, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2026, 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. 2026, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037-16) recommending that

S.B. No. 2156, SD 1, 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. 2156, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038-16) recommending that S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representative Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2660, 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 S.B. No. 2660, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Kong being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1041-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2451, 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. 2451, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 183, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Kong being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Kong was excused.)

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1700, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1700, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in favor of House Bill 1700, House Draft 1.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to first recognize the hard working budget staff of the Finance Committee. When I call your name please stand, and Members if you could hold your applause until everyone is recognized.

"First up, of course, is the Budget Chief, Albert Vargas. Next is Derek Shigano, and this is the guy you want to know because he is also the CIP Specialist. Julie Yang, who also is my Office Manager. Slowly walking in is Stacey Tagala. Aadel, who is also known as AJ, also known as Aj Khandaker. Daniel Park, Bethany Foo, Sean Patrick, and Julian Downey who is a returnee, he actually worked in all three sections, the front office, the research section which is the bills section, and the budget section, so he knows the ins and outs of the whole Finance Committee. Matt Tsujimura who is doing his fourth term working in Finance because he's a glutton for punishment and he keeps coming back. And of course, last but not least, Nan Kalupahana somewhere. Is he in there? Okay, he's in there. So if we could give a round of applause to all these folks. Okay, you can sit down.

"One of the things I learned this year, Mr. Speaker, I've been in Finance for four years and I've known Nan for longer than that and I think we all know Nan. And for the first time, we've all called him Nan or Nandana, but for the first time I found out that's not the right pronunciation. And he, because being a good staff, he just endured us calling him the wrong name. So, it's actually Nandana. So if we could all say it together, so as not to offend him, it's Nandana. So together, one, two three. So we, I truly want to apologize to Nan for mispronouncing your name as Nandana and kinda like putting an Anglo-Saxon pronunciation to it, so my apologies to you. So, we will not do that anymore. So, it's Nandana.

"So if you could all join me, because these guys work hours, and when I go home at five or sometimes at four I run away and I refuse to work on weekends sometimes, these guys are here all the time and they answer all the questions and they are very receptive to any Member. And so these folks, they are the ones making sure that people don't miss their assignments, and during the interim as well a lot of these folks have helped us organize a lot of the interim assignments. So if we could just give them a round of applause again.

"And of course, I want to thank the members of the committee. I have become very good friends with each and every one of you and I depend on all of you for your insight and thoughtfulness. I think in the Finance Committee, even during long hours, we really are fond of each other and we laugh at each other and I appreciate all the hard work that you all put in. Especially our newest member, I know it was a learning curve, but he is a terrific participant, so you also deserve a round of applause, all of you folks.

"I also want to thank the CIP Chair, because he is low key and he does his work, but as soon as he gets the executive budget, he has his full-on big screen computer. Oh, am I out of time already?"

Representative Mizuno rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"I was having too much fun. Thank you very much, Vice Speaker. And as soon as he gets the executive budget it's like a kid in a candy store, and he lays out every single project in this huge, big screen and he goes, oh, look, look, look what they're doing, oh, look, look what I found. And I never see him so animated other than when he's looking at his screens. So, it gives him so much pleasure. But he does such a terrific job, so my deepest gratitude goes to the CIP Chair who does a terrific job and we don't recognize enough what hard work he puts in, so thank you.

"And if it wasn't for the GIA Chair, I would be having to meet with the 200-plus GIA applicants. But he spares me. I just can't possibly meet with every single one. He goes through every single applicant, he points out deficiencies and he always looks for ways to make the system better and transparent. And for us to even think about going through 200-somewhat applications and sorting through every single one and being fair and

reasonable, I don't envy his job, so I want to just thank him. And we're getting ready for our GIA hearing on Friday, so he just does a terrific job. So thank you, GIA Chair.

"And my thanks go to also the subject matter chairs. They really look at the budget in their areas and they give terrific input, especially, I know this person enjoys looking at every single dime and penny, and you know who I'm talking about. Yeah, it's not Angus. Yeah, it's you. The Chair of the Higher Education Committee, along with the Vice Chair, they really look for all kinds of different solutions in the UH budget. For them to do this kind of in-depth work as subject matter chairs, it's really terrific.

"Where I want to bring the Finance Committee is to build our budget in the future, and they are kind of leading the stage and leading the example to where we need to be several years from now, so we can call this a truly legislative budget as opposed to an executive budget. So thank you to all the chairs, and for timely prioritizing your bills as well.

"Mr. Speaker, today instead of just talking about how I do the usual Council on Revenues and how much the budget is costing us and all the number things, but I can see by your faces that you are already bored with my speech and I am already eight minutes in, and my apologies to the Ewa Representative from the other side, since at that point when he thought, oh are you going to spend ten minutes on your speech? I thought, there's no way I'm going to spend ten minutes, but looks like I am and more. So my apologies.

"So, instead of doing all that, I'm just going to cut to the chase and I'm just going to talk about the vision of the Finance Committee. Four years ago, this committee sought to address long standing problems in the state budget. That's why four years ago, the committee took an aggressive approach to reducing the number of vacancies by eliminating about 1,000 positions that have been vacant for over one year. Of course, at the end of the budget, we only ended up eliminating only a handful because it was in agreement between the Executive and the House and the Senate.

"But what this committee found is that filling vacancy was not a human resources problem or a willingness problem, it became quite clear that the departments were forced to leave vacant positions unfilled so that they could use the funding for positions to pay for sick leave and vacation payouts when one of their own employees retired."

Representative Johanson rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative. Therefore, the committee began creating vacation payout funds for the departments, and I want to thank all the members of the committee who participated in this approach and understood what it needed, what we needed to change the mentality and the way we do budget in state government. And I think the Members agree that no department should be forced to pass on hiring a qualified staffer, just because there wasn't enough money to pay for retiree benefits.

"The other thing was that departments use vacant positions to fully fund positions that had not received full funding for critical positions in the past. And for me I am a skeptic because I think, what critical positions would there be in the state budget? Well, as an example, first deputy of the Attorney General's Office has never been fully funded. And I would think that's kind of a critical position. And the budget person in the Attorney General's Office was never fully funded either, and the budget person for the Attorney General's Office is also a critical position. And the deputy controller, the deputy director of DAGS, was not fully funded. So I could go on, but I think you folks get the gist.

"And so this year, the committee has also found that the deputy adjutant general is not funded, so we have fully funded that deputy adjutant general position as well. So the committee will continue to search for critically unfunded positions, so that the departments would not need to rely on vacancy savings to backfill these positions.

"If that was the end of the problem then I think it would be simpler, but that is not where the problem ends. The complicated weave between the use of special funds and general funds further exacerbates the issue, and as a result the Legislature loses its power of appropriation. And that way, neither the Legislature nor the public knows how the money is being spent. That is why the Department of Health somehow ended up using tobacco funds to buy a bunch of bicycles. And that is why the Department of Agriculture used the barrel tax money to pay for a grant to youth choir.

"I am sure if we can reign in the special funds, then some of these things would not have happened. That is why the committee has continued to examine special funds, and I want to thank the members of the Finance Committee who have taken special interest in this area and for helping me with that. And I know you know who you are.

"The committee will continue with its work to ensure that departments use their funds for what they were intended, and I think that's the same kind of mantra that the Chair of Higher Education goes for. If we give the money, then it should be used for what it's intended.

"There are many problems associated with use of vacancy savings, special funds and temporary assignments, among others, that lead to unclear budgeting process. And unless we do these clean-up things now during the times when we are economically stable, we will have a difficult time when the economy sours and the Legislature is forced to make cuts to programs and services.

"I can say now though, Mr. Speaker, the relationship between the departments and the Legislature has greatly improved. At first, the departments were skeptical of the creation of the vacation funds, but now almost every department, including the Legislature, wants to create such a fund so that they don't have to not fill positions to pay retiree benefits. The departments are now being more judicious when requesting new positions, if there are vacancies within its own department. And they are also willing to convert programs attached to special funds to general funds.

"Mr. Speaker, the budget is more than just a funding mechanism for the executive branch. This budget is part of the committee's goal to true up and be transparent about how the public's money is being spent. Therefore, I respectfully submit this budget for you and your Members' consideration. Thank you."

Representative Tsuji rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Thank you. This budget bill, in my observation, is a strong statement, a testament, emphasizing the commitment for all in the State of Hawaii. It includes the addition of new sections, providing unrestrained support for agriculture sustainability in our State of Hawaii.

"With this in mind, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to take at least this initial time to thank State House Finance Committee Chair, who hails from Makiki/Punchbowl, and her associates, for having the wisdom and fortitude for tediously taking time to carefully review a very important segment of this bill and amending our session laws as they pertain to agriculture. Agriculture biosecurity, Mr. Speaker.

"These concerns started over decades ago. Invasive species have become more and more of a problem, disrupting transportation improvements at Kahului Airport in the 1990's and causing litigations to go to federal and state courts. The court decision resulted in the State being forced to implement invasive action plans at Kahului Airport in the year 2000. With the Hawaii Superferry, the invasive species program was forced to go statewide and became known as Hawaii's biosecurity.

"But unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, invasive species do not just delay transportation improvements. They also cause serious problems with our natural resources and our agricultural industry. In 2009, our agricultural shippers were threatened with embargos by the federal government, warning them that any future pest interceptions on their products would cause them not to be allowed to ship anywhere within the continental United States.

"Now there is also growing concern that interisland shipments and shipping of agricultural shipments will cause problems to the other islands. We will continue to lose farmers if they cannot get their products to market and we will ultimately lose agriculture.

"Now is the time to get biosecurity back on track. After years of waiting, this piece of legislation will put resources to prevention and prioritize items of importance to farmers and growers of our crops. It will direct funds to the commodity associations, to put in pest management systems into agricultural production areas. It will increase the varieties of vegetables, fruits, flowers that are available to our farmers. It will initiate planning for marketing facilities for agricultural products for the Big Island, and it will serve as the prototype for all of our islands.

"This is the first big step. We need to get behind agriculture and continue in every necessary function in order for agriculture to survive. If I may take a few minutes more and identify in this budget bill six very important categories that were agreed upon to present to you today.

"Number one, \$200,000. Inspections have decreased from over 9 million parcels in 2012 down to some, let's say 5 million in 2015. Simple mathematics, over 56% downward. This means risk assessments have not been done since 2013. This is not desirable, this is the ultimate, we need help in this section.

"Three hundred thousand dollars to help our pest inspections for identification and barcoding. Interceptions are not recognized by the federal quarantine agencies, because they need to be identified by federally approved identifiers."

Representative Rhoads rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji continued, stating:

"Thank you very much. Once the species, and this is very important, has been barcoded, it's submitted to the national database. On subsequent inspections, any body part can be identified as a species by the federal government.

"Number three, \$1.5 million, planning site selection, environmental documentation, preps for preliminary designs for two facilities. And these two facilities need to be separately identified and separate, one for edible and one for not edible. This is in compliance with the federal level of food safety compliance. Again, not desirous, but highly necessary.

"Number four, \$1 million. In 2009, growers were notified by USDA that any infested shipment would jeopardize the ability to ship their agricultural products. Concerns for Hawaii's exportations and California's interception of nursery export products. It wasn't a threat, it's in existence today, we have embargos by the State of California.

"Moving on, \$500,000, the objective of import risk placement is to decrease the amount of import commodities known to be high-risk for introducing destructive invasive species.

"And finally, \$200,000, this will provide for literally extinct prices for farmers, wholesalers and retailers to use, to provide fair pricing for agricultural commodities.

"Collectively, about \$3.7 million. Yes, agricultural initiatives will continue to be necessary for our State of Hawaii. We ask, and I ask fellow legislators to join me in supporting this very important legislation. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Choy rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support of HB 1700, HD 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I first would like to thank the Chair of Finance for allowing me to lend my thoughts on the University of Hawaii portion of the budget. And of course I would like to thank my vice chair for whose exceptional cunning is an invaluable tool to me and the budget process.

"This year when reviewing the budget that came from the Governor, your Committee on Higher Education noticed a major component missing from the budget. The missing component was budget allocations, specifically pertaining to students. Throughout the session, your committee worked diligently to craft bills relating to students. And with your help, Mr. Speaker, most of these appropriation bills have crossed over to the Senate for our Finance and Ways and Means Chairs to determine how these student-oriented bills will get funded as a part of the overall state budget.

"Mr. Speaker, they say that if you do the same things over and over again and expect a different result, that's the definition of insanity. In that light, Mr. Speaker, I have continued my quest to make the university understand that they are competing with other needs of our state. Our university management must realize that all states have tremendous pressures on their budget to fund all of the needs of the state.

"The university must manage itself efficiently as to have no question on the value that it gives to our state. The House budget mandates that the university looks internally to ensure that we are receiving the best value. This budget calls upon the university to look within itself, to better manage itself and service the students of the State of Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker, the time for budget requests that are based on false premises is over. The time for just raising tuitions is over. The time for blaming the Legislature is over. The university management must give value for the money it receives, and therefore I stand in support of HB 1700, HD 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am rising in support of the budget. I just have a few comments that I would like to make. I am delighted to see the strong support for the Department of Agriculture, and I would hope as the budget conferees get together that they could include a proviso that the Department of Agriculture and its chair move ahead quickly, entering a memorandum of understanding with the company HC&S so HC&S can continue or can go ahead with its industrial hemp research project and save some of the jobs that are in jeopardy right now.

"I love provisos, and they can come in and they can say, Chair of Agriculture, there is a two page memorandum of understanding, you can execute similar to what's being done by the Department of Agriculture in Kentucky and the 20 to 30 farmers in Kentucky that are growing hemp now. So I would hope that that would be included as a direction of what ag should do with the money that its getting out of the budget.

"The other thing, Mr. Speaker, every year I stand up with my pie chart and I really don't think any of you can see the sliver that is there that is for Department of Land and Natural Resources. It has 1%, including federal money, of the total budget of the State. And that 1% is what has to keep our islands green, beautiful, with the natural resources protected, and take care of the land and the resources that are the reason that we've become a tourist destination.

"So I would hope that that 1% doesn't shrink further, or you won't be able to see it without a magnifying glass in the pie chart. But even if there is some additional funding that can end up going toward Department of Land and Natural Resources, I think that our state benefits, our resources benefit.

"I do stand in support of the budget and in great respect of the people that have helped on the budget up there in the gallery and the committee members and certainly the chair. And let's hear it for industrial hemp for Department of Agriculture. That is their job, and I'd love to see a directive in there as a proviso. Thank you."

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with grave reservations. First I want to thank the Finance Chair and their hard working committee. I think on balance this is a pretty good document and I wouldn't second

guess them based on all the hours they put in, going across the myriad of government services. My job though here, Mr. Speaker, is to be the voice of the loyal opposition with all due respect to you, sir.

"It is not easy to point out projects that directly impact people I consider friends. I consider you a friend, I consider many people in here a personal friend. It's not easy to criticize a performing arts center when I know the individual directly impacted who's one of the most delightful people you'll ever meet and nicest person, and then I have to see that person in the hall the next day.

"But I have to do it, because my children in my district are depending on me to fight for them. Mr. Speaker, the Maui High School and Campbell High School and Kapolei and inextricably linked. That is because if we build this high school in Maui, there will not be the money for the next decade to relieve West Oahu. And if you don't believe me, call Ray L'Heureux, call the current gentleman who is their administrator, and ask them.

"So what we're left with is a DOE that will be handcuffed. They won't have enough resources, because we are spending this money on a school that I believe is not needed. Now, I'd like to ask that my remarks from second reading be inserted, so I don't have to go through the litany of statistics again," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you, sir. According to the Department of Education, the Educational Specifications For High Schools, Hawaii State Department of Education, chapter 2, section 201.2. The minimum enrollment for a new high school needs to be 1,000 students. To build a new high school, you have to have a minimum enrollment. This will not be the case, based on the enrollment statistics given to us by Colleen Matsumoto, Information Specialist from the Department of Education.

"Maui will have 2,800 students divided by three schools. Nine hundred forty-nine students per school if they divide them equally. They probably won't. The first phase of this school is for 800 students. Not the 1,000 that the department in their own guidelines says is needed.

"Mr. Speaker, we can't build this school. Mr. Speaker, do you know how many portables, portables, this is an interesting note for the media, how many portables are currently on the Campbell campus? Forty-four portable classrooms. Forty-four. This is just unacceptable, Mr. Speaker. And it cannot go on. And unless I speak to this, it will go on.

"Now people are now beginning to become aware of this. Forty-four portables, 3,000 students, going up to 3,500. I like you, Mr. Speaker, I like my colleagues from Maui, I'm not trying to hurt them, but if we build that school, we will hurt my children, literally and figuratively. That's why it cannot be built, because we will handcuff the department for the next decade. How many portables is enough, 60, 65, 66?

"DOE is going to violate their own regulations to build this school that's not needed. We're going to handcuff the DOE for 10 years, not based on need or merit, this is pure muscle which is pushing this thing through. It's not a student-centered, child-based criteria.

"My colleagues who talk about the children, who talk about the *keiki*, and I'll wrap up here within my time, sir, as I promised you I would. Who always talk about putting the children first, who talk about equity and equality. I can't tell you how many times I've heard that in here. Equity and equality. Student-centered, child-centered. With this measure, we are not doing it. Thank you, sir."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't think I actually had a speech today, but I would. I could just say thank you to the chair. I really appreciate all the hard work that she's done. And for the Representative from Ewa Beach who has raised concerns about many of our schools, I think we all know that we have facilities at each of our schools that need help.

"I know in Mililani we have some overcrowding issues, too. I would just say that this is not always the forum to raise that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I respectfully rise for the third time in opposition of this budget. As we've heard, this budget has got a lot good stuff in it. A lot of good stuff. As indicated by previous speakers, this budget has a lot of good things in it, Mr. Speaker. A lot of good things. And I want to bear witness to what the chair said. She has been probably one of the best chairs, Mr. Speaker, since you were the chair. You were the chair, once upon a time. In the beginning, there was a Chair of Finance called Joe Souki, and he was a tough guy.

"But she is tough on the departments, Mr. Speaker. I want to bear witness that she brings their feet to the fire, clearly brings their feet to the fire. And for the first time in the history of my tenure, is that she is bringing the special funds under control.

"If you remember the late Lowell Kalapa, he said, look, if you guys keep creating general funds, you might as well all go home, we don't need a Finance Committee because everything is automatically already pumped into the various departments. So I commend her, I commend the staff for all of their work that they have done.

"But, Mr. Speaker, there is a poison pill in all of these great things in this budget. The poison pill is 96 years long, it's \$28 million short. I think you know what I'm talking about. It's the Department of Hawaiian Homes. Mr. Speaker, that pill is so bitter, it's unconstitutional, it's so bitter that the Hawaiian people can't take that, nor can we take it, because we are under a court order, if you will, Mr. Speaker. Between now and the end of this session we are to come up with another \$19 million. Because right now, the only amount in this budget now is \$9 million. It's short \$19 million.

"Mr. Speaker, we don't want to go back to court. We don't want to go back to what even in 1991 was a broken trust task force that says, for the whole history of this program we've had nothing but abdication, rhetoric and other things.

"Mr. Speaker, I want to end on a personal note about this budget. The media called me this morning, saying, why are you talking about this budget so much? Even a colleague here said, what's with you? Mr. Speaker, I want to say a couple of things that go back 30 years. Thirty years ago, Mr. Speaker, my partner, my business partner was Dr. George Kanahele. One of the leading minds of the Hawaiian community. The one who helped design and create the Hawaiian sense of place with the Convention Center, *et cetera*.

"We were training Hawaiians to go into business, and I was doing my PhD at the University of Hawaii. I was interviewing Hawaiians compared to Caucasians. I interviewed 150 Hawaiians. The best and the brightest minds of what it was to be a Hawaiian, to be stereotyped, but to be an entrepreneur and to be successful. What it was like to be a Hawaiian, in that skin.

"So I wrote that dissertation, with an understanding of that when I came into the Legislature, that there is going to be an understanding of the Hawaiian community, Mr. Speaker. But for nine terms I've sat on this floor, stood on this floor, and all I've heard is rhetoric to the Hawaiian community. Except when maybe Cayetano was brought to court and said, OHA, pay your dues with the ceded lands. Then we did divvy it up.

"But, Mr. Speaker, we have not done justice for 96 years with 27,000 people waiting on that list. And for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I will continue to speak out. Not because it's to shine light on me. Because it's the right thing, Mr. Speaker. And everybody in their heart in this building knows it's the right thing to do. So let's not hold out for this \$19 million, let's give them the \$19 million and let's get on with putting these 27,000 people into their homes, of which we promised many, many, many, many years ago.

"Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I've been warned that, because of my stand, that there may be a repercussion in my district because of the great lawn. I refuse to believe that, Mr. Speaker. So lastly, I want to thank the chair again, I want to thank this body for a great budget. But lastly, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the people of Hawaii who funded this budget, who make all of this possible. And hopefully someday, for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and for the Hawaiian natives waiting on that list, they will too be satisfied. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I rise in strong support. I would like to thank Finance Chair for what she has done with this budget. Last year in my first term, she was very generous in giving Puna what it needed, especially with our lava flow, with Iselle. So this year my requests were modest, because she gave us quite a bit last year. We got our Pohoiki boat ramp repair, we got the Pahoa Elementary School walkways, and we understand that everybody else's needs need to be met.

"But I also would like to really thank her for realizing the critical needs of the public safety and fully funding the needs for what Mr. Espinda requested. And for that, I thank her and I stand in strong support. Thank you."

Representative Cullen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support, and permission to enter written comments. Thank you."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 1700.

"First of all, I would like to thank the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee on Finance, her staff and the rest of the members of the committee for their hard work and dedication on the state budget.

"This budget reflects many long-range solutions within our communities and state. Some of those concerns are in regards to heat abatement and overcrowding in our public school system. We have been receiving and hearing numerous correspondence suggesting temporal solutions that could accumulate in cost and provide a Band-Aid solution. Therefore, I appreciate the chair's efforts in seeking to appropriate funds towards permanent and sustainable solutions as we are being responsible with our taxpayers' dollars."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. I'd just like to personally thank the Chair of Finance as well as the Finance Committee for their diligent work in preparing this budget. I think perhaps our most important job for each of us is going back to our community and delivering what's necessary for them. And this is something that I think we all work to do and we do it by working together. And so I just want to thank everybody who collaborated to make this possible."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, people sent me here to do a job. To do a job. And that's to make you better, sir. You better, sir. Part of checks and balances that first grade children learn in civics class. You see, I'm a member of the minority. The loyal opposition. And sir, you know I have a great affection for you, on a personal level and a professional level. But I'm here to do my job. Do my job, sir.

"And my job is to see, when I see a grotesque misfire in the budget, is to alert it. Particularly when it affects the children in my district. And offer a comprehensive solution, which is not to fund the other project, which handcuffs the Department of Education for 10 years. Mr. Speaker, I hope that you respect me for doing my job. I think you do. I know I irritate you when I talk. But I don't mind the Finance Chair talking, I encourage it. I encourage thoughtful discussion and debate.

"And if this isn't the area to bring this up, a school with 3,000 children, 44 portable classrooms, 3,500 in three years, where should I bring it up? I mean, I've talked to my wife about it. It didn't seem to work. I can go in the caucus bathroom by myself, Mr. Speaker, and talk, I suppose. I can go in my office and Representative Ward and I can have a discussion about it. But the public won't know. The media won't know. That's why we're here, to shine the light of antiseptic on poor decisions. And this is a political decision that's been made, not a student-centered, child-based decision.

"Yeah, our schools are overcrowded, but none are grotesquely overcrowded like Campbell High School. Forty-four portables, going up to 3,500 in three years, and we're building a high school on another island where it's not needed, where their enrollment drops by 400, Mr. Speaker.

"Where am I supposed to make this case? On the street corner? Maybe I should call up Tom Berg and we can go smoke a joint together and I can make the case there. Where am I supposed to make the case, Mr. Speaker? In the elevator with the homeless guy? This is my forum, and I have earned the right to do my job. And I am doing my job.

"I refuse to be a lickspittle. I refuse to be a lap dog. I know I won't be part of the cool kid's crowd and I know people are going to hold me at arm's length, because they know I'll bite like a rattlesnake when I see something wrong, but that's my job. That's why I was sent here. And I can go back to the neighborhood board and I can go back to my community and tell them I fought. I gave it all I got. I poured my heart and soul into it.

"Mr. Speaker, when I get done with these speeches, I'm exhausted. I'm emotionally drained. I give everything I got. Because I am not in the caucus with you guys. I'm not part of your team, I'm not on the first string, you see."

Representative Pouha rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you, sir. I appreciate it. So, I'm not in the caucus with you. I can share my concerns on the floor, and that's what I do. I'm not on the Finance Committee, so this is my forum.

"And I'm not going to sacrifice the future of the west side. And I'm going to tell you something, Mr. Speaker. I've sunk my teeth into this, and you know when I sink my teeth into something, I'm relentless. And I guarantee you, I'm going to put my Nostradamus hat on, Nostradamus has been a pretty good predictor around here. I'm going to guarantee you, the Governor will not release this money, when all is said and done.

"It doesn't abide by Department of Education regulations, minimum of 1,000 students. It's not needed. And the people of West Oahu won't stand for it. The Board of Education, I went to see them last night, they weren't fully aware of this, of the exigent circumstances that exist.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I make no apologies for doing my job, being a member of the loyal opposition, shining the light on things that aren't needed in the budget. Particularly when they affect my district and they impact statewide policy, because we will not build another high school for a decade. That's irrefutable. I know nobody on that side cares, but I would encourage the media to call these people. Call Ray L'Heureux, former facilities director, ask him. Call Dan Carlson, ask him.

"So we're sentencing these kids to a classroom with 3,500 students, and all the social ills that come along with a high school that is too big to manage. Teen pregnancy, drug use, fights, all these things will increase.

"So I play second fiddle to no one when it comes to fighting for the children in my district. In my district, Mr. Speaker. My district. Why shouldn't I fight for them? What am I supposed to do? Just, thank you, sir, may I have another one? Throw me a crumb, and say thank you, sir, may I have another one?

"No, I am here to fight for this. And this time, the truth is on my side. The data is on my side. The data is irrefutable. It's from the Department of Education themselves. So I'm here doing my job. Doing my job, I am not a

lickspittle. I am not a lap dog. I am here to do my job, sir, and hold your feet to the fire.

"And now you can bet your sweet bippy, an old saying from Laugh-In, that the Governor is aware of this issue. And he will not release the money. That is what I predict. Thank you, sir."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. First, I'd like to ask that I can enter comments into the Journal. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Where to begin. I'll begin with my first week on Finance Committee. We had informational briefings with the Department of Education at which, Mr. Speaker, I asked Superintendent Kathy Matayoshi what the number one priority was for a new high school. At which point she answered it was the Campbell/Kapolei area. That's the first fact.

"The second fact is, having one high school built in one part of the State does not preclude having one built in another part of the State where it is desperately needed, and my district too, Mr. Speaker.

"I ran for the Legislature, Mr. Speaker, because the people who were representing my area were not doing their job adequately to get the funds that were needed for our schools out there, Mr. Speaker. And I am very proud that having served in just a couple of years that I helped turn that around. And I helped get some funds for AC in those schools. And I just want to point out for the record that James Campbell High School, and I want to thank everybody here on the Finance Committee, the Finance Chair, the CIP Chair. James Campbell High School, Mr. Speaker, has the largest crumb being given to it out of any other district in the State.

"And I want to thank my colleagues for recognizing that this is desperately needed. And I've worked very, very hard to get that. And it's not even in my district. But it does, of course, serve my district. I'll reserve the rest of my comments for the Journal. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1700 includes funds to add a new classroom building to James Campbell High School to address overcrowding in the immediate future. That being said, and contrary to some rhetoric out there, plans are definitely in the works for a new high school to be built in East Kapolei that would in part service future students from Ewa and take some of the pressure off of James Campbell High School. This is part of long-term plans that have been in the works for West Oahu to deal with future growth.

"I met with the Department of Education on several occasions on this key issue and they have always indicated that an East Kapolei High School is a major priority. In fact, the Superintendent herself, Kathryn Matayoshi, when I asked her directly in a Finance and Ways & Means Committee informational briefing on January 7 of this year, indicated that an East Kapolei High School is DOE's priority. The DOE is actively looking for an appropriate site for the new school in the area and has been talking to various agencies about lands to use.

"The Legislature has already appropriated funds for planning a new school and it is my understanding that Governor Ige intends to release several million for such plans in the near future. A new school cannot be built overnight, however, and I want to thank Representatives Har and Cullen, Senators Gabbard and Espero, the Chair of Finance, Representative Luke, the House Leadership, the Department of Education, and Governor David Ige for supporting the people of Ewa and working towards a new High School in East Kapolei as a long-term solution as well as working towards a new multi-story classroom as a medium-term solution."

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I call for the question. But please permit Members to insert written comments. Thank you."

At this time, Representative Saiki called for the previous question.

The motion to end debate was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representative Kong being excused.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative Kong being excused.

At 1:43 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1700, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ing: "Mr. Speaker, we had a hearing this morning and for the first time ever in the State House, we had video conferencing testimony. This is a priority of both mine and Vice Chair Lowen's since we first got elected. And I'd like to thank the House Chief Clerk and the IT office for getting that to happen.

"Also, if any other chairs are interested in getting involved in the pilot, please do reach out. It's very important to the people on the neighbor islands and the Ewa side of Oahu. Thank you."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Ward introduced Nandana Kalupahana of the Finance Committee.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.
No.

Re-referred to:

3126, Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental
SD2 Protection and the Committee on Education, then to the
Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:45 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, March 17, 2016. (Representatives Kong and Tokioka were excused.)

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Thursday, March 17, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Dee Morikawa, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola, Kong, McDermott, Oshiro and Souki, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 356) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 356, transmitting S.B. No. 2102, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 16, 2016.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Cachola, Kong, McDermott, Nakashima, Oshiro, Souki and Tokioka were excused.)

S.B. No. 2102, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representatives Ohno, DeCoite, Cullen and Lowen introduced Hope Street Group Hawaii State Teacher Fellows: Ms. Shawna Gunnarson, Mr. Mathieu Williams, Mr. Jonathan Gillentine, Mr. Christopher Rodriguez, Ms. Loretta Labrador, Ms. Tracy Monroe, Ms. Sharon Look; and Director, Ms. Kelly Miyamura.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced Superintendent Kathryn Matayoshi, Department of Education.

Representative Rhoads introduced his neighbor, Ms. Christine Strobel.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 156) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING WINSTON SAKURAI AS THE 2016 NASSP HAWAII PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, MALAEA WETZEL AS THE 2015 NAESP HAWAII NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL, DEAN CEVALLOS AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2016 MASAYUKI TOKIOKA EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARD, AND KAELEPULU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HAHAIONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND PALISADES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS 2015 HAWAII BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

Representative Takumi moved that H.R. No. 156 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ohno.

Representative Takumi celebrated the achievements made by the leaders of Hawaii's schools, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Winston Sakurai, Principal, Hanalani Upper School, 2016 National Association of Secondary School Principals' Hawaii Principal of the Year. He was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: Mr. Mark Sugimoto, Headmaster of Hanalani Schools; Mrs. Rochelle Sakurai, wife and Senior Guidance Counselor; and Isabelle Aki, Ariel Chong and Kaylee DeLoye, students.

Mrs. Malaea Wetzel, Principal, Haleiwa Elementary School, 2015 National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished Principal. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Patrick Wetzel, who was seated in the gallery.

Mr. Dean Cevallos, Principal, Kea'au High School, 2016 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award recipient.

Representative Ohno commended Blue Ribbon Schools for demonstrating themselves as models of educational excellence, thanked and congratulated the principals and staff for their efforts, and introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Shannon Goo, Principal, Hahaione Elementary School. He was accompanied by friends who were seated in the gallery: Ms. Myra Hasegawa, Ms. Charlene Ishimoto and Ms. Joan Ogata, teachers.

Mr. Gavin Tsue, Principal, Palisades Elementary School. He was accompanied by friends who were seated in the gallery: Ms. Karen Machida, Curriculum Coordinator; and Ms. Karina Koda, Student Services Coordinator.

Ms. Laurie Ines, Academic Coach, representing Principal Jamie M. Dela Cruz, Kaelepulu Elementary School.

Representative Onishi commended and thanked Principal Cevallos and his staff for the hard work they did accepting and helping temporarily relocated elementary school students last year when Keonepoko Elementary School was closed due to the lava flow.

Representative Tupola, as a former student, congratulated Hahaione Elementary School and thanked Principal Goo for his service.

Representative Pouha congratulated and thanked Principal Wetzel, and commended her on the innovative programs and incentives to keep teachers and educational assistants, allowing them to prepare students to enter the global economy competitively.

Representative Ward commended Hahaione Elementary School and Principal Goo for his energy to bring Hahaione to new heights, and thanked the honorees.

Representative San Buenaventura recognized Principal Cevallos for his work in Puna helping relocated students of Keonepoko Elementary and Pahoa High School.

Representative Lee acknowledged Kaelepulu Elementary School for their great work.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 156 was adopted, with Representatives Kong, Oshiro, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 157) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 'IOLANI HIGH SCHOOL TEAM AS THE

2016 LIFESMARTS HAWAII STATE CHAMPIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

Representative Nishimoto moved that H.R. No. 157 be adopted, seconded by Representative Luke.

Representative Nishimoto honored and congratulated the 2016 State of Hawaii LifeSmarts champions, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Coach: Mr. James Rubasch;
Team Captain: Chase Nakamura, who could not be here today;
Team Members: Drey Tengan – Technology;
Landon Sur – Personal Finance;
Sean Callahan – Health and Safety; and
Norton Kishi – Environment.

Representative Nishimoto also recognized Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for administering the program, and introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Theresa Kong Kee, Investor Education Specialist;
Ms. Ty Nohara, Commissioner; and
Ms. Jessica Chillingworth, Multi Media Assistant.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 157 was adopted, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:38 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:50 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2506 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. 2506, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST TRUTAG TECHNOLOGIES, INC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2511 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 S.B. No. 2511, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2541 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. 2541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1045-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2819 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. 2819, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2232, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2232, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2321, 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. 2321, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1048-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2117, SD 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. 2117, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1049-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2318, 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. 2318, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Choy, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2543 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. 2543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2835, SD 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. 2835, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2836, 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. 2836, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, SD 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. 2837, SD 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 husband is a firefighter. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2841 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. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENTS BY EMPLOYERS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2840, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2840, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health, 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 McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, but I just want to note something for the record that just came up. As this bill moves forward, maybe we can look at the issue whereby you have life insurance policies taken out on bank account holders, who therefore in order to pay the beneficiaries they need a copy of the death certificates, but the Department of Health is not issuing copies of the death certificates to the insurance companies, so they cannot process the money for the beneficiaries. So, maybe as this bill moves forward we can have a discussion on this issue, because this could affect a lot of people in that area. 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. 2840, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2895, SD 1, 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. 2895, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2723, 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. 2723, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can you please record a no vote? I appreciate the amendments in the committee, I just still don't feel comfortable with the ratio of increase for the fees. I support more enforcement officers and staffing for that to crack down on not paying wage violations, but the increase is a lot. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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 Har rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I request a ruling on a potential conflict? At my law firm, I represent contractors and subcontractors. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I will be voting with reservations, and my comments during the second reading be inserted in the Journal. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2244, 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. 2244, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please record a no vote, and permission to insert my comments from first crossover for HB 2123. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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 Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 S.B. No. 2244, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Thielen voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Nakashima, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2775 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. 2775, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SECTION 1332 STATE INNOVATION WAIVER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2539, 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. 2539, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL ACTION TEAM FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1064-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2320, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and 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. 2320, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2861, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, 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 Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2672, SD 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 S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067-16) recommending that S.B. No. 668, SD 1, 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. 668, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTRY OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2032, SD 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. 2032, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2106 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. 2106, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind the Members that today's triple referral filing deadline for any bills moving from the first committees to their second committees in a triple referral, you must file your committee reports with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Please allow yourselves and your staff sufficient time to meet this deadline."

Representative Matsumoto: "I just wanted to remind all the Members that we have started our Easter basket collection, and you can drop off all of your goods to Room 303, my office. The last day will be on March 24th, where we'll be having the Easter bunny, which is still yet to be selected, we'll let you know who that is. We'll be running a sort of pageant to see who gets to win.

"And just something to remember, instead of the Easter baskets, which are very cute, if you can have reusable bags, or laundry baskets, or backpacks, that was extremely useful for the women that received this at IHS. So thank you so much, and we'll be having reminders when it gets closer."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B. No.

Referred to:

2102, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R. No.

Re-referred to:

149 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. No.

Re-referred to:

203 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

S.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

2372, SD3 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

2557, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

2755, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:58 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 18, 2016. (Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka were excused.)

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Friday, March 18, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Amy Hānaiali'i, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong, Matsumoto and Pouha, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Yamane introduced from the Boy Scouts of America Aloha Council: Mr. Jeff Sulzbach, Scout Executive; Dr. John Henry Felix, Eagle Scout; Ms. Kimi Takazawa, Director of Development and Communications; Ms. Lisa Peddle Smith, Cubmaster; Kainoa Hepfner, Webelos Scout; and boy scouts and their parents.

Representative Choy introduced Mr. Kerry Higa, Principal, Manoa Elementary School; Saint Francis School 8th Grade American Government students: Armando Alegria, Steven Artzt, Walter Berthold, Rebecca Conde, Julianne Johnson, Jaynnan Ka'ahanui, Reece Kadota, Isaac Kaleikau, Donald Locsin-Buechner, Noah McCloud, Alic Morales, Kordel Ng, Andrew Nishitomi, Yankun Pan, Taylor Lei San Juan, Junho Shim, Harlie Sonognini, Emily Toro, Jonathan Wilson, Christopher Wong, Preston Woo, Chase Akana, Shayna Au, Ann Boeckmann, Tiate Campbell-Brown, Justin Chow, Kilinoe Cockett, Luke Cuthrell, Pedro de Lannoy Kobayashi, Aidan Durkin, Sydney Farm-Masanai, Faith Anna Fautanu, Kamaoaponu Hibberts, Kana Katelyn Kihara-Holbron, Patience Kumalae, Skyler Morikawa, Isaiah San Diego, Chloe Solidum, Jhyrin Soriano-Kaiahua and Tanner Won; and their teacher, Mr. Eric Devlin.

Representative Ito introduced baseball players from Niigata, Japan: Hikaru Hasegawa, Ryo Koike, Tomomitsu Watanabe, Shingo Tamaki, Daiki Kishimoto, Taketo Abe, Ryusei Abe, Esu Hasegawa, Fuki Yoshida, Kaiki Takano, Kota Shibayama, Kosei Kobayashi and Sumito Oyabu; Leader, Masahiro Enomoto; Deputy Leader, Senji Murakoshi; Head Coach, Masaaki Tsumoto; Coaches, Nobuo Asano and Kazuyuki Abe; parents, Takumi Horii and Akihito Hasegawa; International Affairs Division Director and Deputy Director, Mariko Sato and Naoko Kashimoto; and from Nigata Kotsu, Satoshi Akiyama.

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:18 o'clock p.m.

Representative Luke introduced her son, Logan Luke; his classmate, Sammy Sniffen; Mr. Ed Sniffen, Highways Division Deputy Director, Department of Transportation; and Tanner Won, baseball player from Saint Francis.

Representative Har introduced Superintendent Kathryn Matayoshi, Department of Education; and her Office Manager, Wendee Wilson.

Representative Cullen introduced his friend's daughter, Chloe Solidum, a student at Saint Francis.

Representative Aquino introduced from YMCA of Honolulu: Mr. Michael Broderick, President and CEO; Ms. Jen Townsend, Executive Director, Leeward YMCA; Mr. Michael Doss, Executive Vice President & COO; Mr. Michael Chinaka, Senior Vice President & CFO; Ms. Kerri Van Duyn, Vice President of Development; Ms. Lisa Ontai, Director of

Marketing and Communications; Ms. Lorraine Leslie, Director of Philanthropy; Ms. Stephanie Shim, Development Research Manager; Mr. Ron Okimoto, Executive Director, Camp Erdman; Ms. Ananda Chou, Executive Director, Atherton YMCA; Mr. Keola Taniguchi, Executive Director, Mililani West Oahu YMCA; Mr. Kyle Ishizaka, Associate Executive Director, Kalihi YMCA; and Ms. Melissa Pavlicek, President, Hawaii Policy Advocates.

Representative Ito introduced Ms. Deborah Nekomoto, Principal, Kapunahala Elementary School.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 158) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING STEPHANIE MEW AS THE 2016 HAWAII STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, ALICIA CHANG AS THE 2016 HONOLULU DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, LYNN YOSHIOKA AS THE 2016 CENTRAL DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, KATHY LIN AS THE 2016 LEEWARD DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, DARRYL YAGI AS THE 2016 HAWAII DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, JOY AULANI TAKATSUKA AS THE 2016 MAUI DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, AND DAVID PAUL BRAUN, JR., AS THE 2016 KAUAI DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

Representative Takumi moved that H.R. No. 158 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ohno.

Representative Takumi recognized how teachers shape people and change the way we look at the world, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Stephanie Mew, Kapunahala Elementary, 2016 Hawaii State Teacher of the Year. She was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: Chiyoko Mew, Sandy Mew-McRoberts, Iris Asao, Joni Masutani, Kryn Masutani, Theresa Kong Kee, Germaine Yoshimura, Dana Miranda, Jackie Branch, Vicki Villaluz, Mary Choo Loy, Principal Debbie Nekomoto and District Superintendent Matt Ho.

Ms. Alicia Chang, King Liholiho Elementary School, 2016 Honolulu District Teacher of the Year. She was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: Ryan Chang, Antonio Bacani and Joanne Bacani.

Ms. Lynn Yoshioka, Mililani Middle School, 2016 Central District Teacher of the Year. She was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: Joycelyn Murakami, Roy Murakami, Caytlin Yoshioka, Tyler Yoshioka and Shane Nguyen.

Ms. Kathy Lin, Highlands Intermediate School, 2016 Leeward District Teacher of the Year.

Representative Ohno congratulated the teachers on their outstanding achievements and introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Darryl Yagi, E. B. de Silva Elementary School, 2016 Hawaii District Teacher of the Year. He was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: Adele Yagi and Diane Nakashima.

Ms. Joy Aulani Takatsuka, King Kamehameha III Elementary School, 2016 Maui District Teacher of the Year. She was accompanied by a friend who was seated in the gallery: Jill Yoshimoto.

Mr. David Paul Braun, Jr., Waimea Canyon Middle School, 2016 Kauai District Teacher of the Year. He was accompanied by his family who was seated in the gallery: Mrs. Kelly Braun.

Representative McKelvey congratulated Joy Takatsuka and thanked her for everything she does for Lahaina.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 158 was adopted, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami and Kong being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 159) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE HAWAII: NEXT 50 CONTEST," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Aquino, Belatti, Choy, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Ohno, Pouha, Takayama, Takumi and Yamane.

Representative Nakashima moved that H.R. No. 159 be adopted, seconded by Representative Belatti.

Representative Nakashima thanked all supporters and participants, and congratulated the winners of the 2016 Hawaii: Next 50 contest, who have been challenged to consider their futures and what they would like to see for Hawaii while answering the question "Over the next 50 years, what can I do to help Hawaii reach its 100% renewable energy goal?"

Representative Belatti introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mana Harada, Maemae Elementary School, Grades 4-5 Poster Winner. She was accompanied by her parents, Makoto and Masami Harada; and teacher, Sandy Domion, who were seated in the gallery.

Angelica Devers, Kapolei Middle School, Grades 6-8 Poster Winner. She was accompanied by her parents, Brian and Jessica Devers; and teacher, Daryle Mishina, who were seated in the gallery.

Febelie Rodriguez, Waipahu Intermediate School, Grades 6-8 Poster Winner. She was accompanied by her parents, Jerry and Maryann Rodriguez; and brothers, Lucky and Joshua Rodriguez, who were seated in the gallery.

Aolele Taulapapa, Kahuku High and Intermediate School, Grades 9-12 Poster Winner. She was accompanied by her mom, Frieda Taulapapa; video partner, Fogaseuga Uelese; and teacher, Kiana Wilson Uluave, who were seated in the gallery.

Mei Rosa, Manoa Elementary School, Grades 4-5 Essay Winner. She was accompanied by her mom, Jolyn Rosa; and Principal, Kerry Higa, who were seated in the gallery.

Alize Pagaduan, Highlands Intermediate School, Grades 6-8 Essay Winner. She was accompanied by her mom, Shirleen Pagaduan; grandma, Doris Pagaduan; and teacher, Kathy Lin, who were seated in the gallery.

Sydney Millerd, Waipahu High School, Grades 9-12 Essay Winner. She was accompanied by her parents, Edward and Virginia Millerd; and sister, Lindsey Millerd, who were seated in the gallery.

Kiana Smith and Ethan Christensen, Kahuku High School, runner-ups, who were seated in the gallery.

Governor George Ariyoshi, sponsor and inspiration of the Hawaii: Next 50 contest through his book, "Hawaii: The Past Fifty Years, The Next Fifty Years."

Representative Fukumoto Chang thanked sponsors of the Hawaii: Next 50 contest who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. George Engerbreston Books, Watermark Publishing;
Ms. Jamie Kinoshita Oliveria, aio Foundation;
Mr. Brandon Lee, Ulupono Initiative;
Mr. Andrew Sato, Upspring Media;
Mr. Dion Mesta, representing Councilman Elefante, Future Caucus; and
Ms. Michele Kurihara-Klein, HGEA.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 159 was adopted, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:58 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2565 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. 2565, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1071-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2823 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. 2823, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2566, SD 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. 2566, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2343, 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. 2343, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2570, 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. 2570, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RAPID RE-HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2563, 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. 2563, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1076-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2309, 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. 2309, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Nakashima, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1077-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1078-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1079-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3017, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3017, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1080-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2076, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 2076, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I don't need to tell anybody that we are number 50 in terms of business friendly in our environment. This bill throws gas onto the fire, so to speak. This bill says, if you want to sell any medical supplies or medical equipment in Hawaii you better get a license first, because it's prohibited under this bill.

"Mr. Speaker, that's the wrong message that we're sending. I know there is a purported good cause, and maybe it's specific to the neighbor islands, for that I might perhaps agree. But otherwise, as I spoke on the floor for the House version of this, this is side-cutting what otherwise the market resolves by competition. If you can't be available and you can't deliver on time, don't buy from those people. There are a lot of people who sell medical equipment.

"This bill, unfortunately, shuts us down, gives us a bad image, and increases the already bad reputation that we have. So, Mr. Speaker, I would say the best fate for this bill is like 1673 that we had introduced and then killed in the House, and I'm hoping that the following chairs that hear this bill will see the better of it and kill the Senate version of the same bill. We need to up our game in terms of business friendliness, and this one downs the game. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McDermott rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Ward be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. There's more than one of these business climate index ones. But I would point out that the Tax Foundation, which is certainly no liberal institution, the 2016 State Business Tax Climate Index, it's not a stellar rating, but it's not 50th either. We are ranked number 31. Thirty-one instead of 50. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, *déjà vu* all over again. In support. Mr. Speaker, just because I seem to keep saying this all the time. The reason why are we doing this bill is because of the ACA's mandate on competitive bidding, which is now going to spread to the neighbor islands.

"It is a very dire situation, because the feds are saying you have to buy at the lowest cost only. Period. There's no quality metrics, there's no any way to use local businesses, and a lot of these companies, when these devices are expected, they don't show up. The veterans can't go home, the elderly can't go home. They're stuck in the hospital. And when they call, there's no answer.

"So to just make sure that if we're forced to buy the lowest price only and we're forced to deal with companies that are refusing to deliver the goods that our veterans and elderly need, I think it's very, and this bill has been watered down quite a bit, Mr. Speaker. All it says is, just be available so we know that the equipment that our people need will show up. We're not in Illinois, we're in Hawaii. We're in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. If the equipment doesn't show up, people suffer. 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. 2076, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1082-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2387, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1083-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2607, SD 2 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 S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1084-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2425, SD 2 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. 2425, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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 S.B. No. 2425, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1085-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2494, 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. 2494, 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 Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1086-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3102, SD 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. 3102, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1087-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3101, SD 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. 3101, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1088-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2495, 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. 2495, 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 Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1089-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2906, 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. 2906, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On 1089 on safe harbors becoming perpetual, a no vote, please. I'd like to cast my vote in favor of the endangered species. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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 S.B. No. 2906, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1090-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2604, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2604, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MICROGRID PILOT PROJECT FOR SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1091-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2257, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2257,

SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2773, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2773, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2030, 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. 2030, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1094-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2100, SD 2 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. 2100, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1095-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2108 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. 2108, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1096-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2438, SD 2 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. 2438, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1097-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1098-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, SD 2 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. 2659, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1099-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2256, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2256, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2162, 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. 2162, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1101-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2453 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. 2453, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES PENALTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1102-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2863, SD 2 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. 2863, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MASSAGE THERAPY VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1103-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, 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. 2298, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1104-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2661, SD 1, 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. 2661, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1105-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2961, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2961, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2694, SD 1, 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. 2694, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1107-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2815, 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. 2815, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1108-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2313, 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. 2313, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1109-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1110-16) recommending that S.B. No. 1178, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1178, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1111-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, 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. 2083, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1112-16) recommending that S.B. No. 612, SD 1, 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. 612, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1113-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2684, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2684, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and a short comment. I think that it's really important in Hawaii where we need to diversify the types of transportation we have, I was just hoping that perhaps the next committee could take into consideration the different periods of coverage, to still have coverage, but different periods of coverage as in alignment with the 29 other states that are trying to regulate transportation network companies at this time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote on 1113, the Uber bill. A no vote, please."

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 S.B. No. 2684, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1114-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2677, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2677, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and 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. 2392, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2915, 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. 2915, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2688, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2688, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF E-LIQUID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2691, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2691, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Just concerned that the tax is a little overly broad. 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. 2691, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2376, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2376, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2668, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and 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. 2668, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2389, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2389, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123-16) recommending that S.B. No. 83, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 83, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Another no vote, Mr. Speaker. I don't think it's appropriate to take the funds out of the Hawaii tourism program and put them into athletics. I just think that while there are things that I would say are appropriate to take out of the Hawaii tourism fund, such as things to improve our environment that tourists come to see, I don't really see the nexus between college athletics. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Thielen be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Choy rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Thielen be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Woodson rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, please, Mr. Speaker. I'm concerned about how it would potentially impact our community on Maui as it relates to particular programs."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, and for the same reasons as the previous speaker for Kauai. Thank you."

Representative Tupola 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 and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, in the hearing there was extensive discussion, and I hope that, even though this is second reading, at least if it's not on the floor people will have it in their head, because this is one of those avoidance-avoidance. It's like you don't want to upset one for the sake of the other."

"UH athletics are very, very dear to us. So is the HTA, the golden goose that lays all the 8.6 million visitors and the income that that creates. It's because of the lack of funding that they can go to the Hawaii Tourism Authority. But there was so much opposition in the hearing, Mr. Speaker, I don't think that the will of everyone is for this."

"UH is caught in a position of a town and gown battle, if you will, ever since the Stevie Wonder battle. We put everything under the microscope that they do. And when they're not winning, they're losing money. And when they're not losing money, we are joyful."

"But with this bill, Mr. Speaker, there's got to be a better solution than having to treat one of your children different than the other, or in the case here where you don't want to upset either of them as it is. But it's where UH athletics are important, it's kind of the spirit, if you will, of the whole academic surrounding there. But at the same time, so is the sacred cow of the visitor industry which feeds the State a third or more of its economy."

"So, Mr. Speaker, I hope there's a lot of dialogue on this one. And for the good minds that are on this floor as well as on the Senate Floor, something good will come out of it. But right now, it's split down the middle. Thank you."

Representative Brower rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, I have a lot of concerns about this measure, but every issue deserves debate. And I can't think of a better afternoon to discuss this issue after what I saw when I skipped part of my committee hearing this morning on television and was broadcast nationally."

"So, I'm just glad that we're talking about this, and it begs the question, why does the University need money for its sports teams to travel? 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. 83, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Choy, LoPresti, Morikawa, Tupola, Ward and Woodson voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2312, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2312, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2825, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2825, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I was really pleased. I rise in opposition. But I was so pleased to see Governor Ariyoshi, because this is one of his, how would you say, pet projects, one that he went to bat for. One of my favorite projects, one of the things that I would hate to vote against, but, Mr. Speaker, there is a poison pill in this thing and it just doesn't make sense at all."

"What this bill does is really take the core of the space program and sticks its fingers in the eyes of NASA. This bill takes NASA off of the advisory board of PISCES. PISCES is the aerospace program that is in its budding growth now on the Big Island. It's something that should be nurtured, it's something we should diplomatically be very sensitive to."

"And there are six alternatives, including the President of the University of Hawaii, David Lassner, who's on the Board, who never shows up, also. I know that in the testimony it said, well NASA can't afford to come out and show up. Well, we can't afford to take NASA off of that, Mr. Speaker, because all the projects and all the money for the future of our aerospace program is NASA."

"And you might say, well, the person who's in the position now who is invited may not enjoy coming to Hawaii or may not think it's any significance, but those people change positions."

"So, Mr. Speaker, not for the sake of diplomacy, but for the sake of the treasury and the future of aerospace, this bill should take one of the people off who is a bureaucrat, not NASA, the motherload of the future of this program, Mr. Speaker. I plea with the next committee, please use your logic. Don't throw off the motherload of our aerospace program. 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. 2825, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with

Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 7 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF LICENSING AND REGULATING YOUTH SPORTS COACHES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong and Tokioka being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Souki: "University won. We're very proud of our team."

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>
40	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
103	Committee on Finance
115	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
78	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
151	Committee on Finance
165	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:18 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 Monday, March 21, 2016. (Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong, Tokioka and Yamane were excused.)

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Monday, March 21, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor David "Waxer" Tipton, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads and Say, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 15) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 15, dated March 14, 2016, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 17 Executive Supplemental Budget for the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Takayama introduced his staff, Sheldon Galderia, Kau Lucas and Aristotle Santa Cruz.

Representative Woodson introduced his intern, Jolee Correa, granddaughter of Senator Joe Tanaka; and his staff, Makoa Santarini.

Representative Takumi introduced Mr. Keith Hayashi, Principal, Waipahu High School; Ms. Jeannine Souki, Executive Director, Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network; Ms. Heather Nakakura, Co-Director, West Hawaii Explorations Academy; Ms. Kaleimakamae Ka'auwai, Director, Kawaikini New Century PCS; Ms. Kamaka Gunderson, Po'okumu Ke Ana La'ahana PCS; Mr. Daniel Caluya, Director, Na Wai Ola PCS; Ms. Usha Kotner, Kona Pacific PCS; and Ms. Pat Brandt, Board Chair, Halau Ku Mana PCS.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 160) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MICHAEL SANA AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2015 MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD, WRAYNA FAIRCHILD AS THE 2015 VOYA UNSUNG HEROES AWARD RECIPIENT, JAN KAMIYA AS THE 2015 PUBLIC LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR, ANNA MCCORMICK AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2015 EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARD, AND ORREN SMITH, BRITNEE AKAU, PHILLIP PALMORE, AND ANNA KIMATA AS RECIPIENTS OF THE 2016 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

Representative Takumi moved that H.R. No. 160 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ohno.

Representative Takumi celebrated educators in our community, and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Michael Sana, Waipahu High School, recipient of 2015 Milken Educator Teacher of Promise Award. He was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: Trixia Soria, Xavier Alexander Soria Sana, Patricia Soria, Julius Soria, Carmen Soria, Andrew Sana, Evina Sana, Hailey Sana, Haizel Sana, Haiven Sana, Keith Hayashi, Elaina Paredes, Kylenea Paredes, Emelda Keola, Kelsy Kai-Yamamoto, Sophia Kai-Yamamoto, Syan Kai-Yamamoto and Fred Ponce.

Ms. Wrayna Fairchild, Manoa Elementary School, recipient of 2015 Voya Financial Unsung Heroes Award. She was accompanied by her mom, Teresa Pereira, who was seated in the gallery.

Ms. Jan Kamiya, McCully-Mo'ili'ili Public Library, 2015 Librarian of the Year. She was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: parents, James and Marilyn Kamiya; uncle and aunt, Rick and Renee Scudder; cousins, Ryan and Lisa Scudder; Ms. Stacey Aldrich, State Librarian; Ms. Sheryl Ing, Public Libraries Branch; Mr. Paul Mark, HSPLS Photographer, Ms. Hillary Chang, Branch Manager, McCully-Mo'ili'ili Public Library; Mr. Ron Lockwood, President, Friends of the McCully-Mo'ili'ili Public Library; Nainoa Mau and Brigitte Yoshino, Friends of the Library of Hawaii; friend, Diane Koshi; and co-workers, Ms. Lori Chun, Ms. Lydia Murashige, Ms. Wendy Arakaki, Ms. Shannon Silva and Ms. Doreen Dold.

Ms. Anna McCormick, Wahiawa Public Library, recipient of the 2015 Excellence in Service Award.

Representative Ohno honored and celebrated the achievements made by Hawaii's middle and high school students who have shown exemplary community service and volunteerism and serve as role models for their peers, and introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Orren Smith, sixth grader at Hanalani School, Prudential Spirit of Community Award honoree. He was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: mom, Lydia Smith; Lt. Junior Grade Christa Funk, US Coast Guard; Ms. Bonnie Lee, Hanalani Lower School Principal; Mr. George Evensen, Our Savior Lutheran School Principal; Ms. Cynthia Chung, Our Savior Lutheran School Teacher; and Ms. Dayna Culbertson, Prudential Financial.

Britnee Akau, sophomore at Kauai High School, 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award finalist, who could not be here today.

Phillip Palmore, senior at Kea'au High School, 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award finalist. He was accompanied by his father, Stephen Palmore, who was seated in the gallery.

Anna Kimata, sophomore at Punahou School, 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award honoree. She was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: parents, Jason and Monica Yu-Kimata; grandparents, Dr. George and Mamie Kimata; and cousin, Mauhia Kimata.

Mr. Todd Thakar, Vice President of Government Affairs at Prudential Financial.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 160 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads and Say being excused.

At 12:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:46 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2315, 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. 2315, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2624, SD 2 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. 2624, SD 2 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 with a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I was impressed with the role models that we just commended for their access and their success and their achievements for education. I just had read the bill prior to giving them congratulatory remarks and I said, hey, how does the level of reimbursement here, the tax exemption, if you buy school supplies, you get up to \$250. And they said, oh, that's really low.

"I said, should that be \$1,000, should it be \$750? They said, no, \$500 would be fair. So, Mr. Speaker, I would hope as this bill carries on that the rather low bar at \$250 would be raised a bit, because \$250 isn't very much. You can't buy too much for a whole year for \$250. For those reasons, I hope it's considered to be higher. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. Just one comment. This is a dollar for dollar tax credit. When we start talking about tax liability, if our average tax for an individual in the State of Hawaii is about 8% and you multiply eight times 1,000, that's \$80. And you're talking \$250, dollar for dollar, that gets rather expensive in our tax coffers. 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. 2624, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2671, 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. 2671, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY TECHNICIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2240, 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. 2240, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN

APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REESTABLISH A VECTOR CONTROL BRANCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2217, SD 2 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. 2217, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2367, 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. 2367, 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, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2987, 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. 2987, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have serious reservations on this measure. Comments to the Journal, and just would like to say that I think fiscal responsibility would be, if you have a percentage, that's when the counties would exercise fiscal responsibility, because if revenues drop, then everybody suffers the down turn. I think a set cap dollar amount is not the way to go, and I think to make it permanent at this time is also, it gives me a lot of concerns. So, with reservations."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, this measure caps the TAT to the counties at a set dollar amount every year, which discourages good fiscal management. Should revenue decline, then the counties have to share in the loss along with the State. Subsequently, why should the counties be punished when times are good and tourists are coming in droves and pouring money into the TAT?

"The policy for TAT revenue distribution should be based on a formula that returns a set percentage of revenue to the counties where it is earned, rather than a fixed amount. A formula-based policy allows distributions to the counties to increase as visitor numbers grow, without a need to change the statute.

"Additionally, the State-County Functions Working Group ('Working Group') issued its final report and recommendations to the Legislature in December 2015, after two years of intensive research and hard work. The Working Group recommended an allocation to the counties of 45% of the remaining transient accommodations tax (TAT) revenues after adjustments to the Tourism Special Fund. Creating another Working Group at taxpayers' expense is unnecessary.

"As partners in Hawai'i's governance, it is critical that the State provide a greater share of TAT revenues to the counties, who are responsible for providing essential services to residents and visitors. The collective cost of county services for police, fire and parks have increased by \$170.3 million since 2007, a 30% increase. In comparison, the counties have received only a 2.2% increase in TAT revenues over that same period. Mr. Speaker, by unfairly denying TAT revenue to the counties, the State has been effectively requiring residents to pay for the visitors' share of expenses. Therefore, I have reservations of this measure."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I will vote with the counties. No vote."

Representative Morikawa 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 DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Woodson rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, McKelvey, Morikawa, Tupola and Woodson voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads, Say and Tokioka being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2312, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2312, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads, Say and Tokioka being excused.

S.B. No. 2825, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 2825, SD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, with the request that my remarks from second reading would be entered into the Journal for this third reading. Because, Mr. Speaker, without NASA there is no aerospace program. It's simple as that. This is cutting the nose to spite the face. For those reasons, I continue to vote no. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Just in support, Mr. Speaker. NASA has been wanting off this board for quite some time. They never show up, we can't get quorum to do the other

businesses, to do to anything. And actually having them on there, in their words, is cutting off our nose to spite our face. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2825, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads, Say and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:53 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2312, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2825, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2007, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2690, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2691, SD2, HD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:54 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, Tuesday, March 22, 2016. (Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Luke, Rhoads, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Peter Kamakawiwoole of Calvary Church of the Pacific, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola, Hashem, Kawakami, Kong, Pouha, Rhoads and Say, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 357) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 357, transmitting S.C.R. No. 49, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENDORSE THE "SCREEN AT 23" CAMPAIGN THAT SCREENS ADULT ASIAN AMERICANS FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES AT A BODY MASS INDEX OF 23," which was adopted by the Senate on March 21, 2016.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Oshiro introduced his friend and constituent, Mr. Nestor Muyot.

Representative Ward introduced Mrs. May Price, wife of Larry Price.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 161) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE PERRY AND PRICE SHOW FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Evans, Ito, Mizuno and Saiki.

Representative Souki moved that H.R. No. 161 be adopted, seconded by Representative Brower.

Representative Souki, as a faithful listener of the Perry and Price Show on KSSK for over 30 years, commended Perry and Price on being strong proponents of good government and for their service in the community, and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Larry Price, Co-host of the Perry and Price show, former head coach of the Hawaii Rainbow Warriors; and

Mr. Michael W. Perry, Co-host of the Perry and Price show, former host of the Hawaiian Moving Company.

Representative Brower, as a former radio broadcaster and talk show host, shared his memories of working with the honorees and how he learned about life, being local and being human from them, noted their many accomplishments and how their radio show has had a deep impact in

Hawaii's history and pop culture, recognized them as true Ambassadors of Aloha, and thanked them for their continued service.

Representative McDermott acknowledged how humble and giving the honorees are, how their life is about giving their time, talent and treasure to other people, and how they never forget the men and women in uniform.

Representative Say thanked Dr. Price for his work through the Oahu Interscholastic Association Foundation supporting public schools, and thanked Mr. Perry on behalf of Auntie Edith Leong for his work on the Board of Directors of the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific.

Representative McKelvey, as a member of Generation X, acknowledged how Perry and Price were household names growing up, and noted how Speaker Souki and Dr. Price met each other years ago in the boxing ring.

Vice Speaker Mizuno introduced Mrs. May Price, wife of Dr. Price, who was seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 161 was adopted, with Representatives Cachola, Kawakami, Kong, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 162) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE HONOLULU SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN AND THE ALOHA SHRINERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Mizuno and Belatti.

Representative Morikawa moved that H.R. No. 162 be adopted, seconded by Representative Belatti.

Representative Morikawa recognized the history of the Aloha Shriners and the Shriners Hospital for Children, Honolulu, and commended and thanked them for their hard work and dedication to serving children and families in the State of Hawaii and across the Pacific Region.

Representative Belatti acknowledged the hard work, dedication and generous spirit of Aloha Shriners and the Shriners Hospital for Children in Honolulu, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Graham Fedorak, M.D., Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon, Shriners Hospital for Children, Honolulu;
Mr. Mark Leo, Assistant Rabban, Aloha Temple;
Mr. Chris Acosta, Chief Rabban, Aloha Temple;
Mr. Donald J. "Zeke" Schmus, Chairman, Board of Governors, Shriners Hospital for Children, Honolulu;
Tehina Devera, Shriners patient ambassador;
Ms. Leana Devera, Tehina's mother; and
Ms. Angela Keen, Provider Relations Officer, Shriners Hospital for Children, Honolulu.

Representative Woodson recognized Tehina Devera, a three-year-old patient at Shriners Hospital, who at the age of 13 months was diagnosed with mild spastic cerebral palsy and other brain malfunctions, and noted how much she has achieved and overcome thanks to the help of the Shriners Hospital.

Representative Woodson also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery: from Aloha Shriners, Mr. Dino Fernandez, Mr. Garry Liggitt, Mr. Aaron Daguio, Mr. Nestor Muyot, Mr. David Floreindo; and Tahina's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Anna Germano.

Representative Yamane thanked the honorees for their countless hours of volunteer work and work fundraising to help the children throughout the Pacific.

Representative San Buenaventura recognized how Shriners has helped countless children throughout the State of Hawaii, and honored Mr. Chris Acosta, who volunteered in her office last session.

Representative Ing thanked Shriners Hospital for their help when his brother was hit by a car a week before their father passed away, and remembered how they took care of his brother physically, helped them financially, and helped heal their wounds emotionally.

Representative Nakashima acknowledged and thanked the Shriners for supporting people in rural areas, including the Hamakua community.

Representative Jordan thanked the Shriners for their great work within our community, acknowledged how they helped a young man from her community, and honored the work they do with youth and continuing through their lives.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 162 was adopted, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

At 12:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:56 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134-16) recommending that H.R. No. 144 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. 144, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 198 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. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 189 be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADD HAWAIIAN DIACRITICAL MARKS WHERE APPROPRIATE TO ALL STREET SIGNS AND PLACE NAME SIGNS ALONG HIGHWAYS AND ROADWAYS UPON THE REPLACEMENT OF SUCH SIGNS," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 190 be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON HOW TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INSTRUCTION IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138) recommending that H.R. No. 17 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139) recommending that H.C.R. No. 49 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 17; and H.C.R. No. 49 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 on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to point out, can't have fixed terms for justices if they're not appointed. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH FIXED TERMS FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH FIXED TERMS FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140) recommending that H.R. No. 44 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141) recommending that H.C.R. No. 82 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 44; and H.C.R. No. 82 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Fiftieth Anniversary resolution, right? In strong support and would hope that we could look at getting the dancing lights installed by then to have a real, true celebration. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161 be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MONUMENT IN HILO ON STATE LAND IN HONOR OF THE LATE SENATOR GILBERT KAHELE," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 73, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 73, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING APPROPRIATE STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO COLLABORATE TO ISSUE MULTI-DESIGNATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PERSONS WHO QUALIFY FOR MORE THAN ONE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2803, SD 2 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. 2803, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2484 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. 2484 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, Mr. Speaker, and I note that it does raise a fee. Thank you, sir."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ing rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative 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. 2484, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2916, SD 1, 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. 2916, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2193, SD 2 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. 2193, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2811, SD 2 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. 2811, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1149-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2873 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. 2873, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1150-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2669, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2669, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2802, 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. 2802, SD 1, 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 an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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 Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. And my reservations stand in regards to traditional and cultural practices. Mr. Speaker, I don't understand why our current law isn't adequate as it stands at this moment in time, but I'll wait to see what comes out of Judiciary. 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. 2802, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2556, 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. 2556, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION FOR THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST

FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3081, 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. 3081, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I have reservations on this. The only reason is, some people just don't read their email or they get too much junk, and I hate to have that as the notification means. I look forward to hearing more about it in CPC."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Same reasons, with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 1, 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 Representatives McDermott and Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3000, 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. 3000, SD 1, 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, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2838, SD 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. 2838, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENTS OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2346, 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. 2346, SD 2, 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, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2428, 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. 2428, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, 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. 3036, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2341, SD 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 S.B. No. 2341, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2540, 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. 2540, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2687, 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. 2687, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2181, 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. 2181, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, 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. 2886, SD 2, 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'm going to vote no on this. I would, as a courtesy to the Members, like my remarks from House Bill 2357 applied to this measure. And I think I am going to stop talking, because I was complaining about the age 14. I see here it's now 12. If I keep talking, it will be down to two by the time I'm done. So I'm just going to sit down, sir. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, because of the age of 12. I think that is significantly too young. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Thielen be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote, and request that my comments from HB 2357 be inserted in the Journal. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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 stand with reservations. Today, we are talking about a 12-year-old child making a decision to seek professional mental health! To circumvent parental knowledge yet alone deny parental involvement in the care of their child's mental health issue could be viewed as disregarding parental rights.

"In the testimony, many organizations quoted suicide as one of the reasons this bill was needed, not to mention the lack of 'support' for children who are contemplating suicide.

"Yet, 'suicide prevention' (not to mention mental health 'support') is available to all children through the extensive DOE system, support hotlines, as well as other social groups.

"If the idea is to enhance a child's ability to talk to someone, I do believe the support systems currently exist and we as a governing body do not need to lower the age of consent. Hence my vote with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGE OF CONSENT FOR ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, 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. 2888, SD 2, 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."

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. 2888, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Jordan and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2213, SD 2 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. 2213, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2330, 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. 2330, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2560, 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. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Belatti, for the Committees on Health and Consumer Protection & Commerce, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at 2:35 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.C.R. No. 135, Requesting the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to Establish a Health Care Task Force Within the Insurance Division to Develop a Plan to Improve the Delivery of Health Care in the State;

H.C.R. No. 157 and H.R. No. 108, Requesting the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to Conduct a Survey of the Medical Professional Community to Determine the Extent of the Development of Accountable Care Organizations and Direct Primary Care or "Concierge Medicine" Within the Community and the Impact of These Business Arrangements on the Ability of Patients to Access Primary Care Services in the State; and

H.C.R. No. 149 and H.R. No. 100, Requesting a Sunrise Analysis of Mandatory Insurance Coverage for Certain Sexually Transmitted Disease Screenings.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2938, SD 2, Relating to Transportation.

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, the fellowship luncheon will be held immediately following the session today in Room 437. Our speaker will be the same invocation speaker, Pastor Peter Kamakawiwoole, and luncheon will be prepared by the gentleman from Wahiawa. Thank you."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Matsumoto introduced Ms. Celine Tali Silva, 2016 Miss East Oahu.

Representative Belatti introduced from American Diabetes Association: Ms. Leslie Lam, Market Director; Mr. Michael Chae, Regional Director; and Mr. Lawrence Duenas, Associate Director, Development and Community Health.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to request a moment of silence for the attack in Belgium. Thank you."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the Tuesday, March 22, 2016 Brussels attacks.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.
Nos.

Re-referred to:

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| 31 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 78 | Committee on Finance |

H.C.R.**Nos.** **Re-referred to:**

- 67 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,
 then to the Committee on Finance
- 115 Committee on Finance
- 124 Committee on Finance
- 143 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the
 Committee on Finance

S.B.**Nos.** **Re-referred to:**

- 2256, Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
SD1 Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2788 Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:09 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, Wednesday, March 23, 2016. (Representatives Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Luke, Pouha and Rhoads were excused.)

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 Okinaga, Arlene Pack, Carol Parker, Florence Pascua, 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:

S.C.R. No.

Referred to:

49, Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R. Nos.

Re-referred to:

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

H.C.R. Nos.

Re-referred to:

82 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
167 Committee on Finance

S.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

2453 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2679, Committee on Finance
SD1

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.)

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Thursday, March 24, 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 Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Kenneth Wong, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, Kong, Tupola and Woodson, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third Days were approved. (Representatives Ing, Kong, Tupola and Woodson were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 358 through 361) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 358, transmitting H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 23, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 359, transmitting H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 23, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 360, transmitting S.C.R. No. 20, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF GOA OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA," which was adopted by the Senate on March 23, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 361, transmitting S.C.R. No. 43, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA GRANTING PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR ADULT LEARNERS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 23, 2016.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Ing, Kong, Tupola and Woodson were excused.)

H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative San Buenaventura introduced Harley Flint who was celebrating her 9th birthday, sister Haley, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. De Mont and Rachel Conner, and great-grandmother Tutu Ina Agalon.

Representatives Jordan, LoPresti, Morikawa, DeCoite and Creagan introduced from Habitat for Humanity:

Mr. Jim Murphy, Executive Director, Honolulu Habitat for Humanity;
Mr. Stephen Spears, Executive Director, Kauai Habitat for Humanity;
Ms. Sherri Dodson, Executive Director, Maui Habitat for Humanity;
Ms. Jean Lilley, Executive Director, Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association;
Mr. Gary Passon, Board President; and
Mr. George Massengale.

Representative McDermott introduced students from Campbell High School.

Representative LoPresti introduced Reverend Bob Nakata; and his friend, Michael Golojuch.

Representative Lowen introduced students from Konawaena High School participating in Kick Butts Day: Cody Ascuncion, Kiara Thompson and Danielle-Rae Hope.

Representative Kawakami introduced students from Kapaa High School participating in Kick Butts Day: Shaylen DeMello-Oliveira, Hauoli Lopez and Shayna Sa; and coordinator, Ms. Valerie Saiki.

Representative Belatti introduced the Youth Council of the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii: Chase Kessler, La Pietra Hawaii School for Girls; Brianne-Lyn Nagamine, Carin Ham and Kelsie Calabrese, UH Manoa; Kristian Leming, James B. Castle High School; Cody Ascuncion, Konawaena; Keiki Kurohara, Waiakea High School; Arissa Molina, Baldwin High School; Sharnelle Kaili, Molokai High School; and Hau'oli Lopez, Kapaa High School. They were accompanied by staff from the Hawaii Public Health Institute: Jessica Yamauchi, Trish La Chica and Courtney Voss.

Representative DeCoite introduced students from Molokai High and Middle School: Linelle Cariaga-Abafa, Dylan Aquino and Sharnelle Kaili; and chaperone, Ms. Janna Sasada-Cariaga.

Representative Cachola introduced former Representative, Reverend Bob Nakata.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2998, 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. 2998, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2561, 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. 2561, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2833, 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. 2833, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1198-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, SD 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. 2333, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2008, SD 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. 2008, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE AREA BOARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2862 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. 2862, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2107 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. 2107, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEN REGISTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2853, SD 2 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. 2853, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2680, SD 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. 2680, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204-16) recommending that S.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 S.B. No. 2029, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2114, 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. 2114, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2294, 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. 2294, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2444, 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. 2444, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and 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 strong reservations on this, Mr. Speaker. I am not comfortable with allowing the Office of Elections to have access to databases at this point in time, Mr. Speaker. And I believe this may go to Finance, so hopefully I'll have this discussion there. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2444, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1208-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2446, 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. 2446, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this measure. The fee is very nominal. Normally I'm against the increases of fees, however this service is widely available for free, if you have an account at a bank or a credit union, they do it as a courtesy. This might be an opportunity for us to get out of regulating this all together. That's something perhaps we should think about in the future. 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. 2446, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARY PUBLIC FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2554 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. 2554, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF EXCESS REVENUES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3024, 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. 3024, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, 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. 2512, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2551, 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. 2551, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2604, SD 1 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. 2604, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MICROGRID PILOT PROJECT FOR SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2782, 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. 2782, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2731, 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. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2426, 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. 2426, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2981, 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. 2981, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3099, 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. 3099, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219-16) recommending that S.B. No. 814, 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. 814, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just reservations. I have no concerns, I support it. I have reservations. I have no concerns about the naming, particularly for anyone who has given their life in public service to our country or state. It's just the priority of the school construction. That's all. 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. 814, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Takayama and Rhoads, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2914, 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. 2914, SD 1, HD 1, 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 Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Takumi, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2231 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. 2231, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2277, 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. 2277, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HAWAII, INC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2559, 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. 2559, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2878, 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. 2878, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH TRANSITIONING FROM FOSTER CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2396, 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. 2396, SD 2, 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, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2583 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. 2583, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING TOILETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2077, 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. 2077, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2369, 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. 2369, 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, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Takumi and McKelvey, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2976, 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. 2976, SD 2, 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."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I do stand in support, but I just want to publicly mark that the support is contingent upon general fund support for this to happen. Because, as was pointed out in testimony, if there is no general fund support for this at all, the fees for each student could dramatically rise, even if we spread the class out as large as possible to all the schools regardless of the vocational license that potentially could be impacted. So I hope the next committee when they hear this will help to work with Education and CPC for that general fund support, otherwise I may not be able to support this at the very end. 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. 2976, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 1 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. 2476, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2232, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2232, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232-16) recommending that S.B. No. 612, SD 1, HD 1 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. 612, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2313, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2313, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support with reservations. I voted against this measure on third reading when it left the House. This one is a substantially better measure, I do believe, because it elevated the criteria to bring

lawsuits from substantially similar, which is very vague and ambiguous, to substantially equal. So for that reason, I support it. 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. 2313, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 1 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. 2723, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2926, 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. 2926, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE TAX APPEALS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236-16) recommending that S.B. No. 1022, SD 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. 1022, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I have reservations on this one currently. I don't think we should be changing this, but I am going to listen to the dialogue in Finance. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative LoPresti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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 S.B. No. 1022, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REPEAL THE ONE-YEAR MINIMUM HAWAII RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan, LoPresti, McKelvey and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, HD 1 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. 2083, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2149, 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. 2149, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2156, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2156, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, HD 1 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. 2298, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2425, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, 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. 2425, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2755, 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. 2755, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2815, SD 2, HD 1 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. 2815, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT

EMPLOYEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2906, 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 S.B. No. 2906, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2863, SD 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 S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MESSAGE THERAPY VIOLATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1246-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1 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. 2915, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1247-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2910, 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. 2910, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1248-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3033, SD 2 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. 3033, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-STORAGE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2807, SD 2 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. 2807, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1250-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2732, 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. 2732, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1251-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, 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. 2672, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1252-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1253-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2040, 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. 2040, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2647, SD 1, 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. 2647, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2021, 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. 2021, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1256-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, 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. 2652, SD 2, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1258-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2850, 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. 2850, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE INDUSTRY REGULATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1259-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2859, SD 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. 2859, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1260-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY," was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1261-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, 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. 2861, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOINT FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Ing and Lee, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1262-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1263-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2971, 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. 2971, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Lee and Takumi, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1264-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3126, 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. 3126, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1265-16) recommending that S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1266-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2376, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2376, SD 1, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In committee I said that the delimiter was 300,000 square miles, and upon further review that would pretty much be the size of China. So the Big Island is actually 3,000 square miles, and that's the proper thing and it's in the bill now. So, just wanted to let everybody know who was in committee when I said 300,000 miles, we're not trying to add China to our prescription network benefits. In support with that clarification for the record."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2376, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1267-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1268-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3073, 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. 3073, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1269-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3034, 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. 3034, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2162, SD 2, HD 1 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. 2162, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1271-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2451, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2451, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 183, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in strong support, but I wanted to point out a couple of things to the chair and members of Finance. On page 17 of the bill, this is requiring the farmers to have case-hardened locks and chains to limit anyone getting near a plant that won't get anyone high.

"I mean, the restrictions are really pretty absurd. And it goes on, on page 17, which I hope all of it will be eliminated, that the farmer would have to mark each plant. I mean, this is nuts. This isn't required under federal law and it wasn't required for the Waimanalo project. There is no reason to make this so onerous. And then you go on to page 18 and they continue with some really unreasonable and unnecessary restrictions.

"And then the clincher is on subsection K on page 18, this will hurt the small farmers, this wouldn't hurt a big operation like A&B, but it would hurt the ranchers that want to grow hemp for animal forage. It would hurt the egg producers that want the good omega benefits in the eggs, because the eggs are more valuable and more healthy. So you go to subsection K and they have restrictions that local smaller farmers are just going to throw up their hands and say, forget it. A physical barrier such as a hoop house or row cover, what are we talking about with a plant that grew out in the open in Waimanalo, did very well, and it can grow in other places in our state.

"So I strongly encourage the Finance Committee and the Finance Chair to remove those unnecessary provisions, and then we have a bill that can move forward and not only can A&B grow, but so can our local cattle ranchers, egg producers and others. And we will see the benefit of industrial hemp. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For those very reasons, I'm going to go with reservations on this measure. I'd like to adopt the words of the previous speaker as if they were my own. And to note, you probably have a better chance of getting high smoking the signs that they want to put on the plant than you do the plant itself. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, but I will mention a few of my concerns. First, I would like to adopt the words of the Representative from Kailua," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ing continued, stating:

"We had a bill that crossed over to the Senate which was very open. It was a free market type of bill, opened the industry out to anybody who wants to participate, you simply need to sign a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Agriculture.

"That model was based on what has been successful in Kentucky and Colorado where there is over 1,000 growers now growing industrial hemp without any repercussions from the DEA or the federal authorities in general. And this bill, when you read through the language, it tends to treat industrial hemp as a drug and not just the growing and selling of it.

"Right now you can go on Amazon and you can buy hemp seeds to plant, or eat, or to cook with, or whatever. But if this bill passes, there could be questions of whether you can still do that without all these procedures. Alexander & Baldwin themselves said, hey, Kaniela, we support your language a lot better than this overly comprehensive verbose bill. But they did try to propose amendments in order to make our bill limited to just one corporation or one pilot project.

"As a legislature and looking to open up a new industry for our economy here in Hawaii and diversify our economy here in Hawaii, I don't think we should be limiting it to one corporation, just because they asked. And moving on, I hope that we could adopt language that's maybe not identical, but a lot closer to what we proposed in the House. 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. 2659, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1273-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2924, 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. 2924, SD 2, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2924, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1274-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2569, 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. 2569, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1275-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2411, 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. 2411, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support, but I did want to express some concerns. I support this measure for the use of law enforcement cameras. In fact, it has I think the entirety of my HB 1738 put into it. But it's been substantially changed, as I understand it, and that gives me some cause for concern. The bill that I had introduced that goes along with this idea helps protect privacy rights. I don't think it's a good idea that just because any time a citizen walks in front of a police officer, they lose their Fourth Amendment right to privacy.

"I'm concerned that the way that some of the language in this bill is being altered or evolving, it's going to allow that any time you have any interaction with an officer, it could be on YouTube. Just because somebody makes a noise complaint or an officer has a conversation with you, doesn't mean that it should now be just accessible to the media or the public. God forbid somebody loses a loved one in a car accident, now what? The footage is going to be on YouTube and the 6 o'clock news. I don't think anybody should have to go through that.

"For criminal purposes, I'm concerned it could pollute jury pools if it's just automatically available to the public if there is an arrest, or some violent altercation even. Certainly it should be available for review. I think there should be some judicial controls as to when footage is released, but I am very concerned about protecting Fourth Amendment rights, while also providing for accountability.

"But I think we also have to concern ourselves with protecting the police officers themselves and their rights to privacy. Just because they have a conversation at lunch doesn't mean that their administrator should be able to review everything they said that day, and in a sense spy on what they're doing in their down time, just because they have a camera on.

"I know its second reading, but I put all this out there for us to consider when it gets to Finance. Thank you. I am in support, but I have concerns."

Representative Har rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I realize that it is second reading. In support with reservations. But as this bill has a clean date, I will be voting with reservations. May I request permission to enter written comments into the Journal? Thank you."

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Senate Bill 2411, SD 2, HD 1, with reservations. The purpose of this bill is to establish requirements, restrictions, and implementation guidelines for body-worn cameras and vehicle cameras for county police departments, as well as funding a body- and vehicle-camera program through state grant matching of county funding. While I support the intent of the bill to increase accountability and transparency in law enforcement, I have reservations about the scope, structure, and cost of the intended program.

"The scope of this program will be grand. Video files are large, and having a large number of cameras recording every day will bring law enforcement agencies deeply into the role of data storage and processing. In the language of the bill, videos recorded by law enforcement agents will need to be held for between one and three years by the agency employing the device. Where these videos are held and how they are used is poorly addressed by the bill. As many testifiers mentioned about this bill, the line of public-private life is blurred by such extensive footage, and the public nature of it. There must be a legal framework to encompass this and ensure that the public is protected in its right to privacy to a further extent than the bill currently provides. In the internet age, footage can be a tool for transparency just as much as it can be a tool for legal spin, public shaming, and selfish gain. Establishing strong protections for the public and setting hard standards for control over footage needs to be done early on, as dissemination and framing of footage in today's world is powerful enough to sway the public at-large and even influence jury pools. The lives of private citizens should not be freely publicized or framed at the whims of social, private, or public media. It is important to realize how ambitious this undertaking is in the age we live in, and take care to do it with foresight, keeping the rights of the public in mind.

"This leads to my second reservation as to the structure of the proposed program. The massive amounts of data that will be collected and stored under this bill will need to have a level of standardization to allow counties, courts, and law enforcement agencies to transmit and use the data efficiently. This raises questions: Will smaller agencies with fewer cameras still require investment in storage and staff to hold the footage? Will they be allowed to work with another agency to centralize footage, or must the footage remain with the specific agency? The bill as it stands

does not effectively address these, and a more specific answer to these questions would help ensure the success of the program.

"The scope and structure of the bill will eventually compound costs upon costs unless these shortcomings are addressed specifically. As the adoption of body and vehicle cameras proceeds, more complex systems of organization, more hardware, and more staff will be required to handle the influx of video footage. In the current language, this financial and logistical burden is simply on 'the agency which employs the law enforcement officer.' This disproportionately affects smaller agencies, who will need a base level of hardware, organization, and staff to implement the policy, and given my aforementioned concerns with how agencies will keep up with the footage and even how they will be allowed to, there is no real way to predict the expense this will generate for the State and counties. The language only provides the appropriated funds to departments for cameras, it does not account for other costs. It would be a shame to see a program with such potential fail because the costs were not properly analyzed or controlled.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of Senate Bill 2411, SD 2, HD 1, with reservations. 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. 2411, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1276-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2535, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2535, SD 2, 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:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to vote no on this measure. I know it's been gutted and it's sitting out there sort of as an empty bill, but the problem is the underlying purpose of that bill was to take away the county's authority over geothermal. And we all know what can happen to a bill as it moves through the process. What was gutted can be replaced. So I would rather just see the bill stop in its tracks now and let the Big Island County of Hawaii deal with this on a local basis. So a firm no vote, sir."

Representative Lowen 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 Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Creagan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2535, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, Lowen, San Buenaventura and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Lee, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1277-16) recommending that S.B. No. 75, 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. 75, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Rhoads, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1278-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2384, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING INSPECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1279-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2394 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. 2394 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Creagan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong opposition to this bill. May I be allowed to provide some brief comments? You may be asking why I am objecting to this bill on second reading, but this does have a good date and I believe that it could be salvaged in some way. I am a physician, after all. I was a medical director of a biotech vaccine company. I have vaccine patents. So, don't I want to protect poor, helpless patients in the hospital against flu? What kind of monster am I?"

"Well, if you look at this bill, you'd think there was some tremendous advance in vaccine technology. Such a stunning advance that would warrant infringing on the rights of individuals to protect their own bodies against harm. After all, haven't women been demanding autonomy over their bodies for years? But where is the breakthrough?"

"The reality is that this is about a push by big pharma to ensure that they make money from vaccines. Even if those are at times lousy vaccines and they hurt people. Big pharmacy has also gotten into the vaccine profiteering act big time, and they are all supporting this bill. The secret sweetener is that Medicare will give the hospitals 2% more for their billings if they achieve 90% uptake of flu vaccine among their employees.

"What are they doing in other states? Given the carrot for the hospitals, I can now understand the rush to push through bills in other state legislatures. But many of these bills in other states have better protections and options for employees. For example, they often require that an employee who does not receive the vaccine to wear a surgical mask during the flu season. Some have argued that this is a shaming technique, but the hospitals have argued vehemently that this is about patient protection. They also provided exemptions for philosophical objections, which this bill does not.

"Yet some years, the vaccine only provides 18% protection or less. And theoretically, according to the CDC, if the CDC guesses wrong about the strains, there could be no protection and yet there could be substantial risk. So, if there is less than 20% protection from the vaccines, why don't hospitals require surgical mask of all employees during flu season? As if

they are correct, these masks will protect their patients. What is the downside of that?"

"Another aspect is compensation for vaccine injuries. There is a voluntary system reporting outsourced effects to vaccines called VAERS or the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System. Because it is voluntary and there is justifiable cynicism of its non-use, perhaps only 5% of VAERS events are reported. The CDC claims perhaps 10%, but others differ.

"What are some of the side effects? The list is quite long, but two stand out. Guillain-Barre syndrome, which is a progressive paralysis caused by the body attacking its own nervous system. Some people die from this. I have seen one young man and taken care of that young man on a ventilator for over six months, before he partially recovered.

"And let me tell you about what happened to a friend of a friend. He was working as a nursery man but his business was not thriving so he returned to school, was trained as a respiratory therapist. He then applied to a hospital. He was told he would have to receive a panel of vaccines. He said that he already had those diseases and asked that they do antibody screening instead. That was the standard of care, when I worked for Kaiser briefly. I didn't need any vaccines, as I was already immune.

"They insisted he receives vaccines, so he received them. He developed Guillain-Barre syndrome and became progressively paralyzed. Guillain-Barre syndrome is caused by your immune system attacking your nervous system, replacing your antibody laden plasma. A process called plasmapheresis was tried. Unfortunately, air was introduced accidentally into the IV lines, and the air went to his brain and caused a massive stroke. He survived, but was permanently impaired. He and his wife were financially devastated, and it took years of fighting before they received any compensation. Their lives were ruined.

"The informed consent document from the CDC also acknowledges that people can be killed by that shot. The most likely reason for this is that an anaphylactic reaction, often caused by an egg allergy, although not all flu vaccines contain egg. Some versions of flu vaccine also contain mercury, although they are safer alternatives. Safer, but not cheaper.

"The next issue is who pays if someone is injured by vaccines. After a number of successful suits against vaccine makers for brain damage due to pertussis, vaccine manufacturers were folding."

Representative McKelvey rose, stating:

"Since I'm in opposition too, I'll yield my time."

Representative Creagan continued, stating:

"Thank you. A National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program was thus set up. For a small amount of 75 cents per dose, vaccine manufacturers were largely off the hook. Instead, injured parties had to file their claims through the vaccine court in Washington D.C. The court seemed like a good idea, but in practice it is a sham. The government has unlimited resources to pay its witnesses, and those witnesses, as in the workers' compensation system, can often be paid liars. The injured parties, however, have to pay their witnesses up front and though all the legal fees may be covered after the fact, it is very difficult to get legal representation, and without that you can almost forget any compensation.

"I was a witness for two children in the vaccine court who lost most of their hearing after improperly given Hib vaccines. One of them who received the improper vaccine at 15 months developed neurologic symptoms consistent with autism spectrum disorder, and was still unable to read in his teens. His sister who received the vaccine at four years of age, after the brain was fully developed, is now at Dartmouth on a \$50,000 scholarship. Neither of these children received any compensation for their injuries. None.

"The last thing that I think is egregious is that this bill is a major infringement on employee's rights and should have been heard in the Labor Committee and it was not.

"I think that using the state's power to force this issue, not based on medical science but on money issues, while ignoring the individual philosophic objections to these injections, is reprehensible.

"I would propose that given the amount of money the hospitals receive, it would behoove them to use a carrot approach, and I would support funding a pilot program at Hilo Hospital to give perhaps \$200 to an employee if they receive the vaccine.

"I think that a program of surgical masks could also be employed, given the increased protections that mainland hospitals claim. This could be compared as a control group to Kona Hospital within the HHSC system, and a report provided to the Legislature for further evaluation next session. Given the potential savings to the system, I think this is a more reasonable approach.

"I do think, however, that close attention should be given to the informed consent component of this program and to the programs in pharmacies. I doubt people are being told that vaccines can paralyze them or kill them, and I think the compensation or the lack thereof for injury should also be explained. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I was going to vote with reservations on this bill, but with the usually calm, quiet, sometimes I can't even hear him speak, but with the commitment that he just gave, I am going to go for a no vote, Mr. Speaker.

"And while he was speaking, I was remembering when I was the Peace Corps Country Director in East Timor, we had to vary the vaccines with our volunteers. And they would tell me that if you use the North American one, you can have this rate of effect, if use the African or the Southeast Asian one. This really sometimes is a crap shoot. So we think when we get a flu shot, we're really getting what we're supposed to be getting. The probabilities are, as the good gentleman and the Peace Corps volunteer himself has just said, it's a crap shoot.

"And now to force it, and I didn't know it was for the big pharma guys that we are doing it. For all of those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is not a good policy. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. I am one of those who annually take my flu vaccination. I and my family do whatever the doctor tells us to do, as far as taking vaccinations. But I also agree with the Representative from Kau. My brother got Guillain-Barre syndrome because of a flu shot. He was paralyzed. Mandating vaccinations that we think is so innocuous as the flu without considering other incentives or other less invasive means such as surgical masks, I believe is foolhardy. For those reasons, it's with reservations."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Very brief, I just want to point out that this is a bill that is limited in scope to hospital workers. There are exemptions, religious exemptions as well as a medical exemption for individuals, if contraindicated for those individuals. I would also note, Mr. Speaker, before vaccines, and flu vaccine is very, when people say, well it's not clinically tested. Well, it's not, because we understand the pathology of the flu vaccine, and every year it's different because scientists around the world are trying to determine which is going to be the flu vaccine that is going to be most effective.

"Before the onset of flu vaccines, I just want to point out to Members, in 1918 the pandemic of influenza led to 50 million deaths statewide. This is an issue of public health, and I urge you to look at the many, many, many medical societies that are standing behind in support of this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ing rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, Mr. Speaker. And I'd just like to compliment the good doctor on his devastating remarks. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I would note that this bill contains an exemption for those people working in hospitals who do not want a flu shot, you can wear a mask. It is true that no vaccine is 100% effective. At the same time, no vaccine is 100% safe. The issue is a bit confused, in part because there are a huge number of flu-like illnesses that cannot be easily distinguished from a flu. But, unfortunately, to distinguish between one versus the other can take a little bit of effort.

"Infections in hospitals are a serious problem. And I would say that if we can do something to lessen hospital-based infections, that would be a help. Thank you."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just wanted to point out that the Centers for Disease Control lists the ten greatest public health achievements in the 20th century, and right at the top of the list is immunizations. So, if used correctly, overall the benefit is huge. I'm sorry, I didn't mean to quote Mr. Trump. It was very significant."

Representative Yamane rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. I have been in the past a medical social worker and a hospital employee both in the ER and in the hospital and would be affected by being required to take the influenza shot," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Takayama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Please note my no vote, Mr. Speaker. Although I know the chair has done a lot of great work on hearing the discussion on this particular measure, I have some challenges with requiring individuals, even in the hospital setting, to have this immunization. Personally, I have never taken the flu vaccination that I know of. And I don't want to impose that upon employees that have to make that decision.

"I think there is just a slim exemption under religious aspects of it, and I don't think many other people could step out of those exemptions that are placed in this particular measure. So therefore I have some grave concerns on this measure. So it will remain as no, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Brower rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Creagan rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition. And I thank the Chair of Health for reminding me that this is an experimental vaccine. It is put out there every year, never having been tested on people. So we don't know what the side effects are, because we never tested it. We only see if it's effective after it's been put out there. So, it is human experimentation on a grand scale.

"The other thing is, unfortunately the exemption that my friend on the Health Committee indicates was there for wearing masks is not in the bill, and there is no philosophical exemption as is provided in almost every other state that requires this. There is the religious exemption, but as one of the testifiers from one of the healthcare systems said, that only applies to one particular religion, because all the others don't have that.

"So there is no philosophical exemption, there is no allowance for people to wear masks, as many other states provide. And they don't make other people wear masks, even though the other states say this is a very beneficial effect. So I remain in opposition. Thank you."

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 S.B. No. 2394, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Brower, DeCoite, Har, LoPresti, Lowen, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Takayama voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Creagan, Ing, Jordan, Matsumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1280-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3085, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3085, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In very strong support. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support and I just have very brief comments. I have two names and a Supreme Court case that I would like to talk about as to why I am in support of this matter.

"North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission. This is a Supreme Court case that was decided February 25th, 2015. Its holdings are very significant to us as a state. All states in fact are dealing with this ruling. The court held in this ruling that a state board on which a controlling number of decisionmakers are active participants in the occupation the board regulates must satisfy active supervision requirements in order to invoke state action antitrust immunity. The court further said that if a state wants to rely on active market participants as regulators, it must provide active supervision if state action immunity is to be invoked.

"Mr. Speaker, here in the State we have the duty to supervise many, many, many professional boards. Your Committee on Health has over the last three to four years done its due diligence and had many individuals come forward to talk about, in one particular case, the board of dental examiners here in this state.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill is an important measure and I feel like I need to stand up on second reading, because I'm not even sure that this will get further hearing, but I look forward to working with the future committee and Members on this measure. This measure would seek to clarify what is the legislative intent for the regulation of dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants in this state.

"The three names I would like to leave with you, Mr. Speaker, as to why we need to do this. Not simply because of Supreme Court ruling, because we should actively supervise these active market participants who we ask to regulate, but because of the public health and safety in this state.

"The three names I would like to leave you with are Finley Boyle, three years old, January 2014, passes away, dies after undergoing root canals in a Kailua Honolulu dentist office. Kristen Tavares, 24 years old, mother of two, March 2014, falls into a coma after going in to have her wisdom teeth removed in a Hilo dental office. Recently, this year, and I don't want to say the name of the dental assistant and I don't know the name of the victim, but March 10th of this year, a dental assistant was charged for assaults and prohibited acts related to controlled substances for administering drugs to a two-year-old girl who became unconscious for 12 hours.

"Mr. Speaker, it would be unfortunate that we do not act, because we have been trying to act on this issue for the last three to four years. It would be unfortunate if we did not act. It would be unfortunate that it would take a death of a child on Kauai, or Maui, or Molokai before we do something.

"With the extension of pediatric dental health care in all plans because of the Affordable Care Act, we need to take greater responsibility of overseeing the supervision of these kinds of professions that affect the health, safety and welfare of our community. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In very strong support."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, that makes it rather difficult for me. With reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3085, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1281-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2131, 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. 2131, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1282-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2738, 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. 2738, SD 2, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2738, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A

BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1283-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2618, 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. 2618, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you very much. In support with a slight reservation. And let me tell you why there's a slight reservation, because I've been known as a champion of the ferry. I also want to thank the Transportation Committee members for passing this measure. I think it's very important that we move it on. I just want to give a little history on the ferry.

"There's a lot of blame that goes back that the former Governor, and I was the Transportation Chairman myself during that particular time, did not have an EIS. The Governor was advised by her director, who was responsible for determining the need of an EIS or not, that there was no need for an EIS, this was given to the Governor, as it is an ocean-going vessel. I didn't quite believe the Governor, even though she was from Maui and Molokai, and I went and called that person myself. And she said yes, the committee felt and she felt that, as an ocean-going vessel, there is no need for an EIS.

"Then may I just go on a little bit. We have a ferry that has been going on for years between Lahaina and Lanai and Molokai, no EIS is required of them. We have a new ocean vessel in Pasha, it has a roll on, roll off, and it's quite different than the other freight boats that come through to Hawaii, and that didn't require it. Then of course, they never did require it in the days past of Young Brothers and Matson and any of those. And of course, you've got the Navy ships going up and down, that's not required.

"So, it's an imposition that was put upon by people who just didn't, for some reason, didn't want the ferry. And of course, the judge then, and he is my good personal friend, believed them and he said that there was a need for an EIS. So okay, so be it. There will be an EIS. But I wanted to give you a history of this, of why this measure came about. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1284-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2246 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. 2246, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1285-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2934, SD 2 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. 2934, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1286-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2372, SD 3, 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. 2372, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1287-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3072, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3072, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, comments to the Journal. I would really like to thank the Transportation Chair. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, in this measure Hawaii Airport Authority would benefit the State of Hawaii with one jurisdiction having overall authority to efficiently manage and allocate statewide resources, as appropriate, to improve the airport facilities and operations. This airport authority will give Hawaii the opportunity to create a truly world-class airport system that supports the critical air transportation needs of our communities and the continuing economic growth of business and leisure travel.

"I believe that this measure could facilitate the completion of long-needed airport improvement and also create a platform for integrated planning that will greatly benefit the traveling public. There are over 40 airport authorities on the mainland that recognize the importance of their airports as playing a key role and economic engine for their community. As an island state, Hawaii clearly needs one as well. Additionally, experience at these US airports shows that airport authorities can develop and implement policies and procedures designed to deliver uniquely complex airport capital programs more effectively and in a more timely fashion, while retaining full public transparency and accountability.

"Being a neighbor island resident, there are further reasons why I support this measure:

1. On August 4, 2015, Phase 1 of the Airport Access Road in Kahului opened for motorists, providing traffic relief to visitors and residents. Modernization of surrounding infrastructure calls for the timely creation of a Hawaii Airport Authority, which can provide focus and efficiency on improving our outdated airports and support facilities, especially on the neighbor islands.
2. The State Department of Transportation plays numerous roles with many constituencies, spanning from harbors to roadways. A single entity with a consolidated jurisdiction will be able to solely focus on operations and long-term planning for our airports. The authority will also allow for community input, while complementing other efforts to revitalize and promote Hawaii's economy.

3. Airport concessions are also in favor the idea of an Authority because contracts can be "negotiated" via RFP or other means with interested parties like all the other airports across the United States. It's time Hawaii airports utilizes a process that will achieve the overall maximum benefits that can result from negotiations among competitors.

4. This would allow proper resources and planning to develop our small airport systems as an independent transportation network and lay the groundwork for possibly bringing in the small boat harbor system.

"Mr. Speaker, airports are the first and last impression visitors see of Hawaii, and a positive impression is critical for our long-term success as an international destination. It is vital that we improve upon the service, infrastructure, and overall development of such a vital entity.

"For these foregoing reasons, I support SB 3072, SD 2, HD 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3072, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1288-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3077, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm in support, but with some reservations. Thank you. What this would do is establish the Office of Planning as the lead state agency for transit-oriented development coordination. There's a sense to doing that, but there is a real void in the make-up of the group. You read the list of the different people that are to be on that, and they're all government related. We don't have the development community in there, and there should certainly be more than one token person, but by development community I mean those people that are experienced in putting shovels to the ground and building affordable or low-cost housing. That's the brain that we need on that group, rather than just government people.

"So I hope as the bill moves forward that the next committee, Finance Committee, could take a look at that make-up and get rid of a few of the, what is it, 14, 15 government people, put in those with real actual knowledge of how to do this, so it doesn't just become a talk story group, but it becomes an effective group that's going to result in affordable and low-cost housing being built. Thank you. May I also have remarks to the Journal, please? Thank you."

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"I vote with reservations on SB 3077.

"The bill establishes the Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-oriented Development within DBEDT in order to coordinate effective and efficient transit-oriented development planning on a statewide level. However the composition of the Council does not include enough expertise, including professionals with real estate development experience, especially with respect to affordable housing development.

"The bill's language provides that the Council consist of: 1. Director of the Office of Planning; 2. Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation; 3. Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources; 4. Director of Transportation; 5. Comptroller;

6. Director of Health; 7. Director of Human Services; 8. Director of Public Safety; 9. Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission; 10. Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; 11. President of University of Hawaii; 12. Superintendent of Education; 13. Executive Director of the Hawaii Community Development Authority; 14. Executive Director of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority; 15. One Member of the House of Representatives to be designated by the Speaker of the House; 16. One Member of the Senate to be designated by the President of the Senate; 17. The mayor of each county; 18. A representative of the Honolulu Field Office of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; 19. A representative of the business community to be designated by the Governor; and 20. A representative of the community who is a housing advocate, to be designated by the Governor.

"The Council cannot be dominated by Government agencies, there must be more direct involvement from professionals with training in affordable housing building projects, otherwise, this development scheme will not address the pressing needs of our community.

"Accordingly, I vote with reservations on this measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE COMMUNITY PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2102, 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. 2102, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2496, 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. 2496, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2196, 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. 2196, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

At 1:12 o'clock p.m., Representative McKelvey requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:13 o'clock p.m.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1292-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2557, 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. 2557, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1293-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, 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. 2387, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1294-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2690, 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. 2690, 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, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, support with a brief demographic footnote. I just wanted to create the awareness that we are in the process, not knowingly, but creating a smoking underclass. The more that these bills are heard, the more that I hear that those who have stopped smoking are generally those in the upper and the middle classes.

"What we've got now is a smoking underclass. Those who can least afford it are the ones who are going to get hit with this tax. Just like gambling. Those who can least afford to gamble are the ones that gamble.

"Just so we know that as we put the percent, or the per cigarette tax on this, that it's going to a regressive purpose, the same way the GET tax, they say it's very regressive, because the poor pay more. The same, Mr. Speaker, if there's any mental health benefits to the poor having a cigarette, I think we have to be cognizant of that.

"For those reasons, I'm in support, but I think we should be cognizant of what we're doing demographically. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations at this moment in time. 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. 2690, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Rhoads, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2523, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2523, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Johanson rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote, in that we are changing rules of the game when we're about in the next couple of months to give licenses for medical marijuana. I would request that my comments in the Journal for HB 1808 be entered in for this one. Even though that one is dead, my comments still are alive. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Ward be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support and real brief, to read the contents of the bill, you'll see that what we're changing is not the definition for this current application period, it would be for the next application period and not for this period. So I just want to correct the record. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2523, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Matsumoto and Pouha voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Belatti and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296-16) recommending that S.B. No. 1311, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ichiyama rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I appreciate the work that the committees did on the bill to make some changes, but I'd just like to note my reservations. Thank you."

Representative Johanson rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har 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 Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Senate Bill 1311, SD 2, HD 1, with reservations. The intent of the bill is to exempt licensed or credentialed practitioners from licensing requirements for the practice of behavior analysis. It specifically relates to autism treatment services pursuant to the Department of Education's Individualized Education Plan. My reservations stem from various testimonies provided to the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. The concerns raised by testifiers centered around the strain that will be placed on teachers, and the strong need for behavioral analysts in appropriately working with *keiki* who need these services.

"Teachers have come forward to speak directly to the need for behavioral analytic services in their defined capacity, and that the assumption of this bill going forward is that the teachers themselves can simply 'handle it.' According to the very powerful testimony provided to the committee, there is a strong understanding in the teaching profession that the education and experience required for teaching does not adequately equip teachers to deal with the demand for behavioral analytic services. Requiring them to do so can create many issues for both teachers and the most at-risk students in our schools.

"The need for behavior analysts has already presented itself, it is what has given rise to Senate Bill 1311. I am concerned that the language of the bill will not address the real need for the service, but instead hopes to address an arbitrary numerical requirement in place for department professionals who provide the service. The key here is that the service would not actually be provided. This is not a prudent solution, allowing the educational system to 'fulfil its legal obligations' but putting the burden of these obligations on the already-overburdened staff of the educational system and students in need. It also leaves neither with any recourse; students and parents cannot ask for redress as the State will have, under this bill, fulfilled its obligations, and teachers cannot appropriately provide for the most at-risk students, as the burden can be placed on them with impunity. All of Hawaii's children deserve the best from our educational system, and care needs to be taken to ensure that laws we pass provide the most for our *keiki*, and not just for state departments. The testimony heard on this measure leaves me with concerns as to where this will leave our state's schools.

"For these reasons I stand in support of Senate Bill 1311, SD 2, HD 1, with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ichiyama and Johanson voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Belatti and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2670, 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. 2670, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1298-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2681, 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. 2681, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1299-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1300-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2776, 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. 2776, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1301-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, 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. 2408, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1302-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2854, 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. 2854, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2961, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2961, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1304-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 2 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 S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1305-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1306-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2619, 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. 2619, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1307-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2660, 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 S.B. No. 2660, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1308-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2675, SD 1, as amended in 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 S.B. No. 2675, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1309-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1310-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2852, SD 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. 2852, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1311-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, as amended in 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 S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1312-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1313-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2439, SD 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. 2439, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Lee and Belatti, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1314-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3084, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1315-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2812, 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. 2812, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1316-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1 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."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, another no vote for let's kill competition bill in the medical field."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, and to save time, a federal version of this act was just introduced by Maize Hirono and two Republican Senators. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1317-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2856 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2856, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1318-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 47 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 47 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote, please. Mr. Speaker, just very briefly, this has the DNA of the state bank, and the state bank is now morphing for the sake of marijuana. I think this is not the right direction, having the tail wagging the dog. Medical marijuana is medical marijuana, but having to create a banking system around that is really trying to pre-empt what otherwise we have as an established banking system. And I think the lack of patience that this bill implies is uncalled for. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATE-OPERATED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO SERVICE MARIJUANA-RELATED BUSINESSES IN HAWAII," was referred to

the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1319-16) recommending that H.R. No. 28 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.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON IMPOSING MANDATORY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TO RESOLVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS DISPUTES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1320-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 63 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.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON IMPOSING MANDATORY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TO RESOLVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS DISPUTES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1321-16) recommending that H.R. No. 20 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. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONVENE A WORK AND SAVE WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF ESTABLISHING A RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST FUND FOR PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1322-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53 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. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONVENE A WORK AND SAVE WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF ESTABLISHING A RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST FUND FOR PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1323-16) recommending that H.R. No. 149, as amended in HD 1, 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. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1324-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 203, as amended in HD 1, 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. 203, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1325-16) recommending that H.R. No. 47, as amended in 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.R. No. 47, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1326-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 85, as amended in 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.C.R. No. 85, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1327-16) recommending that H.R. No. 112 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.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND PRESERVATION OF WAIPI'O VALLEY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 162 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.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND PRESERVATION OF WAIPI'O VALLEY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329-16) recommending that H.R. No. 35 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.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY RESUME BIOMETRIC INTAKE AND INTERVIEWS ON THE COUNTIES OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1330-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 40 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. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PROVIDE EIGHT-PERSON FIRING PARTIES (SEVEN MEMBERS AND THE FIRING PARTY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN CHARGE) AT THE FUNERALS OF ALL AIR FORCE VETERANS AND RETIREES WHO WERE DISCHARGED OR RELEASED UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1331-16) recommending that H.R. No. 77, as amended in HD 1, 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. 77, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE/PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1332-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 123, as amended in HD 1, 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. 123, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE/PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1333-16) recommending that H.R. No. 83 be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI AS THE KAUAI VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 1334-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 130 be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I AS THE KAUA'I VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1335-16) recommending that H.R. No. 81 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. 81, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A SURVEY AND EVALUATION OF ARTIST RELOCATION PROGRAMS AND THEIR POTENTIAL FOR CREATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1336-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 128 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. 128, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A SURVEY AND EVALUATION OF ARTIST RELOCATION PROGRAMS AND THEIR POTENTIAL FOR CREATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337-16) recommending that H.R. No. 15 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. 15, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THAT WHENEVER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES IS FLOWN ON A PERMANENT FLAGPOLE IN FRONT OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES' POW/MIA FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN ON THE SAME HALYARD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 46 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. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THAT WHENEVER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES IS FLOWN ON A PERMANENT FLAGPOLE IN FRONT OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES' POW/MIA FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN ON THE SAME HALYARD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 10 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. 10, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING VARIOUS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WHO MANAGE AND OWN LAND AROUND EACH OF THE PLANNED RAIL TRANSIT STATIONS TO CONSIDER AND INCLUDE IN DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSIONS, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, ELDERLY SERVICES, AND OTHER BENEFICIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 13 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 13 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, please note my no vote. Just a few comments. Mr. Speaker, this is crown land, and my stance is I don't think we should be selling any crown land or any government lands prior to 1895. 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.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-648 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 14 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. 14, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 47-394 KEOHAPA PLACE, KANEHOE, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 15 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. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-029 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 128, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 16 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. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA

PARKWAY, NO. 264, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1344-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 58 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. 58, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT OF PERPETUAL NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING SEAWALL AND LANDSCAPING OF EASEMENT AREA AT LAHAINA ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson being excused.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:25 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 Monday, March 28, 2016. (Representatives Har, Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Woodson were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 24, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, SD 1

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Monday, March 28, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Kia'i Pouha, son of Representative Feki Pouha, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Hashem, Kong, Lowen, McKelvey, Oshiro, Saiki and Say, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Fifth and Thirty-Sixth Day was deferred.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 304 through 308) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 304, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 2, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii for fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 305, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 16, 2016, transmitting 16 analyses completed on special and revolving funds proposed in the current legislative session, pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 306, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 17, 2016, transmitting 14 analyses completed on special and revolving funds proposed in the current legislative session, pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 307, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 19, 2016, transmitting 16 analyses completed on special and revolving funds proposed in the current legislative session, pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 308, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 23, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaii Tourism Authority for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Pouha introduced his family: sons, Kiai and Laiku, daughter Hilinai, wife Kieiki, sisters Nicole, Kanani and Kaua; and high school students and their teachers from Anne-Marie Javouhey School in Papeete, Tahiti.

Representative Keohokalole introduced his family: Raymond Pagan, Alicia Nicholson, Lenox Keohokalole; and his Office Manager, Julia Peleiholani.

Representative Cullen introduced his family members, Eric and Christine Santos.

Representative LoPresti introduced members of Koa Puna motorcycle club.

Speaker Souki introduced members from the motorcycle clubs in Hawaii.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 164) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE HAWAII VENTURE CAPITAL ASSOCIATION'S 16TH ANNUAL AWARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Ing and Kawakami.

Representative Ohno moved that H.R. No. 164 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ing.

Representative Ohno acknowledged the work of the Hawaii Venture Capital Association fostering entrepreneurial development through networking, education and access to venture capital, and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Meli James, President, Hawaii Venture Capital Association; and Mr. Tad Glauthier of Stem, 2015 HVCA Deal of the Year.

Representative Ohno also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Traven Watase of Scholar's App, 2015 HVCA Student Entrepreneur of the Year;
Mr. Vincent Kimura of Smart Yields, 2015 HVCA Cleantech/Ag Entrepreneur of the Year;
Ms. Samantha Kimsey of Computational Thinkers, 2015 HVCA Social Impact Entrepreneur of the Year; and
Mr. Elliot Parks of Hawaii Biotech, Inc., 2015 HVCA Life Science Entrepreneur of the Year, who could not be here today.

Representative Ing congratulated and introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Garrett W. Marrero, co-founder of Maui Brewing Company, 2015 HVCA Entrepreneur of the Year; and
Mr. Richard Wacker of American Savings Bank, 2015 HVCA Investor of the Year.

Representative Kawakami honored the work of and introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Sean Hookano-Briel of Comprendio, 2015 HVCA Tech Entrepreneur of the Year; and
Ms. Tina Fitch of HobNob, 2015 HVCA People's Choice Startup of the Year.

Representative Ward, as a co-founder of the Hawaii Venture Capital Association, expressed his pride in the success of the association, and congratulated the small businesses and entrepreneurs.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 164 was adopted, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro, Pouha and Saiki being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 165) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ABENEL "TIGER" WONG FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Lee.

Representative Lee moved that H.R. No. 165 be adopted, seconded by Representative Brower.

Representative Lee celebrated and recognized the legacy of Tiger Wong, and thanked and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Abenel Makini "Tiger" Wong, recipient of two Purple Hearts during his service as a glider troop in World War II on D-Day and in the U.S. Army Rangers during the Korean War, former Honolulu Police Officer, and founder of Worldwide Motorcycle Club, with the mission to produce solid leaders, to promote and support the charitable efforts of others.

Representatives Brower and Tokioka recognized additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Andrew Jamila, advocate from Waimanalo;
Ms. Gayle "Lawless" Maave, Tiger's significant other; and
Mr. Ray Pagan, Street Bikers United Hawaii.

Representative Brower also recognized guests in the gallery from motorcycle clubs and organizations around Hawaii: Koa Puna, Kanaka Hekili, Tatau, PatoPato, Keolamana and Mo'opuna.

Representative Ward thanked Mr. Andrew Jamila for his work in Waimanalo and Hawaii Kai.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 165 was adopted, Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

At 12:39 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:57 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345-16) recommending that H.R. No. 131 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, WEST OAHU, TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO EXPLORE, COLLECT DATA, AND REPORT ON THE VIABILITY OF A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF PROCUREMENT," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1346-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 184 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, WEST OAHU, TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO EXPLORE, COLLECT DATA, AND REPORT ON THE VIABILITY OF A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF PROCUREMENT," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1347-16) recommending that H.R. No. 142 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S PROCUREMENT LAWS IN COMPARISON WITH FEDERAL PROCUREMENT LAWS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1348-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 196 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S PROCUREMENT LAWS IN COMPARISON WITH FEDERAL PROCUREMENT LAWS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1349-16) recommending that H.R. No. 51 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1350-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 89 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Mizuno moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 51; and H.C.R. No. 89 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, please, on both, Mr. Speaker. And I see a tax looming in the measures. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition with a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I think this is the proverbial nose of the camel going into the tent before the foot goes in the tent and then the whole body and then the whole nine yards, which means this is a full blown, basically it's a tax bill as a Trojan Horse, it's a tax bill in disguise.

"It says, let's look at all of the leakage, or let's look at all of the funding tax-wise that we're losing by not taxing internet sales. Mr. Speaker, what people fail to understand is that it's really a level playing field now. Every business that existed is a business that's going to survive is on the internet.

"And Mr. Speaker, having been a retailer for 15 years in Waikiki, I know every time that we had people, customers who were repeat customers at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, we never paid GE tax. And I know a lot of people say, well this is for the sake that we got the brick and mortar, and they're paying more than anybody else. Well, anybody who is selling from Hawaii to the rest of the world, there's 6 billion people out there, doesn't pay the GE tax. There's a column in the monthly filing that says exempting. And if it's sent overseas, it's exempted. So, if we want this to be a reality, let's take away that exemption and say you can send stuff overseas and you can't get an exemption.

"But it's a misstatement to say that the brick and mortar are being punished, because every brick and mortar worth their cement is in effect on the internet. And if they're not on the internet, it's not working. So, Mr.

Speaker, with those in mind, perhaps someday we will have taxing on the internet, but now it's premature. This bill is not good news. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose in opposition to both measures 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 opposition to HR51/HCR89. The resolutions call for a study to be conducted on taxing goods sold via the Internet, which is not a new issue for the State. We have been talking about this issue at a state level for years – as well as on a federal level. As such, I believe conducting another study on the topic would be redundant. Instead, we as the legislative body either need to make a policy decision or wait until the federal government unveils their proposed national uniformity on the issue.

"Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, many of my constituents shop online due to the high costs of goods and limited array of merchandise here in Hawaii. I believe my constituency is opposed to new taxes on purchases, including taxes on internet purchases. For these reasons, I am in opposition to HR51/HCR89. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evans rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I think it's really imperative that we talk about what's happening to our retail economy in Hawaii. And clearly, the internet is impacting a lot of our small businesses. I think it's important that we, as legislators, because clearly we want to see our economy grow and expand, and these small retail businesses are a huge part of what makes Hawaii. And I think it's important that we have this as information, and so I strongly support moving this forward. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ANALYZING THE IMPACTS OF RETAIL ON HAWAII'S ECONOMY, WITH A FOCUS ON THE PURCHASE OF GOODS THROUGH THE INTERNET," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ANALYZING THE IMPACTS OF RETAIL ON HAWAII'S ECONOMY, WITH A FOCUS ON THE PURCHASE OF GOODS THROUGH THE INTERNET," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1351-16) recommending that H.R. No. 53 be referred to the Committee on Transportation; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1352-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 92 be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Mizuno moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 53; and H.C.R. No. 92 be referred to the Committee on Transportation, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in committee I voted with reservations. And the reason why I voted with reservations, is nobody even came in to testify in support of the bill. But after reading the bill, I know how important it is for the people in Maui. For that, I will be voting in strong support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE VISITOR INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND THE VEHICLE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM INDUSTRY TO ENCOURAGE USE OF THE LAHAINA BYPASS," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE VISITOR INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND THE VEHICLE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM INDUSTRY TO ENCOURAGE USE OF THE LAHAINA BYPASS," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1353-16) recommending that H.R. No. 26 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AEROSPACE AS A STRATEGIC AND TIMELY GROWTH INDUSTRY FOR HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE PROACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO FULLY REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL BENEFITS THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY CAN BRING TO THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1354-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 59 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AEROSPACE AS A STRATEGIC AND TIMELY GROWTH INDUSTRY FOR HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE PROACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO FULLY REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL BENEFITS THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY CAN BRING TO THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1355-16) recommending that H.R. No. 82 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JUNE 27, 2016, AS "POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS AWARENESS DAY" TO ENCOURAGE ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND MILITARY SERVICE PROVIDERS TO CONTINUE EDUCATING SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, VICTIMS OF ABUSE, CRIMES, AND NATURAL DISASTERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE CAUSES, SYMPTOMS, AND TREATMENT

FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURIES," was adopted, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1356-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 129 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JUNE 27, 2016, AS "POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS AWARENESS DAY" TO ENCOURAGE ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND MILITARY SERVICE PROVIDERS TO CONTINUE EDUCATING SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, VICTIMS OF ABUSE, CRIMES, AND NATURAL DISASTERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE CAUSES, SYMPTOMS, AND TREATMENT FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURIES," was adopted, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1357-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2310 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2310, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

At 1:06 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2310

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2856:

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2856, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

At 1:06 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2856

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, it's sad to ask for another moment of silence after last week having asked for the Brussels, Belgium terrorist attack. Having the Easter attack in Lahore, Pakistan is so sad, with Christian and Muslim children being primarily impacted by that. So, it is a sad moment, Mr. Speaker. I would request a moment of silence for this

body. And hopefully not next week or the week after we will have to do it again."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the March 27, 2016 Lahore, Pakistan bombing.

Representative Luke: "Mr. Speaker, we have a belated birthday boy in the House. Mark Nakashima's birthday was yesterday, so if we could wish him a one-day belated birthday."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"I just want to remind the Members, today is the resolution lateral filing deadline at 6:00 p.m. that goes to the next committee. Resolution lateral filing, 6:00 p.m."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

Nos.

Referred to:

20, SD1	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
43, SD1	Committee on Education

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.

No.

Re-referred to:

130	Committee on Finance
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H.C.R.

No.

Re-referred to:

180	Committee on Finance
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ADJOURNMENT

At 1:09 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, Tuesday, March 29, 2016. (Representatives Kong, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro and Saiki were excused.)

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:11 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Bishop Daiya Amano of Izumo Taishakyo Mission of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, Kong, Saiki and Thielen, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Seventh Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1102) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1102, informing the House that on March 24, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 805, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." (ACT 002)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 362 through 365) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 362, transmitting H.B. No. 1585, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 363, transmitting H.B. No. 1651, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 364, transmitting H.B. No. 1668, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF A DOG IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 365, transmitting H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2016.

Representative Souki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Ing, Kong, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

H.B. No. 1585, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1651, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1668, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, (SD 1)

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 309 through 311) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 309, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 11, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaii Community Development Authority for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 310, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 15, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 311, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 22, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Ohno introduced HGEA Next Wave members: Dulce Butay, Blaine Bautista and Kehau Makaila; and HGEA members: Jermel Anderson and Kevin Hirayama.

Representative Johanson introduced his friend, Mrs. Claire Tamamoto, the unofficial Mayor of Aiea.

Representative Ward introduced his constituents, Ms. Cheryl Toyofuku, and Mr. George Greene from Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 166) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2015 HAWAII HEALTHCARE HEROES FOR THE OUTSTANDING AND EXEMPLARY CARE THEY HAVE DELIVERED TO PATIENTS AND THEIR LOVED ONES ACROSS THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Jordan, Kobayashi, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro and Tupola.

Representative Belatti moved that H.R. No. 166 be adopted, seconded by Representative Creagan.

Representative Belatti expressed how Healthcare Association of Hawaii and its member organizations have gone above and beyond in providing comfort to families and patients in Hawaii, honored the 2015 Hawaii Healthcare Heroes, and recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. George Greene, Healthcare Association of Hawaii;
Ms. Toni Mingo, Shidler College of Business;
Ms. Sai Chantavy, Maunalani Nursing & Rehab Center;
Mrs. and Mr. Beth and Jim Hoban, Prime Care Services Hawaii, Inc.;
Mr. Daniel Cup Choy, 'Ohana Health Plan;
Ms. Corinne Suzuka, CareResource Hawaii;
Ms. Phyllis Dendle, Kaiser Permanente;
Mrs. Claire Tamamoto, wife of Dr. Tamamoto; and family members;
Ms. Jennifer Purcell, a patient who nominated the 2015 heroes; and
Ms. Leanna Pang-Tamura, a patient who nominated the 2015 heroes.

Representative Creagan recognized the outstanding healthcare workers who have made an extraordinary impact on the health and well-being of individuals in our community, and introduced the honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Warren Tamamoto, MD, Chief of Pulmonology, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii;
Ms. Kathy Krammer, MS, CCC-SLP, RN, Senior Speech, Language, Swallowing Pathologist, The Queen's Medical Center, represented by her co-worker, Ms. Joanne Kawahigashi-Oshiro;
Mr. Jim Stremick, MPT, Physical Therapist, Prime Care Services Hawaii, Inc.;

Ms. Grace Porras, LPN, Nurse, Maunalani Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; and
 Ms. Juliette Zelada, MD, General Surgeon, Trauma Medical Director, Wilcox Memorial Hospital.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 166 was adopted, with Representatives Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 167) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE NAGORNO-KARABAKH REPUBLIC," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey and Mizuno.

Representative McKelvey moved that H.R. No. 167 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ward.

Representative McKelvey shared the reputation of Hawaii of building cultural understanding, relationships and bonds with people from all over the world and how we are Ambassadors of Aloha, expressed how we have commonalities with Nagorno-Karabakh and how we can foster better ties, and introduced the honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Rudy Dekermenjian, American of Armenian descent, U.S.-based attorney focusing on business and international law, active member and leader in his community building support for humanity and cultural understanding between the people of Nagorno-Karabakh and the people of the United States and Hawaii; and

Mr. Artur Arsenyan, American of Armenian descent, successful entrepreneur and respected community leader and philanthropist who is engaged with organizations to build cultural understanding and awareness of the Armenian people in Nagorno-Karabakh.

Representative Ward shared his wish for Hawaii to be the Geneva of the Pacific where people will go to settle their differences, honored the diplomats as they bring forth their cause for their country, and congratulated the honorees.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 167 was adopted, with Representatives Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:31 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:42 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1358-16) recommending that H.R. No. 120, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 120, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH A REPUTABLE FIRM OF INVESTMENT CONSULTANTS TO SUBMIT A REPORT ASSESSING THE IMPACT ON THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S PORTFOLIO OF FOSSIL FUEL INVESTMENTS TO THE LEGISLATURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1359-16)

recommending that H.C.R. No. 170, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 170, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH A REPUTABLE FIRM OF INVESTMENT CONSULTANTS TO SUBMIT A REPORT ASSESSING THE IMPACT ON THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S PORTFOLIO OF FOSSIL FUEL INVESTMENTS TO THE LEGISLATURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1360-16) recommending that H.R. No. 10 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TO REVIEW ITS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RETIREES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1361-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 38 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TO REVIEW ITS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RETIREES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362-16) recommending that H.R. No. 88 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO AFFIRM THE TENETS AND PRINCIPLES FOUND IN THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 136 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO AFFIRM THE TENETS AND PRINCIPLES FOUND IN THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364-16) recommending that H.R. No. 41 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2016, AS 'WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY' IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED IN THE WORKPLACE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 79 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2016, AS 'WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY' IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED IN THE WORKPLACE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366-16) recommending that H.R. No. 37 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE NEIGHBOR ISLAND SCHOOL COMPLEXES IN HEAT ABATEMENT STUDIES, USE SCIENTIFIC DATA AND METHODS TO DETERMINE HEAT ABATEMENT PRIORITY RANKINGS OF SCHOOLS, AND INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN THE METHODOLOGY USED TO DETERMINE PRIORITY RANKINGS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 74 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE NEIGHBOR ISLAND SCHOOL COMPLEXES IN HEAT ABATEMENT STUDIES, USE SCIENTIFIC DATA AND METHODS TO DETERMINE HEAT ABATEMENT PRIORITY RANKINGS OF SCHOOLS, AND INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN THE METHODOLOGY USED TO DETERMINE PRIORITY RANKINGS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368-16) recommending that H.R. No. 86 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 133 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370-16) recommending that H.R. No. 89 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 137 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372-16) recommending that H.R. No. 97 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR A FULL-SERVICE CONVENTIONAL KITCHEN AT KEAUKAHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY POSITIONS TO OPERATE THE KITCHEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 146 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR A FULL-SERVICE CONVENTIONAL KITCHEN AT KEAUKAHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY POSITIONS TO OPERATE THE KITCHEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374-16) recommending that H.R. No. 116 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 166 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376-16) recommending that H.R. No. 9, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 9, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM IN WHICH CREDITS FROM EXCESS ENERGY RECEIVED FROM RESIDENTIAL PHOTOVOLTAIC CUSTOMERS MAY BE DONATED TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR SCHOOLS FOR THEIR ELECTRICITY BILLS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 37, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 37, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM IN WHICH CREDITS FROM EXCESS ENERGY RECEIVED FROM RESIDENTIAL PHOTOVOLTAIC CUSTOMERS MAY BE DONATED TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR SCHOOLS FOR THEIR ELECTRICITY BILLS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 87, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 87, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY AND THE POTENTIAL MERITS AND BENEFITS OF THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE MODEL FOR THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 187 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL TO ADOPT THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT AS AGENCY POLICY FOR USE IN THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL

REVIEW PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 61 be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE ALA WAI WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP AND REQUESTING A REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE BY THE PARTNERSHIP," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381-16) recommending that H.R. No. 111 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE ACTIVE PATROLS OF KAILUA BAY, EXPAND NO WAKE SPEED ZONES, AND ENFORCE BOATING SAFETY RULES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 160 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE ACTIVE PATROLS OF KAILUA BAY, EXPAND NO WAKE SPEED ZONES, AND ENFORCE BOATING SAFETY RULES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 17 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAIPAPAU, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 18 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEHOE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE

AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 19 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 20 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAKAHA, WAIANAE, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 21 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT SAND ISLAND, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING FLOATING DOCK," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1388-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 27 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KUKUIULA, KOLOA, KAUAI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1389-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 28 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING BOAT DOCK CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 181 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT PUAMANA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR VARIOUS SEAWALL STRUCTURES, A CONCRETE GROIN, AND REVETMENT FOOTINGS OF A HISTORIC SWIMMING POOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391-16) recommending that H.R. No. 128, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 128, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESERVE PUEO HABITAT AREAS ACROSS THE STATE AND CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 178, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 178, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESERVE PUEO HABITAT AREAS ACROSS THE STATE AND CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393-16) recommending that H.R. No. 4, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 4, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1394-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 22, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1395-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 188, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396-16) recommending that H.R. No. 55 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING WORK ON THE H-1 CORRIDOR STUDY TO BE EXPEDITED AND THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EVALUATE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-SPONSORED PROJECTS IN THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION-APPROVED FY 2011-2014 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE AIEA-RED HILL-MOANALUA-SALT LAKE AREA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1397-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 94 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING WORK ON THE H-1 CORRIDOR STUDY TO BE EXPEDITED AND THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EVALUATE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-SPONSORED PROJECTS IN THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION-APPROVED FY 2011-2014 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE AIEA-RED HILL-MOANALUA-SALT LAKE AREA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1398-16) recommending that H.R. No. 50 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 88 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400-16) recommending that H.R. No. 119 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEEWARD BIKEWAY IN 2016," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 169 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEEWARD BIKEWAY IN 2016," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402-16) recommending that H.R. No. 46 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LANDSCAPE HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROADS BY PLANTING MORE TREES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 84 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LANDSCAPE HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROADS BY PLANTING MORE TREES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 108 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COLLABORATE WITH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT VEHICULAR LOLLYGAGGING AND TO ENFORCE HAWAII'S KEEP-RIGHT DRIVING LAW," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405-16) recommending that H.R. No. 126 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAFFIC SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE KUPUNA LOOP SUB-AREA CORRIDOR STUDY CONDUCTED BY SSFM INTERNATIONAL AND TO REPAVE ALL CITY ROADWAYS IN THE KUNIA AND VILLAGE PARK AREA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 176 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAFFIC SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE KUPUNA LOOP SUB-AREA CORRIDOR STUDY CONDUCTED BY SSFM INTERNATIONAL AND TO REPAVE ALL CITY ROADWAYS IN THE KUNIA AND VILLAGE PARK AREA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1407-16) recommending that H.R. No. 145, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 145, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF OMAOPIO ROAD AND KULA HIGHWAY AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 199, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 199, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF OMAOPIO ROAD AND KULA HIGHWAY AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 97 be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ESTABLISH A RELIABLE SCIENTIFIC THRESHOLD AND TESTING PROTOCOL FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON CANNOT SAFELY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE DUE TO BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA," was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410-16) recommending that H.R. No. 124, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 124, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CREATE A TRAFFIC MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE LEEWARD AND CENTRAL AREA OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 174, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 174, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CREATE A TRAFFIC MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE LEEWARD AND CENTRAL AREA OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 150, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 150, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413-16) recommending that H.R. No. 95 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 144 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Souki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 95; and H.C.R. No. 144 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cachola rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling for a possible conflict of interest. We are in the process of negotiating claims with one of the insurance companies," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER THE SCOPE OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO WORK AS INSURANCE APPRAISERS AND INSURANCE UMPIRES IN THE STATE NEEDS TO BE FURTHER REGULATED," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER THE SCOPE OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO WORK AS INSURANCE APPRAISERS AND INSURANCE UMPIRES IN THE STATE NEEDS TO BE FURTHER REGULATED," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415-16) recommending that H.R. No. 104, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 104, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS EXISTING DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS AND CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR CONDOMINIUM OWNERS AND ASSOCIATIONS, AND POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THESE SERVICES TO OTHER TYPES OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 152, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 152, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS EXISTING DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS AND CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR CONDOMINIUM OWNERS AND ASSOCIATIONS, AND POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THESE SERVICES TO OTHER TYPES OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417-16) recommending that H.R. No. 102 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 102 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."

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.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION, INCLUDING PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1 OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO EXTEND THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN TERRITORIES AND COMMONWEALTHS OF THE UNITED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 29 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 29 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."

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.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AND PASS A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CLARIFYING THAT CORPORATIONS ARE NOT PEOPLE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND THAT UNLIMITED CAMPAIGN SPENDING IS NOT FREE SPEECH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 36, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 36, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVEENE A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND UNIFORM PRACTICES REGARDING BODY AND DASH CAMERA IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN HAWAII LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420-16) recommending that H.R. No. 100 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE SCREENINGS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1421-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 149 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE SCREENINGS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422-16) recommending that H.R. No. 108 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND DIRECT PRIMARY CARE OR "CONCIERGE MEDICINE" WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPACT OF THESE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ABILITY OF PATIENTS TO ACCESS PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 157 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND DIRECT PRIMARY CARE OR "CONCIERGE MEDICINE" WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPACT OF THESE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ABILITY OF PATIENTS TO ACCESS PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 90 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH TO CONVENE AND CHAIR A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATIONS, TO ALLEVIATE EMERGENCY SERVICES FROM RESPONDING TO NON-EMERGENCY CALLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425-16) recommending that H.R. No. 23 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WAHIAWA CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH TO PROVIDE PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE SERVICES TO THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED POPULATION OF WAHIAWA AND ITS SURROUNDING RURAL COMMUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 56 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WAHIAWA CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH TO PROVIDE PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE SERVICES TO THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED POPULATION OF WAHIAWA AND ITS SURROUNDING RURAL COMMUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427-16) recommending that H.R. No. 114 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, AND FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO PROACTIVELY WORK TOWARD PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF THE ZIKA VIRUS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1428-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 164 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, AND FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO PROACTIVELY WORK TOWARD PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF THE ZIKA VIRUS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1429-16) recommending that H.R. No. 91, as amended in HD 1, be referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 91, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN WEST HAWAII," was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1430-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 139, as amended in HD 1, be referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 139, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN WEST HAWAII," was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1431-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 72, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO VIGOROUSLY ENFORCE LAWS REGARDING THE LABELING OF PREVIOUSLY FROZEN FISH," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432-16) recommending that H.R. No. 70 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR A CENTRALLY LOCATED AMBULANCE STATION IN EWA BEACH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 113 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR A CENTRALLY LOCATED AMBULANCE STATION IN EWA BEACH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434-16) recommending that H.R. No. 73, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 73, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE AND EMERGENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 118, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE AND EMERGENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 34, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 34, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF BOTH DECOMMISSIONING AND RELOCATING THE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION IN HALAWA VALLEY," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437-16) recommending that H.R. No. 83 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI AS THE KAUAI VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 130 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI AS THE KAUAI VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439-16) recommending that H.R. No. 30, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 30, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PREVENT SUICIDE HAWAII TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND A STRATEGIC PLAN TO REDUCE SUICIDES IN HAWAII BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY 2025," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 66, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 66, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PREVENT SUICIDE HAWAII TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND A STRATEGIC PLAN TO REDUCE SUICIDES IN HAWAII BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY 2025," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441-16) recommending that H.R. No. 93 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII, AND THE THIRTEENTH DAY IN SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS HAWAII SEPSIS DAY," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 141 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII, AND THE THIRTEENTH DAY IN SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS HAWAII SEPSIS DAY," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 127, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 127, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 HCR 127, HD 1. Advocates have stated that decriminalizing the possession of illegal drugs will release low-level drug offenders from incarceration, thus reducing overcrowded jail and prison populations. As such, they have pushed decriminalization laws both in Hawaii and nationwide. However, I am concerned that enacting policy without understanding its wide-ranging impact is unwise. Therefore, I believe it is imperative that a study on the effects of decriminalizing illegal drugs is conducted before any policy measures are undertaken. I have very serious concerns with decriminalization, and I expect a study will reveal those dangers and caution against further legislative action. For this reason, I rise in support of HCR 127, HD 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HCR 127, HD 1, which requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to study whether it would be feasible or wise

to decriminalize possession of small quantities of illicit drugs for personal use in Hawaii.

"I personally feel that this study will open up a Pandora's box of more problems because of accessibility and usage by medical patients. Let us wait until the medical marijuana issue is addressed thoroughly before jumping into the fire. Evaluating and researching just the country of Portugal is very narrow and limited in scope to determine the validity of decriminalization of Class C felony drugs. Portugal is a European country, and maybe the United States of America (the Federal Government) should research or evaluate the idea, rather than a state. Conflicts with federal laws and state laws will also have to be addressed.

"And finally, I am also very concerned about the Drug Abuse that may occur in Hawaii. For these reasons, I oppose this House Concurrent Resolution. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Keohokalole's written remarks are as follows:

"In support. The purpose of this resolution is to take a look at a policy that has after 15 years showed to be a viable alternative to the US's over 40 year old war on drugs, which in this country has resulted in the highest rate of incarceration in the world and not ended drug use. Recent media reports indicate a heroin epidemic in the Northeast and Midwest that is reaching crisis level, and recent media reports have indicated a growing methamphetamine epidemic in metropolitan Los Angeles.

"In 2009, the conservative leaning think tank the Cato Institute published a review of the Portugal decriminalization system, and concluded:

[W]hile there is a widespread perception that [administrative] changes need to be made ... to make it more efficient and effective, there is no real debate about whether drugs should once again be criminalized. More significantly, none of the nightmare scenarios touted by pre-enactment decriminalization opponents—from rampant increases in drug usage among the young to the transformation of Lisbon into a haven for "drug tourists"—has occurred.

...Those data indicate that decriminalization has had no adverse effect on drug usage rates in Portugal, which, in numerous categories, are now among the lowest in the EU, particularly when compared with states with stringent criminalization regimes. Although postdecriminalization usage rates have remained roughly the same or even decreased slightly when compared with other EU states, drug-related pathologies—such as sexually transmitted diseases and deaths due to drug usage—have decreased dramatically. Drug policy experts attribute those positive trends to the enhanced ability of the Portuguese government to offer treatment programs to its citizens—enhancements made possible, for numerous reasons, by decriminalization.

"The study ultimately concluded that, 'judged by virtually every metric, the Portuguese decriminalization framework has been a resounding success. Within this success lie self-evident lessons that should guide drug policy debates around the world.' What are those lessons and what can we here in Hawaii learn? We are in a different part of the world with different issues and different laws. But our laws are not working. For those reasons, I stand in support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 127, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF DECRIMINALIZING THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF DRUGS FOR PERSONAL USE IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Johanson, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Say, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with

Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:52 o'clock p.m., Representative Souki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:52 o'clock p.m.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2851, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Souki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2851, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain Senate Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

THIRD READING

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445-16) recommending that S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Souki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:55 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Evans: "Mr. Speaker, I do have an announcement. I just wanted to take a moment and point out that this is the fourth annual national day of recognition, it's the Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day. On March 29th, 1973, the last US troops left Vietnam, ending 11 years of war that saw 58,000 Americans killed. And so I would just want to point to everybody the service of all those Vietnam vets and those who died for us, and I just wanted to point this is the fourth annual national recognition day. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following concurrent resolution was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.

No. Re-referral

4 Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:57 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, Wednesday, March 30, 2016. (Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Luke, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 29, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 1585, HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 1651, HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 1668, SD 1

H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, SD 1

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:14 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 Lee and Saiki, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Eighth Day was deferred.

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:18 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Rhoads introduced Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin, National High Court of Brazil; and Professor Denise Antolini, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Hawaii at Manoa, William S. Richardson School of Law.

Representative Ward introduced former Peace Corps volunteer, Judge Mike Town.

Representative Keohokalole welcomed back Representative Sam Kong.

Representative Tupola introduced Nanakuli High School student and Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, Nanakuli Clubhouse member Tatyana Samuels, her mother and grandmother, and classmates Lala Fernandez and Koa Tupua.

Representative Cullen introduced his friend, Mr. Donn Mende, Deputy Director, County of Hawaii Department of Research and Development.

Representative Kawakami introduced from Boys & Girls Club of Kauai: Alexis Freeman, Kapaa Clubhouse member; and Ms. Jacy Youn, Executive Director.

Representative Thielen introduced Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, Windward Clubhouse member Jason Goldstein.

Representative DeCoite introduced from Boys & Girls Club of Maui: Prism Reinier, Haiku Clubhouse; Tahiti Ahsam, Paukukalo Clubhouse; and Amanda Caires, Makawao Clubhouse.

Representative Jordan introduced from Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, Waianae Clubhouse: Ms. Lana Keamo, Clubhouse Director; Mr. Ewaza Parmer, Youth Development Specialist; parents Mr. Jeffrey Jones, Sr. and Mrs. English Jones, and Clubhouse member Kirsten Earll.

Representative LoPresti introduced his staff, Charles Izumoto and Randy Gonce; Mrs. Jerri Ross, wife of Dr. Geoffrey Bannister; family of Dr. Roger Ames: wife, Bonnie Ames; and sons, Jason and Austin; and Hawaii Pacific University staff, Provost Matthew Liao-Troth, and Mr. Sam Moku.

Representative Ito introduced Mr. Sam Moku, his friend and neighbor.

Representative Matsumoto introduced Mr. Roland "Bud" Jenkins, Interim Dean, College of Natural and Computational Sciences, Hawaii Pacific University.

Representative Tokioka introduced from the Boys & Girls Club of Kauai, Lihue Clubhouse: Jaelyn Belarde and Rendle Mones, clubhouse members; and Ms. Lea Nuesca, Youth Development Specialist.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 168) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING DR. ROGER AMES AND DR. GEOFFREY BANNISTER FOR THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF HAWAII AND ABROAD," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti and Choy.

Representative LoPresti moved that H.R. No. 168 be adopted, seconded by Representative Choy.

Representative LoPresti acknowledged the many accomplishments and contributions of Dr. Ames as an internationally distinguished philosopher who re-invigorated the study of Chinese classical philosophy and culture inspiring generations of students and scholars, thanked and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Roger Ames, Professor, University of Hawaii at Manoa Department of Philosophy; Editor, Philosophy East and West.

Representative Choy recognized the achievements of Dr. Bannister and his contributions to the community, including his role in the revitalization of Downtown Honolulu and Aloha Tower Marketplace, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Oceanic Institute, and as a member of the Hawaii Business Roundtable, congratulated him on his retirement, and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Geoffrey Bannister, President, Hawaii Pacific University.

Representative Ito thanked Dr. Bannister for his work on the HPU Hawaii Loa Campus to address student safety and transportation, and congratulated and wished him a happy retirement.

Representative Ward, as a former lecturer at HPU, recognized Dr. Bannister for the revitalization of Aloha Tower Marketplace and the programs HPU has put in place under his innovative leadership, and introduced his wife, Mrs. Jerri Bannister, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Matsumoto, as a former student, thanked Dr. Bannister for his leadership and congratulated him on his retirement.

Representative Yamane, as a lecturer in the HPU Hawaii Loa Campus College of Nursing, expressed his appreciation for HPU providing students and faculty a wide variety of experiences and learning opportunities under the leadership of Dr. Bannister.

Representative Oshiro recognized the role Dr. Bannister played in the Keep Hawaii's Heroes campaign, providing data analysis and economic models *pro bono*, showing why it is important for the community to support the U.S. Army in Hawaii, and thanked him for his work.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 168 was adopted, with Representatives Lee, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 169) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS – STATE OF HAWAII'S 2016 YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Evans, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

Representative Tsuji moved that H.R. No. 169 be adopted, seconded by Representative San Buenaventura.

Representative Tsuji recognized the five finalists in the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hawaii Youth of the Year competition who showed that they do well in school, lead healthy lifestyles, and contribute to their clubs and communities.

Representative San Buenaventura recognized the Youth of the Year finalists for their outstanding accomplishments and community service, and introduced the honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Jeffrey Jones, Junior at Waianae High School, Waianae Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
 Jamie Fujii, Junior at Lahainaluna High School, Lahaina Clubhouse Youth of the Year;
 Zachary Case, 8th grader at Aliamanu Middle School, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center Military Youth of the Year;
 Anessa Ridley, Junior at Moanalua High School, Fort Shafter Youth Center Military Youth of the Year; and
 Jordyn Alexandra Brooks-Mathew, 8th grader at Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science, Pahoehoe Clubhouse Youth of the Year.

Representative Tsuji honored the Boys & Girls Club leaders for their accomplishments, and recognized Youth of the Year honorees who were seated in the gallery:

Roxanne Marie Agraan, Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse;
 Jaelyn Belarde, Lihue Clubhouse;
 Kirsten Earll, Waianae Clubhouse;
 Alexis Freeman, Kapaa Clubhouse;
 Jasmine Gilmete, Charles C. Spalding Clubhouse;
 Jason Goldstein, Windward Clubhouse;
 Skipper Isaac, Charles C. Spalding Clubhouse;
 Rendle Mones, Lihue Clubhouse;
 Tatyana Samuels, Nanakuli Clubhouse;
 Ernesto Yoro Jr., Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse;
 Prism Reinier, Haiku Clubhouse;
 Tahiti Ahsam, Paukukalo Clubhouse;
 Amanda Caires, Makawao Clubhouse;
 Nigel Mayfield, Maui's Central Clubhouse; and
 Nicholas Miguel, Hilo Clubhouse.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 169 was adopted, with Representatives Hashem, Ito, Lee, Oshiro, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

At 12:53 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:23 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain Senate Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Lee, Oshiro, Saiki and Thielen were excused.)

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2851, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2851, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Lee, Oshiro, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

At 1:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2851, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Johanson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is a special day. Today is the birthday of one of our colleagues. Many of us spend so long trying to get our districts to know who we are that we don't typically change our appearances, we certainly don't go by aliases. But this colleague of ours is so popular that she is equally likely to be known in her district as Anna of Frozen fame, or Rey from the most recent Star Wars fame. Let's give it up for today's birthday girl, Representative, our Minority Leader, Beth Fukumoto."

Representative Kawakami: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today we celebrated Manufacturing Day and their contributions to Hawaii manufacturing a brighter future. And on behalf of Vice Chair Kong, the Committee on Economic Development & Business, Senator Wakai and myself, we'd like to invite fellow legislators up to Room 414 for some lunch, and because we took so long, time is of the essence, so as the Representative from District 48 would say, do not lollygag, 414."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
60	Committee on Finance

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
75	Committee on Finance
103	Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:27 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, March 31, 2016. (Representatives Lee, Oshiro, Saiki, Say and Thielen were excused.)

FORTIETH DAY

Thursday, March 31, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, Kong, Lee, Saiki, Takumi and Thielen, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Ninth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 366 through 369) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 366, transmitting S.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 367, transmitting S.C.R. No. 52, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT EDUCATION IN THE FINE ARTS AND HAWAIIAN STUDIES," which was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 368, transmitting S.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AWARD A CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL COLLECTIVELY TO FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," which was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 369, transmitting H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 30, 2016.

Representative Souki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Ing, Kong, Lee, Saiki, Takumi, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative San Buenaventura introduced former Senator Russell Kokubun, and former Representative and Senator Dwight Takamine.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 170) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDS AND CONGRATULATES ROCKNE FREITAS ON HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Choy, Johanson, Nakashima, Nishimoto and Saiki.

Representative Belatti moved that H.R. No. 170 be adopted, seconded by Representative Nishimoto.

Representative Belatti recognized Dr. Freitas as a leadership and life role model to many throughout the state, and noted his many accomplishments from athletic, to educational, to service to community.

Representative Nishimoto shared how Dr. "Rock" Freitas has been his friend, mentor and role model since he was a child, how his greatest contribution is the countless number of people he has influenced and lives he has shaped through his work at Kamehameha Schools, UH Athletics, and as Chancellor, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Rockne Freitas, former Chancellor, UH West Oahu;
Mrs. Ala Freitas, his wife;
Mr. Makai Freitas, his son;
Mrs. Aulani Freitas, wife of Makai; and
Mahina Freitas, daughter of Makai and Aulani.

Representative Belatti introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Doris Ching, Interim Chancellor, UH West Oahu; and
Dr. Randolph Moore, Chair, UH Board of Regents.

Representative Belatti also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Interns working at the Capitol through the UH West-Oahu Legislative Internship program: Ronnie Augustin, Isaiah Baclaen, Ana Lillis, Marousha Moore, Patrick Alvior, George Kalantzis, Tori McCann, Angelo McDuffie and Joyleanne Santos;

Vice Chancellors of UH West Oahu: Ms. Judy Oliveira and Mr. Kevin Ishida;

UH West Oahu staff and mentors of Legislative Internship Program: Mr. Rufino Magliba, Mr. Russel Kokubun, Mr. Dwight Takamine and Mr. Ken Inouye; and

Mr. Kato Matsahide, Assistant Professor of Social Sciences/Political Science.

Representative Evans mentioned the years she got to work with Dr. Freitas on the Hawaii Community College Palamanui campus and thanked him and his family on behalf of West Hawaii.

Representative Har thanked Dr. Freitas for making sure that UH West Oahu passed WASC accreditation, thanked him for his commitment to ensure Native Hawaiians go to a four-year college, and for all he has done for the West Oahu community.

Representative Pouha, as a Kamehameha Schools alumnus, thanked Dr. Freitas for all that he has done.

Representative Yamane recognized Dr. Freitas as a big man with a bigger heart who has vision, and noted his ability to pick great leaders in the community and inspire them to do even better, to bring in people that care.

Representative Tupola commended Dr. Freitas for his accomplishments and thanked his sons Makai and Makoa for their leadership, and

recognized Dr. Ching and commended her for all the years she has given to the UH System.

Representative Ward thanked Dr. Freitas for all of his contributions, and recognized Dr. Randy Moore for his accomplishments and legacy.

Vice Speaker Mizuno recognized former Representative/Senator Dwight Takamine and thanked him for his work.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 170 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Lee, Oshiro, Saiki, Takumi, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 171) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MIKI K. NISHIZAWA ON BEING AWARDED THE 2016 TOMORROW'S LEADERS AWARD," was offered by Representative Cullen.

Representative Cullen moved that H.R. No. 171 be adopted, seconded by Representative Aquino.

Representative Cullen honored Miki for her work advocating for the safety and wellbeing of her fellow classmates impacted by teen and domestic violence and collaborating with local social services to develop a curriculum that would resonate with the youth of today that addresses teen and domestic violence, for being a role model to the young people of Hawaii as she provides hope on addressing teen and domestic violence, and introduced the honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Miki Nishizawa, recipient of the 2016 Tomorrow's Leaders Award from the Office for Victims of Crime.

Representative Aquino shared how Miki has gone above and beyond to collaborate with state and national organization to produce a well-rounded curriculum that would reflect her passion of helping others, expressed how he looks forward to her vision becoming a reality, and congratulated her on her accomplishments.

Representative Cullen also recognized her mother, Mrs. Eglinda Nishizawa, who was seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 171 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Kong, Lee, Oshiro, Saiki, Takumi, Thielen, Tokioka and Tupola being excused.

At 12:38 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:51 o'clock p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Jordan: "If I may, Mr. Speaker, yesterday we had an awesome presentation by the House Members from Districts 2 and 4, Hawaii Island. And thank you very much for being so gracious to our five finalists. I'd just like to let everybody know who the two finalists were, because out of those five finalists, there is a military finalist and then there is a Hawaii finalist. The military finalists are from Hawaii, and they give an extra finalist for them because those youth seem to move around so much.

"So the announcement is, for the military finalist was Anessa Ridley. She represents the Fort Shafter Youth Center. And for the Hawaii finalist would be Jeffrey Jones, who represents the Waianae Clubhouse. So I want to thank each and every one of you for giving them your gracious courtesy yesterday, you really make a difference in these youths' lives. And then they'll both carry on to the regionals on the West Coast, and I hope we can all cheer them on as they compete there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.
No.

Re-referred to:

2668,
SD2,
HD1

Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:53 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 Monday, April 4, 2016. (Representatives Creagan, Har, Ing, Kong, Lee, Oshiro, Saiki, Takumi, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 31, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Monday, April 4, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Diane Martinson of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Rhoads, Souki and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1103) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1103, informing the House that on March 31, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2825, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS." (ACT 003)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 370 and 371) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 370, transmitting S.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REVISION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS SO THAT HOUSING SUBSIDIES THROUGH THE SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM PAID DIRECTLY TO AN APPLICANT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 371, transmitting S.C.R. No. 131, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH" IN HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2016.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Morikawa introduced visitors from Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii.

Representative Har, on behalf of Representative Cullen and herself, introduced Boy Scouts from Pack 126 in Kapolei: Webelos Cub Scouts Tyler and Ben Barfuss, Second Class Boy Scout Jared Barfuss, their mother Lauren Barfuss; and Webelos Cub Scout Landon Tupper and his mother Lourdes Tupper.

Representative Cullen introduced his family members, Eric and Christine Santos.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 172) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LEGACY OF LIFE HAWAII AND HONORING STEVEN "STEVE" MITSUO GINOZA, LOKELANI MARTHA YOSHIMI KRUSE, JONATHAN PONS AND HIS MOTHER, ELISA DANNALS, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE FAMILIES WHO HAVE SELFLESSLY GIVEN THE GIFT OF LIFE DURING NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Ohno and Rhoads.

Representative Morikawa moved that H.R. No. 172 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ohno.

Representative Morikawa recognized April as National Donate Life Month, noted how the gift of organs saves many lives, recognized Legacy of Life Hawaii for their dedication to saving and restoring lives by recovering organs and tissue for transplantation, saluted donor families for their efforts to build a healthy and caring Hawaii, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Lokelani Martha Yoshimi Kruse, represented by her parents, Peter and Wendy Kruse. Lokelani became an organ donor at the age of 16 after an auto accident took her life. Through organ and tissue donation, she restored sight to two people. They were accompanied by her brother, Tyler, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Morikawa also recognized staff of Legacy of Life Hawaii who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Christine Bogue, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer; and
Ms. Nancy Downes, Director of Marketing.

Representative Ohno introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Steven Mitsuo Ginoza, represented by his parents, Frank and Jessie Ginoza. Steve became an organ donor at the age of 28 after a tragic accident took his life. His donation of heart, kidneys and liver helped extend and save the lives of four others. They were accompanied by heart recipient, Yolanda Domingo; kidney recipient, Celita Julian; and family of kidney recipient Antonio Sagayadoro who has passed away: Tony's wife, Rina Sagayadoro, and son, Glenn Sagayadoro.

Representative Belatti introduced additional honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Jonathan Christopher Nainoa Pons, represented by his mother, Elisa Dannals. Jonathan became an organ donor after a motorcycle accident took his life. His donation gave the gift of sight to two others. She was accompanied by family members, Butch and Leslie Adams, who were seated in gallery.

Representative Ward commended the life givers, and recognized Ms. CJ Leong, Administrative Services Manager for the Majority Leader, who donated her kidney to former Chief Clerk Patricia Mau-Shimizu.

Representative Ing thanked Legacy of Life for their work and how they have continued to support him and his family after they lost their father who donated his organs when he died at the age of 36, and noted the great need for registered organ donors, especially those under the age of 18.

Representative Tupola thanked Legacy of Life and the families for the sacrifices they have made.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 172 was adopted, with Representatives Rhoads and Souki being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 173) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL FOR HAVING THE FIRST NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MODEL ACADEMIES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Takumi and Yamane.

Representative Aquino moved that H.R. No. 173 be adopted, seconded by Representative Takumi.

Representative Aquino honored Waipahu High School for being the first school in Hawaii to receive national accreditation for two of their academies from the National Career Academy Coalition out of 18 nationwide that received accreditation, and proudly shared how they were declared high quality academies that met the NCAC's 10 National Standards of Practice and reflected the development, implementation and sustainability of high quality college and career-readiness programs.

Representative Yamane shared how Waipahu High School's Academy of Health & Sciences and Academy of Natural Resources help students to decide what they want to do with their lives, offering them multiple programs of study and providing them with opportunities for college and careers with projects that build personal and professional interest and foster a sense of confidence and optimism in students that is needed when facing difficult challenges in the future, and commended the academies, teachers, administrators, students and board members for their hard work.

Representative Takumi introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Keith Hayashi, Principal, Waipahu High School, representing Dr. Cedric Lorenzo, Board Chairman, Academy of Health & Sciences; Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine Department of Surgery; Director of Bariatric Surgery, The Queen's Medical Center.

Ms. Kelsy Kai-Yamamoto, Lead Teacher, Clinical Health Program, Academy of Health & Sciences, responsible for curriculum design and development and facilitation of industry partnerships for the academy.

Mr. Michael Sana, Lead Teacher, Medical Biotechnology & Research Program, Academy of Health & Sciences; Science Department Chairperson.

Representative Cullen introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Meryl Matsumura, Assistant Principal, Waipahu High School; Academy Principal, Academy of Natural Resources.

Dr. Charles Kinoshita, Vice-Chairman, Academy of Natural Resources; Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Ms. Sherry Tenn, Science Teacher, Waipahu High School; Lead Teacher, Academy of Natural Resources.

Representative Cullen also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Stephen Nakano, Jeffrey Garvey, Rebecca Sanborn, Ciara Joy Amores, Lily Amina Feliciano, Tanya Cobbin, Jeminae Solomua, Gabrielle Dang, Don Coloma, Jean Miyahira, Gail Izumigawa and Sherrie-Lee Tallman.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 173 was adopted, with Representatives Rhoads, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:55 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446-16 on S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447-16 on S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, Stand. Com. Report Number 1448-16, Senate Bill 2246, will be deferred one legislative day."

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2246 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1449-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2885, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2885, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH DEFECTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Rhoads, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2813, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2813, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Rhoads, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 Fukumoto Chang rose in opposition to 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 today in opposition to SB 2954, SD 2, HD 1. This bill would authorize county police departments to enroll individuals who are applying for and registering their firearms into a criminal record monitoring service used to alert police when an owner of a firearm is arrested for a criminal offense anywhere in the country. This program is known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) 'rap back system.'

"The 'rap back' is a criminal record monitoring service used to alert police when an owner of a firearm is arrested for a criminal offense anywhere in the country. The federal databases involved in the 'rap back' belong to the International Justice and Public Safety Network, and include: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement query, National Crime Information Center, and National Instant Criminal Background Check System. Additionally, SB 2954, SD 2, HD 1 authorizes the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center to access firearm registration data.

"This bill is severely problematic for two main reasons. Firstly, it will almost double the costs associated with registering firearms because applicants will have to pay for state fingerprinting and enrollment in state and federal databases.

"Secondly, although the details about the types of firearms registered would not be in the database, this bill would track firearm ownership – a constitutional right – in the same database that is used to monitor people working in sensitive jobs and verify lack of criminal record (e.g. airline pilots, teachers, law enforcement officers, daycare center workers). This is especially problematic as it appears to monitor individuals simply for exercising an individual right to own a firearm, with the assumption that one day the police might need to seize it if the individual commits a criminal act.

"Hawaii already has some of the strongest gun laws in the nation, including a background check for firearms owners, and I support that. However, I do not believe that adding another background check that will add costs and put firearms owners in a federal database is necessary.

"Mr. Speaker, I believe this bill is a huge overreach into an individual's rights, and for the reasons above I am in opposition to SB 2954, SD 2, HD 1. Thank you Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support."

Representative Har 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 Pouha 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 S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Oshiro, Pouha, Thielen and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Rhoads, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Brower: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yesterday one of our Members celebrated a birthday. What I like about this legislator is that he is a no-nonsense and practical leader. You wouldn't see him trying to get a cheap laugh by putting on a bunny costume for the Women's Caucus.

"Mr. Speaker, let me start over. Members, occasionally a legislator must wear a bunny outfit to help a charity during Easter. Mr. Speaker, I guess what I'm trying to say is when I think of a legislator with a big heart who cares about people, one who has exciting floor presentations, I think of the Legislative Management Committee's Vice Chair. Sitting next to the Vice Chair, a person whose birthday we recognize today. And Members, he is someone who enriches our lives and reminds us to do good. Let's recognize Representative Scott Nishimoto."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, since we are nearing the end of the session and we may not have many more fellowship luncheons left, I just wanted to announce that Bishop Silva will be tomorrow the luncheon speaker at the fellowship luncheon. Following the session tomorrow, in Room 437."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R. Nos.

Referred to:

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| 16 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 52 | Committee on Education |
| 151 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

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| 2103,
SD1 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 2104,
SD2 | Committee on Finance |

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:59 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, Tuesday, April 5, 2016. (Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Rhoads, Souki, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Charmaine Cornell of the Department of Accounting and General Services, Central Services Division, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-First Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 372 through 389) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 372, transmitting S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIHOLI-KEOKEA (KIHEI), WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 373, transmitting S.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING BOAT DOCK CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 374, transmitting S.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-648 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 375, transmitting S.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 47-394 KEOHAPA PLACE, KANEHOE, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 376, transmitting S.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-029 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 128, MILILANI, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 377, transmitting S.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 264, MILILANI, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 378, transmitting S.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAIPAPAU, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 379, transmitting S.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF

A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEHOE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 380, transmitting S.C.R. No. 17, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAKAHA, WAIANAE, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 381, transmitting S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT SAND ISLAND, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING FLOATING DOCK," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 382, transmitting S.C.R. No. 19, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KUKUIULA, KOLOA, KAUAI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 383, transmitting S.C.R. No. 53, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS PROGRESS REGARDING THE RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS UNDER THE PROHIBITION ON COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY UNDER THE 1965 SURFRIDER-ROYAL HAWAIIAN SECTOR BEACH AGREEMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 384, transmitting S.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL STATEWIDE CLEAN-UP DAY ON APRIL 22 TO COINCIDE WITH EARTH DAY AND CELEBRATE AND HONOR HAWAII'S ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 385, transmitting S.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE IMPACTS OF GENERAL EXCISE AND USE TAX INCREASES PROPOSED DURING THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2016," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 386, transmitting S.C.R. No. 163, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING AND HONORING THE LIFE OF ROBERT WILLIAM KALANIHAPO WILCOX, AN ENDURING PATRIOT AND ADVOCATE FOR THE RIGHTS OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS, WHO SERVED AS HAWAII'S FIRST ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 387, transmitting H.B. No. 2331, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 388, transmitting H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 389, transmitting H.B. No. 2727, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2016.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads, Souki and Ward were excused.)

H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2727, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative DeCoite introduced Maui County Council Chair Mike White; Maui County Councilmember Gladys Baisa; and Mr. Brandon Mitsuda, Honolulu City Council Liaison.

Representative Kong introduced his staff, Christie Zhang and Lorelei Zabanal.

Representative Choy introduced his friends, Gwen and Clayton Fujie.

Representative Keohokalole introduced Kaneohe resident and veteran of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Mr. Noboru Kawamoto; son, Norman Kawamoto; caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hanks; Mr. Donald Sakamoto; and sons and daughters of the 442nd.

Representative Kawakami introduced his family members: Norman Hashisaka, Ruth Hashisaka, Ann Hashisaka, Esther Kawakami, Esther Ueda, Lloyd and Carla Kawakami, Liam Fukuyama, Clyde Fukuyama, Justin Akiyoshi, Greg Yamamoto, Don Ikoma, Reid Hashisaka and Glenn Fukunaga.

Representative Tokioka introduced Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Pele Bennett of The Bennett Foundation, Ollie Bennett, Kevin Chang, Elix Villafuerte, Vicky Villafuerte and Ross Oshiro.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 174) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S 2016 STATE OF HAWAII AWARDEES," was offered by Representative Kawakami.

Representative Kawakami moved that H.R. No. 174 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kong.

Representative Kawakami shared how small businesses are critical to our economic strength, to building Hawaii and our country's future, and to helping us compete in today's global marketplace, recognized how the U.S. Small Business Administration works to grow small businesses, create 21st century jobs, drive innovation and increase our global competitiveness, and recognized and honored the outstanding individuals, businesses and business advocates of the small business community in Hawaii.

Representative Ward congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Raymond Jardine, Jr., Chairman and CEO, Native Hawaiian Veterans LLC, 2016 Hawaii Small Business Person of the Year, who was represented by Mr. Kirk Durante, President, Native Hawaiian Veterans.

Representative Onishi congratulated and introduced additional honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Toshihisa Aoki, President, Hawaiian Fresh Products Inc., 2016 Hawaii Small Business Exporter of the Year. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Kahori Aoki; and nominator, Mr. Greg Ayau, Bank of Hawaii, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Tsuji congratulated and introduced additional honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Arthur Taniguchi, Hawaii Island Regional Manager and Senior Vice President, Bank of Hawaii, 2016 Hawaii Small Business Advocate for Financial Services. He was accompanied by his daughter, Ms. Robyn Taniguchi, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Tokioka congratulated and introduced additional honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Barbara Bennett, Owner and Publisher, For Kauai Magazine, 2016 Hawaii Small Business Advocate for Media & Journalism. She was accompanied by Mr. Léo Azambuja and Mr. Nathan Eagle, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Woodson thanked, congratulated and introduced additional honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Pamela Tumpap, President, Maui Chamber of Commerce, 2016 Hawaii Small Business Advocate for Industry and Business.

Representative Morikawa congratulated and introduced additional honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Mabel Hashisaki, Founder, Kauai Kookie, 2016 Hawaii Small Business Advocate Special Award for Lifetime Legacy, Makana Ho'okō no Ke Ola.

Representative Ohno congratulated and introduced additional honorees who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Wayne Kamitaki and Ms. Lynn Ushijima, Owners, Maui Varieties Limited, 2016 Hawaii Entrepreneurial Success of the Year. They were accompanied by nominator, Ms. Amy Honda, Bank of Hawaii.

Representative Creagan congratulated and introduced additional honorees who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Martha "Meg" Greenwell, Mr. Arthur "Nick" Greenwell, and Ms. Rhonda Kavanagh, Owners and CEO, Kealakekua Ranch and ChoiceMART, 2016 Hawaii SBA Family-Owned Business of the Year.

Representative Belatti congratulated and introduced additional honorees who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Kurt Milne and Mr. David Farmer, Owners, Aloha 2 Go, 2016 Hawaii Small Business Advocate Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

Representative Ichiyama congratulated and introduced additional honoree who was seated in the gallery:

Ms. Jayna Uyehara, Manager, Business Action Center, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, 2016 Hawaii Small Business Advocate for Veteran-Owned Business. She was accompanied by nominator, Ms. Naomi Masuno, Bank of Hawaii.

Representative Yamane, on behalf of Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Takumi and himself, thanked, congratulated and introduced additional honoree who was seated in the gallery:

Ms. Elsa Talavera, President, All Island Case Management Corporation, 2016 Hawaii Small Business Advocate for Women in Business. She was accompanied by business partners, Ms. Evangeline Abellada and Ms. Charmen Valdez; husband, Mr. Edgar Talavera; and nominator, Ms. Angeline Shiroma, First Hawaiian Bank.

Representative Say congratulated and introduced additional honoree who was seated in the gallery:

Ms. Julie Percell, Owner, 21st Century Business Consulting, 2016 Hawaii Small Business Advocate for Minorities. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Jimmy Pirga; and nominator, Mr. Winfred Cameron, American Savings Bank.

Representative Kong thanked and introduced the final honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Jane Sawyer, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, Hawaii District Office.

Representative Cachola also recognized Ms. Elsa Talavera, and introduced additional guests who were seated in the gallery: Mr. and Mrs. Mito and Baybee Ablan and Dr. Belinda Aquino.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 174 was adopted, with Representatives McKelvey, Nishimoto, Oshiro and Rhoads being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 175) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE KA IWI COALITION FOR SAVING EAST OAHU'S KA IWI COAST," was offered by Representative Ward.

Representative Ward moved that H.R. No. 175 be adopted, seconded by Representative Hashem.

Representative Ward shared the history of the battle to prevent development of the Ka Iwi Coast, thanked the community for all their hard work and effort to preserve the area, and recognized and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Phil Esterman, Save Sandy Beach;
Ms. Ursula Retherford, Save Sandy Beach;
Ms. Elizabeth Reilly, Ka Iwi Coalition; and
Ms. Lia Retherford, daughter of Ursula Retherford, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Hashem honored Ms. Laura Kaakua, Native Lands Project Manager, The Trust for Public Land, who could not be here, for her role in the land purchase of the Ka Iwi Coast.

Representative Lee thanked the honorees for raising awareness to protect the Ka Iwi Coast, and introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Kalani Kalima, Ka Iwi Coalition; and
Ms. Kari Kalima, Ka Iwi Coalition.

Representative Cachola shared memories of his time as a Honolulu City Councilmember, recognized Mr. Esterman and Ms. Retherford for their work to make sure that Ka Iwi Coast was not developed, and congratulated the honorees.

Representative Tupola thanked the Kalima family, the Esterman family and Mrs. Reilly for their sacrifice and everything they have done, and congratulated them for their efforts.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 175 was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite, McKelvey, Oshiro and Rhoads being excused.

At 1:06 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:23 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads, Thielen and Ward were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2246 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2246 pass Third Reading, 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 S.B. No. 2246, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads, Thielen and Ward being excused.

At 1:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2246

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452-16) recommending that H.R. No. 47, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 47, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was adopted, with Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads, Thielen and Ward being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 85, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 85, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was adopted, with Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads, Thielen and Ward being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454-16) recommending that H.R. No. 28 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 63 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 28; and H.C.R. No. 63 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I normally don't speak on resolutions, but I'm in strong support. We need to, in the State, I think to have greater recourse, to have oversight of these very powerful boards and homeowners associations. They lack in many ways transparency, they lack in many ways accountability. Generally I'm not in favor of removing constitutional rights to a trial by jury, but we have to do something to be able to find, I think, extrajudicial ways of settling disputes between homeowners associations and members of those associations that don't require very expensive litigation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON IMPOSING MANDATORY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TO RESOLVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS DISPUTES," was adopted, with Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads, Thielen and Ward being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON IMPOSING MANDATORY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TO RESOLVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS DISPUTES," was adopted, with Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads, Thielen and Ward being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456-16) recommending that H.R. No. 35 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. 35, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY RESUME BIOMETRIC INTAKE AND INTERVIEWS ON THE COUNTIES OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads, Thielen and Ward being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2862 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2862, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads, Souki, Thielen and Ward being excused.

At 1:28 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2862

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2885, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2885, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH DEFECTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads, Thielen and Ward being excused.

S.B. No. 2813, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2813, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads, Thielen and Ward being excused.

At 1:30 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2885, SD 1

S.B. No. 2813, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative LoPresti, for the Committee on Transportation, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 11:15 a.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, Relating to Transportation; and

S.B. No. 2585, SD 1, Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code.

Representative Creagan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, the dengue epidemic is still persisting on the Big Island, and Zika is at our door. Our only weapon against this is control of the mosquito vectors. Tomorrow, Dr. Emilie Bess, Head of Research and Development with SpringStar, a company working on novel methods of mosquito control, will be available for questions in Conference Room 423, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "On behalf of Representative Ward, we have a fellowship luncheon and Bishop Silva will be there, so please join us in Room 437 for lunch, if you'd like to."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

Nos.

Referred to:

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| 7 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 9 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 10 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 11 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 12 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |

- 13 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 14 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 15 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 17, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 18, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 19, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 53, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 60 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 63 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land
- 131, SD1 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education
- 138 Committee on Finance
- 163, SD1 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.

No. Re-referred to:

2849, Committee on Finance
SD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:32 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, Wednesday, April 6, 2016. (Representatives Cachola, McKelvey, Oshiro, Rhoads, Thielen and Ward were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 5, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2727, HD 1, SD 1

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Samuel L. Domingo of Kilohana United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Rhoads and Thielen, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Second Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 16) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 16, dated March 21, 2016, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 17 Executive Supplemental Budget for the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), the Department of the Attorney General (AG), and the Department of Transportation (DOT).

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 390 through 402) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 390, transmitting S.C.R. No. 31, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING'S EFFORTS TO INCORPORATE A NO WRONG DOOR SYSTEM APPROACH INTO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER HAWAII NETWORK," which was adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 391, transmitting S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I AS THE KAUA'I VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 392, transmitting S.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 393, transmitting S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION GRANTING BUDGET AUTONOMY, LEGISLATIVE AUTONOMY, AND STATEHOOD TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 394, transmitting S.C.R. No. 41, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LANDSCAPE HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROADS BY PLANTING MORE TREES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 395, transmitting S.C.R. No. 64, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR NUTRITION AND LIFESTYLE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF

MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM OFFERED TO PATIENTS FOUND TO HAVE ABNORMAL BLOOD GLUCOSE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 396, transmitting H.B. No. 2329, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 397, transmitting H.B. No. 2494, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 398, transmitting H.B. No. 2639, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 399, transmitting H.B. No. 901, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 400, transmitting H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 401, transmitting H.B. No. 2084, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 402, transmitting H.B. No. 2311, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE AGENCIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2016.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Rhoads and Thielen were excused.)

H.B. No. 901, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2084, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2311, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Aquino introduced Mr. Jared Esselman, Director of State Government Affairs, AOPA; Mr. Robert Moore, President, General Aviation Council of Hawaii; and Mr. Scott Allan, Federal Aviation Administration.

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:42 o'clock p.m.

Representative Ichiyama introduced her former neighbors, Aunty Julie Slade and Jordan Slade from Rome, Italy.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Nishimoto, Rhoads and Thielen were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Rhoads and Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be brief. I'd like to cast a no vote and I'd like my remarks from the previous readings to be referenced as I speak. My concern, as I've already spoken about previously which I won't go over again, but the main thing that bothers me is creating the statutory framework at age 14. I can see in the out years as we're doing this, and of course I talked about how we were doing it before, that this could cause problems, unforeseen consequences that we're not even thinking about today. So, those are my concerns and they are heartfelt. Thank you, sir," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'll just be voting with reservations. My reservations stem from the fact that, given the current structure of the bill, the licensed mental treatment health professionals own pecuniary interest might override other concerns that are not being reviewed by any third party, such as the family court. So, those are my concerns right now. Thank you."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Oshiro be entered into the Journal as her own, and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Senate Bill 2886, SD 2, HD 2, with reservations. The intent of the bill is to reduce barriers to accessing mental health services for minors by lowering the age of consent to receive treatment and services. The age of consent in these cases would be lowered from 18 years of age to 14 years. It attempts to reduce mental health services using methods other than prescription medication or out-of-home or residential treatment. While I support the overall intent of the measure to improve mental healthcare, I note my reservations on the grounds of compelling state interest, potential precedent, and financial liability.

"While there is merit to protecting the health and wellbeing of our *keiki*, I am concerned that it is not entirely appropriate to grant legal sovereignty to 14-year-olds outside of the consent of their parents or guardians. Family is important, and if the State wants to overstep the jurisdiction of the

family, it must do so with a strong compelling interest for the well-being of the public or the child. In this sense, SB 2886, SD 2, HD 2 is vague, allowing a large amount of discretion on the part of a child and that child's mental healthcare provider. Care should be taken to ensure that this level of discretion is held tightly, especially since it could potentially be used to stonewall parents out of a child's healthcare proceedings.

"Further, the precedent set by this bill is to allow legal grounds for 14-year-olds. I have heard the concerns of many of my colleagues here in the House and agree with their worry that 14 years of age is too early for children to be given the sovereignty and opportunity to, as I mentioned before, stonewall their parents out of their lives. As the legal framework this bill will eventually create expands, the age of 14 will remain law. This has the potential to be used as a standard in policy and judicial proceedings in the future. While it is understandable to ensure that children in precarious situations are protected by the laws of our state, the broad strokes painted by this law may go far beyond the intent of simply protecting the children.

"Finally, I am concerned that the bill excuses several parties from financial responsibilities for mental health services, but does not appropriate funds to cover the exemption. Licensed mental health professionals, just like any professionals, cannot be reasonably expected to work without compensation. It is admirable that this bill protects patients/counselees from financial liability, but this admirable exemption has the potential to be the hamartia of the bill. It is in the best interest of the State to provide the best service to at-risk children, but the best licensed mental health professionals cannot and should not work for free, and it is unfair for the State to expect them to do so.

"I agree that we must protect our children, Mr. Speaker. However, we must do so in a way which will provide specific protections based on compelling state interest, avoid ungrounded precedent, and be careful about approaching mental health provision unilaterally. For these reasons I stand in support of Senate Bill 2886, SD 2, HD 2, with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tupola rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Oshiro be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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 S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGE OF CONSENT FOR ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Rhoads and Thielen being excused.

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2873 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2873, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Rhoads and Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2874 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Rhoads and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2341, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2341, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Rhoads and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2511 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2511, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Rhoads and Thielen being excused.

At 12:48 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2873
S.B. No. 2874
S.B. No. 2341, SD 1
S.B. No. 2511

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Rhoads and Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2912, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2912, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE INTEGRATED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Rhoads and Thielen being excused.

At 12:49 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:50 o'clock p.m.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2163, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464-16 on S.B. No. 2163, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2163, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465-16 on S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

THIRD READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Relating to Firearms, Senate Bill Number 2954, deferred one legislative day."

S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, HD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, the first crossover filing deadline for House Concurrent Resolutions is 6:00 p.m. tonight. Also, non-fiscal, single referral bills filing deadline is tonight at 9:00 p.m. Please remember to file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by the aforementioned deadlines."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B. No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2645, SD2	Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:52 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, April 7, 2016. (Representatives Rhoads and Thielen were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 6, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 901, SD 1
H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2084, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2311, SD 1

**28th LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2016
JOINT HOUSE and SENATE
COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE PROCEDURES**

The Senate and the House have agreed to the following special procedures for all 2016 Regular Session Committees on Conference. These Conference procedures shall be effective from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 18, 2016, until 12:00 midnight on Friday, April 29, 2016.

1. Definitions

For purposes of these procedures:

"Chairs" refers to all of the designated chairs and co-chairs of a Conference Committee.

"Conference Committee" refers to the conference of the House Committee and the Senate Committee assigned by their respective chamber to resolve the differences between the House and the Senate over a particular measure.

"Lead chair" refers to the chair of the House Committee or the Senate Committee who is listed first on the Action Sheets, as provided by the respective chamber.

"Lead committee staff" refers to the staff of the lead Chair from the chamber from which the measure in conference originated.

"Managers" refers to all members of the House and Senate assigned to a Conference Committee.

2. Conference Committee Scope and Amendments

The authority of the Conference Committee shall be limited to resolving differences between the Senate and House drafts of a measure. Accordingly:

- a. With the exception of the Executive Budget, the Judiciary Budget, and the Budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, a Conference Committee shall not amend a measure by inserting any unrelated or new subject matter.
- b. To assure the integrity of individual measures, the merging of two or more distinct but related measures into one encompassing measure shall not be allowed.

3. Conference Committee Meeting Times and Places

Conference Committee deliberations shall take place only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight.

A Conference Committee shall meet in the conference room assigned or reserved, pursuant to the Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines and Room Assignment Schedule, as attached.

4. Initial Public-Meeting Notice

The signatures of all chairs shall be obtained before the notice of an initial meeting is posted or distributed. Prior to offering the initial meeting notice for signatures, the chairs shall consult with one another on the information to be included in the notice. Lead chairs from both houses are encouraged to sign meeting notices first, before distributing them to other chairs to sign.

Chairs shall provide at least 24 hours public notice of the first meeting of the Conference Committee and are strongly encouraged to provide more than 24 hours notice if at all possible. Written notices shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official postings on the Legislature's website and Capitol bulletin boards. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

5. Notice of Subsequent Meetings

- a. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet again before midnight on the same day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the time and place at which the Conference Committee will reconvene. Written notice of the

reconvening of the Conference Committee on the same day is not required to be distributed. However, written notice containing information on the subsequent meeting shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official posting as soon as possible. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

- b. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet on another day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the date(s), time(s), and place of the subsequent meeting(s), and submit written notice to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official posting. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.
- c. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting and the date(s), time(s), and place of future meetings are not publicly announced at that noticed meeting, chairs shall ensure that a written meeting notice, signed by the lead chairs of their respective chamber, is submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official posting at least 24 hours in advance of the next meeting of the Conference Committee.

6. Attendance at Meetings

- a. To convene the initial conference committee meeting only the lead House and Senate chair must be present. All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present.
- b. Once a conference has been opened, reconvening of any subsequent meeting of a conference committee shall require the following:

For the Senate, the lead chair or co-chair must be present.

For the House, the lead chair must be present.

All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present at the convening of and during each meeting.

- c. For decision-making at a meeting, a quorum must be present. "A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers, and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber." See Section 9.a of the "Procedures." The lead House and Senate chair of the conference committee must be part of this quorum.
- d. For a measure with fiscal implications, approval must be given by the chair representing the House Finance Committee and Senate Ways and Means Committee during the decision-making on the measure.

7. Conference Discussion

Except as authorized by the respective chairs, only the respective chairs may speak during conference. All other managers or other authorized persons shall be recognized by their respective chairs before speaking on any issue.

8. Decorum in Conference Committee Meetings and Courtesy to the Public and to the Managers

- a. Managers shall respect the differing views of other managers and conduct themselves in a courteous manner.
- b. Chairs shall ensure that meetings convene and reconvene at scheduled times. If none of the chairs of one of the Committees are present within 15 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs of the other Committee shall have the names of the absent chairs paged through the State Capitol public address system.
- c. If none of the absent chairs are present within 30 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs present shall inform the managers and members of public present that the Conference

9. Decision-making Meeting

d. If, after naming a Conference Committee on a measure, the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which a measure originated agree to the amendments made by the non-originating chamber, only a quorum of those representing the originating chamber shall vote on the agreement at a duly noticed meeting. For example, if after naming a Conference Committee on a House measure, the House managers of the Conference Committee decide to agree to the amendments in the Senate draft (SD) of the measure, then only the House managers of the Conference Committee shall vote on the measure, returning it to the House in its SD form. For such action, only a quorum of the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which the measure originated need to be present. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the originating chamber shall be filed with the appropriate chamber without a Conference Committee Report.

10. Conference Committee Reports

- a. A majority of the House and Senate chairs, respectively, of a Conference Committee shall attest to the action of the Conference Committee by signing the Conference Committee Report on behalf of their respective managers; provided that no Conference Committee Report concerning a measure with fiscal implications shall be reported out of a Conference Committee without the signature of the chair (or the chair's designee) of each fiscal committee to which the measure is referred. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the Conference Committee shall be attached to the report as a part thereof.
- b. All House measures reported out of Conference Committee shall be filed with the House Chief Clerk, and likewise all Senate measures shall be filed with the Senate Chief Clerk. A document filed in the originating chamber shall be deemed simultaneously filed in the other chamber. Only the original Conference Committee Report, with the attached Record of Votes, and the Conference Draft of the measure shall be required for filing.
- c. If the Conference Committee votes to report the measure out, the Committee must file a Conference Committee Report and Conference Draft with the appropriate chamber's Chief Clerk.

11. Decision-making Deadlines

a. Conference Committees shall conclude their negotiations by **6:00 p.m.** to allow adequate time for final preparation of the bills and Conference Committee Reports.

- c. All Conference Committee Reports and Conference Drafts of measures shall be filed with the respective Chief Clerk by **11:30 p.m.**

12. Electronic Transfer

Should a Conference Committee for which the vehicle is a Senate bill decide to use a proposal drafted by the House, the House chair shall have the House proposal electronically transferred to the appropriate Senate office so that the Conference Draft can be prepared. The converse shall apply to House bills with proposals drafted by the Senate that the Conference Committee agrees to

13. Exceptions to these Deadlines and Procedures

Exceptions to these deadlines and other procedures may be made only with the advance written approval of both the Senate President and the House Speaker.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

4-6-16
Date

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4-6-16
Date

Attachment

Hawaii State Legislature
Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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**28th LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2016
JOINT HOUSE and SENATE
COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE ROOM SCHEDULING PROCEDURES AND
GUIDELINES**

The following conference room scheduling procedures and guidelines shall apply to all Senate and House conference rooms beginning 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 18, 2016, until 12:00 midnight on Friday, April 29, 2016.

Priority for the use of conference rooms will be given in the following order:

First Priority: Standing Committee Bill Hearings
Second Priority: Conference Committee Meetings
Third Priority: Committee Hearings on Resolutions and Governor's Messages

Reserving a Conference Room:

House Conference Rooms (Rooms 309, 312, 325, 329, or 423). If your committee is designated to use one of the House conference rooms, please reserve the room by contacting the House Sergeant-at-Arms office at 586-6500.

Senate Conference Rooms (Room 016, 224, 225, or 229). If your committee is designated to use one of the Senate conference rooms, please reserve the room by contacting the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms office at 586-6725.

Conference committees assigned to use a specific conference room will be given priority in using that room for conference committee meetings. (See attached Room Assignment Schedule)

All conference room assignments must be made by the respective Sergeant-at-Arms offices. Committees should not allocate the use of their assigned conference room to another committee without first contacting the House or Senate Sergeant-at-Arms office.

Coordinating the Use of Assigned Conference Rooms:

For those committees sharing conference rooms with other committees, it is recommended that you meet with respective committee chairs to formulate a basic timetable for sharing the room. Please do not reserve a block of specific times until a timetable has been agreed to.

If you have reserved a specific block of time which you no longer plan to use, please notify the respective Sergeant-at-Arms office as soon as possible to allow use by another committee.

If your committee needs to meet and your assigned room has already been reserved or is in use by another committee, please contact the House and Senate Sergeant-at-Arms to arrange for the temporary use of an available conference room.

Conference committees are encouraged to give as much advanced public notice for meetings as is possible. Please be aware that lower priority room usage may be postponed or relocated as we approach the deadline to complete conference committee meetings.

Exceptions to the Conference Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines may be made only with the advanced written approval of both the Senate President and the Speaker of the House.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

4-6-16
Date

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4-6-16
Date

**28th LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2016
JOINT HOUSE and SENATE
COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE
ROOM ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE**

Senate Standing Committee	House Standing Committees	Conference Room Assignment
CPH	CPC, HLT	016
WLA	AGR, WAL	224
TRE	TRN, EEP	225
HMS, HOU	HUS, HSG	229
WAM, GVO	FIN, LMG	309
PSM, TSI	PBS, TOU, VMI	312
JDL	JUD, LAB	325
EDU, HEA	EDN, HED	329
EET, HWN	EDB, OMH	423

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

4-6-16
Date

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4-6-16
Date

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, April 7, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by the Sixth-Graders of Ke Kula 'o Nāwahīkalanī'ōpu'u Iki Laboratory Public Charter School, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives LoPresti, McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-First, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third, Thirty-Fourth and Thirty-Fifth Days were approved. (Representatives LoPresti, McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 403 through 421) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 403, transmitting S.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM DIMENSIONS FOR PASSENGER SEATS ON AIRCRAFT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 404, transmitting H.B. No. 27, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 405, transmitting H.B. No. 32, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALK SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 406, transmitting H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 407, transmitting H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 408, transmitting H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 409, transmitting H.B. No. 1474, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 410, transmitting H.B. No. 1517, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 411, transmitting H.B. No. 1672, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 412, transmitting H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 413, transmitting H.B. No. 1739, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 414, transmitting H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION RECORDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 415, transmitting H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 416, transmitting H.B. No. 2284, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 417, transmitting H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 418, transmitting H.B. No. 2482, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 419, transmitting H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 420, transmitting H.B. No. 2422, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 421, dated April 6, 2016, informing the House that the Senate has on April 5, 2016, agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2312, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives LoPresti, McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola were excused.)

H.B. No. 27, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 32, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, (SD 1)
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H.B. No. 1672, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1739, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2284, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2482, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative DeCoite introduced her friend from the Big Island, formerly of Molokai, Loke Iaea-Russell.

Representative Onishi introduced sixth-grade students from Ke Kula 'o Nāwahīkalanī'ōpu'u Iki Laboratory Public Charter School: Kuumakanaleiwilimekealohamakamae Atay, Shai Badon-Dellomes, Katalyn Boteilho, Moses Carvalho, Evan Evans, Syrai Frazier, Maikai

Iaea-Russell, Kauanoeanuheaikaalani Igdamen, Damien Kai, Kealohilani Kama-Hosea, Tysen Kaniaupio, Pohai Kealoha, Keaula Keliikuli, Seth Kim, Tanielu Leota-Vinhaca, Kealoha Lewis, Kylea Medeiros, Van Medeiros, Kasen Mehau, Tomaia Namakalele-Swain, Kainoa Ouranitsas-Hayes, Koae Pea, Hualai Pea, Deion Pea-Whitney, Joliache Puailihau, Imya Rabaino, Payton Saguid, Kahikimoeokekai Santos, Waika Shores-Ulep, Maraea Ventura, Lono Wilson, Kaiulani Young and Maikaly Young; and their chaperones: Pelehonuamea Harman, Edna Loke Iaea-Russell, Kainani Medeiros, Van Medeiros, Kehau Pea, Taira Pea and Aisha Tanaka.

Representative Johanson introduced Mr. and Mrs. Bert and Ellen Saguid, grandparents of Payton Hinano Saguid.

Representative Ito introduced his friend and neighbor, Ms. Stacy Evensen; and Mr. Bob Toyofuku.

At 12:18 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:57 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that per Committee Referral Sheet Number 45, House Resolution Number 131 and House Concurrent Resolution Number 184 have been re-referred solely to the Committee on Economic Development & Business. The Committee on Higher Education waived its referral to these measures, and therefore it is appropriate for the House to consider action for adoption. We will be going through a series of three motions. The motion to suspend, motion to reconsider, and motion to adopt."

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on H.R. No. 131 and H.C.R. No. 184. (Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Standing Committee Report Nos. 1345-16 and 1346-16, recommending referral to the Committee on Higher Education. (Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.R. No. 131:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, WEST OAHU, TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO EXPLORE, COLLECT DATA, AND REPORT ON THE VIABILITY OF A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF PROCUREMENT," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

H.C.R. No. 184:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, WEST OAHU, TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO EXPLORE, COLLECT DATA, AND REPORT ON THE VIABILITY OF A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF PROCUREMENT," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, a few comments. Mr. Speaker, we have to keep guns out of criminals' hands, but we don't want to make those hands that have legal weapons into criminals, and unfortunately this bill seems to put people who are not criminals on a criminal list. So by association of the guilt by association, naturally you're going to be locked into that imagery. Plus, according to the data in the hearings, the Owners' Protection Act of 1986 says that there will not be a federal list of firearms. So this flies in the face of that.

"And for those who are thinking that, well, we're going to get some money out of the \$50 that this is going to bring in, it actually goes to the feds.

"And lastly, Mr. Speaker, I think that the Second Amendment is pretty clear, that these people who have arms have a right to do that. And the legislation that says that we're not going to have a national arms, can you imagine during the revolution when we were against the British and we had a list of all those who had weapons, the British would've beat us, we would've never been America, because we had the Second Amendment as part of what in our *psyche*, if you will, which now we have in law, keeps the citizens protected from their government, and if you will, the government protected from their citizens, because they have the right to bear arms.

"So this thing criminalizes a lot of people, and the other interesting thing is that we are the only state to do this. I mean, we like to be out in the forefront, but I think with these kinds of things we're actually going to be in the backyards of history on this one. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. In opposition to the previous speaker, I guess I should say. This doesn't criminalize anybody, all this does, all this bill does is allows our counties to take advantage of a federal program to do a rap back for arms purchases. It doesn't criminalize anybody. On the contrary, anybody who, this only catches people, the flag only goes up if a crime has been committed or other disqualifying matters, so that's just not correct.

"A statement was made that it conflicts with the federal, I forgot the technical name of it, the 1986 law. It doesn't. The federal government wouldn't be able to run the program if it did, and there are no legal or constitutional impediments to our counties going ahead and accepting the rap back program that the federal government has put out here for checking for background checks for gun purchases. It's one of the specific reasons that the rap back program was put into effect by the FBI. And we have the forms, I have a copy of the form if anybody would like to see it, gun checks are right there, so this is something that the federal government developed specifically for this purpose.

"I would also note that the counties already have the authority to do exactly the same thing as this bill does, they just have to do it manually. So it's practically not possible, but we do have the authority to do it already. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the learned gentleman from downtown deserves a retort. And with his reputation that is impeccable, I would say he should never be put on a FBI most wanted list. Because he is an honorable gentleman. But when you get his name up to those, even though he hasn't committed a crime, I am giving you a parallel of what this bill does, it puts you on a list that is very suspect. If someone learns that the good gentleman from downtown is on the FBI most wanted list, they say, oh there must be something wrong with his character."

"Well, what this bill does is put these people with firearms on a list which otherwise is associated with very unsavory individuals, because those people on there are waiting to be dinged for criminal activity."

"I see the intent, I don't see any other state doing this, and it does fly in the face of a 1986 law that says we will not have a federal list of firearms. The rest of the states wouldn't put up with that. The spirit of the Second Amendment, the spirit of being an independent America, with your government knowing everybody who's got a weapon. That's what the 1986 law is about, and what the good gentleman will not admit that it does actually say."

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is not a good bill. We've got a policy that's working to the degree already, but why do we want to push it farther? And no one is following us. Even California, which does above and beyond the expectation for gun control. Or even on the East Coast. We have not got that. So why are we doing this? I have no idea. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Rhoads rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in support. Section 846-2.7, which is in the bill, has a list of 42 different groups of people who are subject to rap back, if those agencies decide to use them. And they are people who are not in any way considered to be. The Department of Health or its designee on operators of adult foster care homes. Department of Health prospective employees, persons seeking to serve as providers, or subcontractors in positions that place them in direct contact with clients."

"None of these people are in a suspect list. We just want to be sure that there is no one there who has committed a felony. And because of the sensitivity of the position, because of the sensitivity of owning a gun, they can cause a lot of damage. It's very good public policy to be sure that those who have committed felonies are at least checked to be sure that they still qualify under our gun control laws. And the good Representative from Hawaii Kai is incorrect about the 1986 law. Thanks."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I ask to enter comments into the Journal. And I would only add, and I mean this after careful consideration. If you're against this bill, essentially what you're against is against criminal background checks. You are against criminal background checks because *de facto* what it means is that you're against having a check on felons having access to firearms. And not having this law actually protects felons and ensures that felons will have firearms. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"On this particular measure, I feel that there may be some misrepresentation of the bill by some groups. It may be of interest to you to know that this bill is, in fact, supported by the Hawaii Rifle Association – they submitted testimony in support of the measure during the February 8th hearing, noting that it eased moving between counties without having to re-register firearms. Additionally, the NRA has not submitted testimony opposing the bill for any reason, at any of the three separate hearings

throughout February and March. Neither had NRA, to my knowledge, raised any questions as to the constitutionality of this measure."

"I certainly understand general concerns about limiting law-abiding citizens' ability to own a firearm, however, this bill in no way prohibits or prevents this. It only applies to convicted criminals (specifically felons), not law-abiding citizens. In other words, my understanding of the bill is that only those who have disqualified themselves from owning a gun by criminal conviction would be affected by SB 2954. It is already the case that such convicted individuals, by law, should self-report and either turn in or turn over to someone else firearms that were up to the point of conviction legally in their possession. Their ownership of a firearm was legal at one point but because of convicted felonious activity, their possession is no longer legal – this has been the law of the land for a very long time. Not surprisingly, many do not self-report and do not turn over firearms that are illegally possessed. This bill merely makes it possible for law enforcement to more efficiently know if someone may be illegally in possession of a firearm by virtue of a criminal conviction; it is important to note that law enforcement already has the legal ability and duty to do this, SB 2954 only gives them the human and technological resources to conduct such criminal background checks in a timely and efficient manner. Thus, to be clear, this bill merely provides law enforcement the awareness that they need to enforce current laws that they already enforce. Without this law, the illegal possession of firearms by convicted felons is practically ensured."

"There has been some spreading of misinformation that SB 2954 is in violation of federal law, but in fact it would utilize an existing federal program – offered by the federal government – to assist in criminal background checks. Again, the police already have the authority to do this, SB 2954 simply offers additional human resources and technology to improve and facilitate to continue to do what they already do."

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a point of personal privilege. I believe that he imputed motivation for my speaking. I am not against background checks. That is not the point. Background checks are there, they work, and there is no imputed..."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"I apologize, Representative Ward, I am looking at the rules relating to personal privilege. Members must relate to the person as a member of the body or relate to charges against their character that, if true, would incapacitate them from membership. I don't think that you have met the level. Thank you, though. Thank you, Representative."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 26 ayes to 21 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Choy, Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Kong, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Morikawa, Pouha, Say, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward, Yamane and Yamashita voting no, and with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

At 1:09 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, HD 1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2256, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2256, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2372, SD 3, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2372, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3072, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3072, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I may have a potential conflict I wish to disclose. I will be getting my pilot's license this summer and may be requesting radar services from the pad that will be built by this bill," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3072, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AIRPORT AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE COMMUNITY PLANNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2971, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2971, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475-16) recommending that S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. I'd like to note that there was consent with the witnesses in the hearing that I was attending that the exception for operations should be inserted into the bill, and I note that that exception was not put in. Both sides agreed that the surgeons needed the capacity of the latex gloves to be able to feel their instruments and to be able to be better at their surgery with it. And I request that should this go to conference, that that exception be submitted in. 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. 911, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LATEX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ohno voting no, and with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2240, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2240, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REESTABLISH A VECTOR CONTROL BRANCH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2317, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2540, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2540, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2670, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2670, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2775 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2775, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SECTION 1332 STATE INNOVATION WAIVER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

At 1:13 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2256, SD 1
S.B. No. 2372, SD 3, HD 1

S.B. No. 3072, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2971, HD 1
S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2240, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2317, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2540, HD 1
S.B. No. 2670, HD 1
S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2775

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1484-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2844, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2844, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF EXCESS REVENUES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1485-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2845, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO REPAY GENERAL FUND CASH ADVANCES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1486-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2921, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2921, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1487-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2922, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2922, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1488-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2923, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2923, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX

ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1489-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2925, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2925, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADJUSTMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1490-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1491-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2585, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2585, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1492-16) recommending that S.B. No. 13, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 13, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 61, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 61, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE ALA WAI WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP AND REQUESTING A REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE BY THE PARTNERSHIP," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 32, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 32, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE

CANCER IN THE FIREFIGHTING PROFESSION," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 65, HD 1 be adopted.

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 adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1496-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO VIGOROUSLY ENFORCE LAWS REGARDING THE LABELING OF PREVIOUSLY FROZEN FISH," was adopted, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 87, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 87, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY AND THE POTENTIAL MERITS AND BENEFITS OF THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE MODEL FOR THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 4 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO AUDIT THE ASSET FORFEITURE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 9 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE RELEVANCY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS UNDER CHAPTER 323D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 10 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING VARIOUS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WHO MANAGE AND OWN LAND AROUND EACH OF THE PLANNED RAIL TRANSIT STATIONS TO CONSIDER AND INCLUDE IN DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSIONS, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, ELDERLY SERVICES, AND OTHER BENEFICIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501-16) recommending that H.R. No. 4, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 4, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 26 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE OF GOA IN THE COUNTRY OF INDIA AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 27 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KUKUIULA, KOLOA, KAUAI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 28 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING BOAT DOCK CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506-16) recommending that H.R. No. 5 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW FUNDS FOR THE BURIAL OF QUALIFIED FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS IN NATIONAL AND STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES TO COVER THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING THE REMAINS OF FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II TO THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 23 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW FUNDS FOR THE BURIAL OF QUALIFIED FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS IN NATIONAL AND STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES TO COVER THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING THE REMAINS OF FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II TO THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508-16) recommending that H.R. No. 50 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1509-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 88 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1510-16) recommending that H.R. No. 60 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO REINTRODUCE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1511-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 103 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO REINTRODUCE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1512-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 90 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH TO CONVENE AND CHAIR A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATIONS, TO ALLEVIATE EMERGENCY SERVICES FROM RESPONDING TO NON-EMERGENCY CALLS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1513-16) recommending that H.R. No. 55 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1514-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 94 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 55; and H.C.R. No. 94 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ichiyama rose in support of both measures and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of HR 55 and HCR 94. As the Representative for House District 32 – Salt Lake, Moanalua and Aliamanu – since 2010, I regularly receive concerns from constituents about traffic congestion in our neighborhood. For example, one family reports that they are unable to exit their driveway because of the traffic from Tripler Army Medical Center. Other residents express concerns about the traffic from Moanalua Valley to the Moanalua Freeway west-bound on-ramp, which was rated an 'F' in a recent traffic study. I also regularly hear about the congestion on Puuloa Road and Salt Lake Boulevard.

"Without question, traffic congestion negatively affects the quality of life for our area residents. I support HR 55 and HCR 94 as steps to solve these challenges."

Representative Johanson rose in support of both measures and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the communities that I represent, including the areas of Ft. Shafter, Moanalua Gardens, Red Hill, Aliamanu Military Reservation, and Mapunapuna, I rise in support of House Resolution 55 and House Concurrent Resolution 94, which offers the potential to help alleviate and address existing traffic congestion in the Aiea, Red Hill, Moanalua, Aliamanu, and Salt Lake areas – notably some of the worst points of congestion on the Island of Oahu.

"I believe that we owe it to our residents to prioritize addressing the traffic issues that have been ailing the surrounding communities for years. With the Moanalua Freeway running through my district on one side and the H-1 Freeway passing through it on the other side, my district plays an important and significant role in shouldering the transportation infrastructure needs for much of Central and Leeward Oahu commuters. It is a shared burden that our community has embraced. However, it also means that our communities are disproportionately impacted when anything adds to congestion and traffic on freeways and thoroughfares in our area.

"According to the 2015 American Highway Users Alliance's (AHUA) Report, the Ala Kapuna Overpass (Red Hill) section of Moanalua Freeway has the greatest congestion in the State of Hawaii, with delays totaling up to 607,100 hours for commuters. People living within the affected areas of Moanalua, Salt Lake, Red Hill, Aliamanu, and Aiea face crowded roads, increased travel time, and a lower quality of life due to the traffic issues within our neighborhoods.

"For too long, the State and City have not adequately coordinated a comprehensive traffic and congestion study and plan. House Resolution 55 and House Concurrent Resolution 94 correctly encourages both the State Department of Transportation and the City Department of Transportation Services to complete the long-overdue study as well as assessing the need for consideration of our communities' traffic and congestion issues in the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization's Transportation Improvement Projects.

"House Resolution 55 and House Concurrent Resolution 94 offers a potential solution to help address a key concern of many residents in my community: traffic and congestion."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING WORK ON THE H-1 CORRIDOR STUDY TO BE EXPEDITED AND THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EVALUATE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-SPONSORED PROJECTS IN THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION-APPROVED FY 2011-2014 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE AIEA-RED HILL-MOANALUA-SALT LAKE AREA," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING WORK ON THE H-1 CORRIDOR STUDY TO BE EXPEDITED AND THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EVALUATE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-SPONSORED PROJECTS IN THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION-APPROVED FY 2011-2014 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE AIEA-RED HILL-MOANALUA-SALT LAKE AREA," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1515-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 108 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COLLABORATE WITH

COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT VEHICULAR LOLLYGAGGING AND TO ENFORCE HAWAII'S KEEP-RIGHT DRIVING LAW," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516-16) recommending that H.R. No. 145, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 145, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF OMAOPIO ROAD AND KULA HIGHWAY AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 199, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 199, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF OMAOPIO ROAD AND KULA HIGHWAY AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518-16) recommending that H.R. No. 147 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS FOR ALL STATE BUILDINGS BASED ON THE HIGHEST HEALTH AND SAFETY NEEDS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 201 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS FOR ALL STATE BUILDINGS BASED ON THE HIGHEST HEALTH AND SAFETY NEEDS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520-16) recommending that H.R. No. 149, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 203, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 203, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1522-16) recommending that H.R. No. 37 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE NEIGHBOR ISLAND SCHOOL COMPLEXES IN HEAT ABATEMENT STUDIES, USE SCIENTIFIC DATA AND METHODS TO DETERMINE HEAT ABATEMENT PRIORITY RANKINGS OF SCHOOLS, AND INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN THE METHODOLOGY USED TO DETERMINE PRIORITY RANKINGS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 74 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE NEIGHBOR ISLAND SCHOOL COMPLEXES IN HEAT ABATEMENT STUDIES, USE SCIENTIFIC DATA AND METHODS TO DETERMINE HEAT ABATEMENT PRIORITY RANKINGS OF SCHOOLS, AND INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN THE METHODOLOGY USED TO DETERMINE PRIORITY RANKINGS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1524-16) recommending that H.R. No. 41 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2016, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED IN THE WORKPLACE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1525-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 79 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2016, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED IN THE WORKPLACE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526-16) recommending that H.R. No. 42, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was 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 adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 80, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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 adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528-16) recommending that H.R. No. 44 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 82 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1530-16) recommending that H.R. No. 46 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LANDSCAPE HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROADS BY PLANTING MORE TREES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1531-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 84 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LANDSCAPE HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROADS BY PLANTING MORE TREES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1532-16) recommending that H.R. No. 70 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1533-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 113 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 70; and H.C.R. No. 113 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose in support of both measures and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"There is currently only one ambulance station in Ewa, and it is only operational for 12 hours a day. Ewa continues to have the fastest growing population in the State, and the station is unable to keep up with the increasing number of calls. HR 70/HCR 113 would move the station from its current location within the Ewa Villages Golf Club – where ambulances have to fight traffic to reach a majority of the calls received – to the far more centrally located former fire station on Pohakupuna Road. The former fire station is much closer to the center of population in Ewa, and moving the station there will improve response times and save lives."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR A CENTRALLY LOCATED AMBULANCE STATION IN EWA BEACH," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR A CENTRALLY LOCATED AMBULANCE STATION IN EWA BEACH," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1534-16) recommending that H.R. No. 77, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 77, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE/PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1535-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 123, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 123, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE/PROVINCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1536-16) recommending that H.R. No. 89 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 137 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 89; and H.C.R. No. 137 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ichiyama rose in support of both measures and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in strong support of HR 89/HCR 137.

"If passed, these resolutions would request the Hawaii Department of Education ('DOE') to affirm its commitment to uphold the tenets of Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972, renamed the Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act ('Title IX').

"Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in the administration of educational programs and activities. Title IX is vital to increasing educational opportunities for women and girls, fostering equality between men and women, and eliminating sex discrimination.

"In the 40 years since its passage, federal regulations and guidance issued by the United States Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights have constructed a robust framework for what educational institutions need to do in order to comply with Title IX. Yet many educational institutions across the country, including DOE, are failing to implement or do not adequately implement the requirements of Title IX.

"Discrimination on the basis of sex, particularly in the form of sexual harassment or violence, is still all too common in schools. Girls and young women cannot fully pursue their studies in environments where sexual harassment and predation from peers and staff is allowed to occur.

"A review of DOE's Title IX procedures and resources reveal substantial shortcomings, which fosters an environment where it is difficult for Hawaii's girls and women to learn and achieve their full potential.

"These resolutions address the shortcomings in DOE's Title IX compliance, and call on DOE to take specified actions, including developing strong policies and procedures and employing sufficient staff to properly monitor, analyze and resolve Title IX cases, to ensure that DOE students and employees are protected against sexual discrimination and all of our girls and young women have equal access to educational opportunities.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to express my support of HR 89/HCR 137."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1538-16) recommending that H.R. No. 97 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1539-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 146 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 97; and H.C.R. No. 146 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support with written comments."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in strong support of HR 97/HCR 146, Requesting the Department of Education to Provide Equipment Necessary for a Full-Service Conventional Kitchen at Keaukaha Elementary School and to Provide Necessary Positions to Operate the Kitchen.

"The community and residents of Keaukaha have worked tirelessly with their legislators (especially Rep. Clift Tsuji) and the Department of Education to have this cafeteria built. The present language in the resolution is correct and a proviso was added in 2011 to show legislative intent for a Full-Service Conventional Kitchen.

"Please note that the following proviso was passed in Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, Part V. Capital Improvement Program Provisos, Section 65:

(2) By amending Item G—49 to read as follows:
 "P90083 KEAUKAHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HAWAII
 PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND
 EQUIPMENT FOR A NEW CAFETERIA[—], INCLUDING A
 FULL-SERVICE, CONVENTIONAL KITCHEN TO BOTH
 PREPARE AND SERVE FOOD; GROUND AND SITE
 IMPROVEMENTS; EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES.
 ... "

"This was the 'legislative intent' when the funding was included in the state budget – that the new Keaukaha Elementary School Cafeteria would continue to play the role of supporting both the school and community by confining to be a 'full-service' cafeteria.

"In light of this ongoing dispute between the community and the DOE, the legislators' support was sought in 2011. At that time, the legislators passed what became Act 164, which made clear that funding for the new school cafeteria would include, 'a full-service, conventional kitchen to both prepare and serve food'.

"Common sense dictates that this would include staffing positions and equipment necessary to 'prepare and serve food'.

"I would like to ask the Department of Budget and Finance, the Department of Education, and the Governor to please support this proviso and appropriations of the past. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR A FULL-SERVICE CONVENTIONAL KITCHEN AT KEAUKAHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY POSITIONS TO OPERATE THE KITCHEN," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR A FULL-SERVICE CONVENTIONAL KITCHEN AT KEAUKAHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY POSITIONS TO OPERATE THE KITCHEN," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1540-16) recommending that H.R. No. 100 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE SCREENINGS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1541-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 149 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE SCREENINGS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1542-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 115 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONSULT WITH THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A MASTER SECURITY PLAN THAT WILL INCREASE SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING THROUGH THE USE OF METAL DETECTORS, X-RAY SCANS OF BAGGAGE, AND OTHER PRUDENT MEASURES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1543-16) recommending that H.R. No. 112 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND PRESERVATION OF WAIPI'O VALLEY," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1544-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 162 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND PRESERVATION OF WAIPI'O VALLEY," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1545-16) recommending that H.R. No. 114 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, AND FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO PROACTIVELY WORK TOWARD PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF THE ZIKA VIRUS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1546-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 164 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, AND FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO PROACTIVELY WORK TOWARD PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF THE ZIKA VIRUS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1547-16) recommending that H.R. No. 117 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING AT THE STATE CAPITOL WATER DISPENSERS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE THE REFILLING OF REUSABLE CONTAINERS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1548-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 167 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING AT THE STATE CAPITOL WATER DISPENSERS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE THE REFILLING OF REUSABLE CONTAINERS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1549-16) recommending that H.R. No. 119 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 169 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 119; and H.C.R. No. 169 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose in support of both measures and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"The Leeward Bikeway would provide residents a healthy alternative to travel to work or school or for recreation, and allow them to avoid the area's notorious traffic. In 1995, the Legislature appropriated funds for the Leeward Bikeway – over 20 years ago. Bikeway construction has been delayed for far too long. Citizens should have been able to enjoy it for the past two decades, and there is no good reason for it to be put off any longer."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEEWARD BIKEWAY IN 2016," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEEWARD BIKEWAY IN 2016," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551-16) recommending that H.R. No. 124, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 174, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 124, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 174, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Har rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and may I request permission to enter written comments into the Journal? Thank you."

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Resolution Number 124, HD 1, and House Concurrent Resolution Number 174, HD 1. These resolutions seek to address the traffic nightmare that citizens of West and Central O'ahu face on a daily basis.

"Traffic congestion is a serious problem faced by cities around the country and throughout the world. It negatively impacts the quality of life for many residents of O'ahu, especially for working professionals and students commuting from outside the metropolitan Honolulu area. This is by far the most frequent and strongest complaint I receive from my constituents, and I applaud the Representative from Royal Kunia for seeking ways to mitigate the ongoing traffic crisis.

"Traffic congestion in Honolulu is consistently ranked as one of the worst in the nation, ranking second in a report by INRIX, a traffic information and driver services company. The countless hours that residents and visitors to the island spend in traffic should instead be spent shopping, dining, or with family. Worse than congestion and delays, increased traffic in Hawaii contributes to a rate of around 10,000 serious traffic accidents a year, resulting in between 120 and 150 fatalities and 8,000 to 12,000 individuals being seriously injured. Wasted time is only a piece of the puzzle, the safety concerns put lives at risk.

"The problems with traffic in Honolulu are particularly pronounced in weekday commutes between metropolitan Honolulu and the Leeward and Central areas of O'ahu. This problem will only worsen with the growth of Kapolei and the Ewa region, as recent economic forecasts predicting job growth in the Ewa market of more than 67,000 new jobs over the next decade and a half.

"An overhaul of the infrastructure has the potential to greatly improve quality of life for residents of West O'ahu, the results of which will be felt across the island. For this reason I stand in support of House Resolution Number 124, HD 1 and House Concurrent Resolution Number 174, HD 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Cullen rose in support of both measures and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HR 124/ HCR 174.

"This measure supports a collaborative resolution that will try to address our traffic needs in the leeward area of Oahu on different levels. I believe that the different agencies listed within the resolution need to improve their communication and collaboration as they consider new ideas to address

traffic. As stated in the resolution, traffic congestion negatively impacts the quality of life for many residents of Oahu. With that being said, I hope this resolution will continue to look at new solutions to address traffic, and connect and integrate current solutions and plans between the departments to improve the lives of the Leeward Oahu community."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 124, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CREATE A TRAFFIC MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE LEEWARD AND CENTRAL AREA OF OAHU," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 174, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CREATE A TRAFFIC MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE LEEWARD AND CENTRAL AREA OF OAHU," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553-16) recommending that H.R. No. 126 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAFFIC SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE KUPUNA LOOP SUB-AREA CORRIDOR STUDY CONDUCTED BY SSFM INTERNATIONAL AND TO REPAVE ALL CITY ROADWAYS IN THE KUNIA AND VILLAGE PARK AREA," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 176 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAFFIC SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE KUPUNA LOOP SUB-AREA CORRIDOR STUDY CONDUCTED BY SSFM INTERNATIONAL AND TO REPAVE ALL CITY ROADWAYS IN THE KUNIA AND VILLAGE PARK AREA," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555-16) recommending that H.R. No. 130 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 180 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 130; and H.C.R. No. 180 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Har rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and may I request permission to enter written comments into the Journal? Thank you."

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of House Resolution Number 130 and House Concurrent Resolution Number 180. The intent of these resolutions is to address school overcrowding in my district and the surrounding area, which is a real problem for residents of West O'ahu and their children. Kapolei is one of the fastest-growing communities on O'ahu and in the State as a whole. Large numbers of young families with school-aged children are moving to Kapolei because of the relatively affordable housing in these areas. This growth creates economic prosperity for everyone, but only if public infrastructure can keep up.

"Due to the growth of West O'ahu, student enrollment is projected to increase at public schools. When overcrowding at public schools occurs, it adversely affects both teaching conditions for teachers and learning conditions for students. Because of overcrowding, there are reports of public school teachers who must teach classes that are startlingly large in size. This results in lower quality education and more at-risk students going underserved.

"The Legislature has appropriated \$10,000,000 as a lump sum to the Department of Education to address overcrowding in public schools. It would be admirable if this task force can use the resources provided to find a reasonable remedy for the situation. Addressing education shortfalls will have a profound effect on the future of West O'ahu, the island, and the State. For these reasons I stand in support of House Resolution Number 130 and House Concurrent Resolution Number 180. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Cullen rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Strong support, same request. Thank you."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HR 130/HCR 180.

"At this point, Mr. Speaker, the schools within Waipahu, Kapolei and Ewa are at or over capacity, and the projected population growth in Waipahu, Kapolei and Ewa will only add to this issue. The current schools will eventually reach maximum capacity, and the planned schools to be built in these areas are years away from addressing the current overcrowding issue. The community deserves a plan moving forward on how, as a state, we will address this issue.

"I hope this task force will look at funding mechanisms and design-build process for schools to address the length of time it takes to complete a project. These are just a few areas I hope they can look at among many others to improve our current process. If we do nothing, this issue will continue to negatively impact the quality of education for our students. Therefore, creating this task force will allow for a well-rounded discussion and create viable solutions to overcrowding."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Strong support, same request. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"The Leeward side's population has grown at a rapid pace for the past decade, and continues to grow as more and more families settle in Ewa, Kapolei and Waipahu. James Campbell High School, the largest school in the State, is already crippling overcrowded, and projected enrollment numbers show that the problem will only continue to get worse in the coming years. The Department of Education needs to get in front of this issue before it becomes irreparable, and the first step in doing that is forming this task force."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CREATE A PLAN TO ADDRESS OVERCROWDING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN KAPOLEI,

EWA, AND WAIPAHU," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CREATE A PLAN TO ADDRESS OVERCROWDING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN KAPOLEI, EWA, AND WAIPAHU," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, Mr. Speaker. Just a few comments if I may, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, my reservation on this particular measure is, this is a negotiating committee. I don't think they should've use those words, 'negotiating committee', because I don't think they're going to be negotiating anything at this point in time, since they're just going to be providing a report. Maybe they should have used the words 'working group'.

"I have a problem with the individuals that are on this particular negotiating committee. I see Senate President or the designee, House of Representatives Speaker, designee, Governor, designee, Chair Person of Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

"Apparently, this is a state and state agencies discussing revenues for beneficiaries. The problem is, Mr. Speaker, as I don't see any beneficiaries that will be on this working group. Although some people are under the conception that OHA represents all beneficiaries, I don't take that position, Mr. Speaker. I think we should at least have somebody that represents beneficiaries outside of a state agency, known as OHA, representing that voice at this particular table.

"That's what my reservation is at this point in time. Hopefully the Senate may add some adjustments to this. 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.C.R. No. 188, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE," was adopted, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 187 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL TO ADOPT THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT AS AGENCY POLICY FOR USE IN THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559-16) recommending that H.R. No. 142 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE

PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S PROCUREMENT LAWS IN COMPARISON WITH FEDERAL PROCUREMENT LAWS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 196 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S PROCUREMENT LAWS IN COMPARISON WITH FEDERAL PROCUREMENT LAWS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561-16) recommending that H.R. No. 144 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 198 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563-16) recommending that H.R. No. 103 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ACCESS TO DEBT-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 151 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ACCESS TO DEBT-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565-16) recommending that H.R. No. 104, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 104, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS EXISTING DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS AND CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR CONDOMINIUM OWNERS AND

ASSOCIATIONS, AND POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THESE SERVICES TO OTHER TYPES OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 152, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 152, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS EXISTING DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS AND CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR CONDOMINIUM OWNERS AND ASSOCIATIONS, AND POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THESE SERVICES TO OTHER TYPES OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567-16) recommending that H.R. No. 106 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 154 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 106; and H.C.R. No. 154 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition with a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this bill suggests that we should have a separate system of financing the Judiciary for the sake of their medical programs, for their retirement programs. The ERS, as you know, handles all of the state employees. Why we should separate one is, according to this bill, is because there's a conflict of interest if there is something that comes before the ERS to the Judiciary. How many times that's ever happened I'm not sure, but that seems to be a pretty lame excuse.

"The second thing is that there's about 82 people that would be covered in this separate section. And the cost to do that would be tremendous. And thirdly, Mr. Speaker, under the constitutional equal protection, all laws must be rationally related for the purpose of the bill, and I think it fails that test.

"It looks as though it's discriminating against one branch of government by trying to make it separate. It's stretching things a bit and makes it look petty, in fact I don't see any fiscal, constitutional or commonsense reason why are we doing this, unless there's something behind it that has, like maybe a kabuki play where you don't really see the characters, but you see them, and in this case it maybe petty politics in the background. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Representative Ward, if I may, these are resolutions, not bills, but thank you very much for your insight."

Representative Say rose in opposition to both measures and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong opposition to HR 106 and HCR 154, requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau to evaluate the establishment of separate medical and pension benefit plans for justices and judges. My testimony will make reference to the testimony submitted by the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB).

"The LRB, in its testimony, stated that establishing separate medical and pension benefit plans solely for justices and judges would not be constitutionally or statutorily barred for persons who first enter service as a justice or judge after the establishment of such plans. According to Article XVI, Section 2 of the Hawaii State Constitution, current or past justices or judges would be barred from being transferred to such new plans.

"The testimony also stated that the establishment would not fulfill the intent of solving potential conflicts of interest, since after all justices and judges transition to the new plans, the same justices and judges would still be asked to preside over such cases.

"The LRB also stated that they lack 'specific expertise' in determining what would be deemed appropriate or commensurate medical or pension benefits plans that would attract qualified individuals to serve as justices or judges.

"For these reasons, I stand in strong opposition to these resolutions. Thank you."

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. So this actually is in response to the Dannenberg case. Dannenberg case was a case instituted by a retired judge. Because of the Dannenberg case and because all the five justices on the Supreme Court knew Judge Dannenberg, they recused themselves. So, it's going to be a continuous problem if we don't do a different type of ERS system, because the Supreme Court justices recused themselves because they said, okay, we're part of this system. So we need to create a different system so that we can have a finality on the Dannenberg case. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EVALUATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE MEDICAL AND PENSION BENEFIT PLANS FOR JUSTICES AND JUDGES," was adopted, with Representatives Say and Ward voting no, and with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EVALUATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE MEDICAL AND PENSION BENEFIT PLANS FOR JUSTICES AND JUDGES," was adopted, with Representatives Say and Ward voting no, and with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569-16) recommending that H.R. No. 108 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND DIRECT PRIMARY CARE OR "CONCIERGE MEDICINE" WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPACT OF THESE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ABILITY OF PATIENTS TO ACCESS PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 157 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND DIRECT PRIMARY CARE OR "CONCIERGE MEDICINE" WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPACT OF THESE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ABILITY OF PATIENTS TO ACCESS PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571-16) recommending that H.R. No. 111 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE ACTIVE PATROLS OF KAILUA BAY, EXPAND NO WAKE SPEED ZONES, AND ENFORCE BOATING SAFETY RULES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 160 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE ACTIVE PATROLS OF KAILUA BAY, EXPAND NO WAKE SPEED ZONES, AND ENFORCE BOATING SAFETY RULES," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573-16) recommending that H.R. No. 8 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 31 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575-16) recommending that H.R. No. 12 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 44 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 12; and H.C.R. No. 44 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In strong support. It has been shown that DWI courts have shown very high success rates in Honolulu, so it's about time it comes to the Big Island. Thank you very much."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support and permission to submit comments into the Journal."

Representative Lowen's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Hawaii Island has by far the largest per capita incidence of impaired and drunk driving offenses. Needless, tragic deaths occur every year because of this problem, and we should be doing everything we can to stop this from happening."

"This resolution is a step towards establishing DWI courts on Hawaii Island. DWI Court is a court dedicated to changing the behavior of the hardcore DWI offenders, with a model that uses accountability and long-term treatment to prevent repeat driving incidents. Many courts in other states have evaluated their programs and have shown successful results and significant reductions in repeat offences."

"Given that Hawaii Island has the worst problem in the State with drunk driving offenses, if establishing DWI courts is one way to reduce the number of drunk and impaired driving incidents, then we should move to do so as quickly as possible."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were 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 adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused; 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 adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577-16) recommending that H.R. No. 20 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONVENE A WORK AND SAVE WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF ESTABLISHING A RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST FUND FOR PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONVENE A WORK AND SAVE WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF ESTABLISHING A RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST FUND FOR PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1579-16) recommending that H.R. No. 26 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AEROSPACE AS A STRATEGIC AND TIMELY GROWTH INDUSTRY FOR HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE PROACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO FULLY REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL BENEFITS THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY CAN BRING TO THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1580-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 59 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AEROSPACE AS A STRATEGIC AND TIMELY GROWTH INDUSTRY FOR HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE PROACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO FULLY REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL BENEFITS THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY CAN BRING TO THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1581-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 58 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT OF PERPETUAL NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING SEAWALL AND LANDSCAPING OF EASEMENT AREA AT LAHAINA ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1582-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 40 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PROVIDE EIGHT-PERSON FIRING PARTIES (SEVEN MEMBERS AND THE FIRING PARTY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN CHARGE) AT THE FUNERALS OF ALL AIR FORCE VETERANS AND RETIREES WHO WERE DISCHARGED OR RELEASED UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1583-16) recommending that H.C.R. No. 29 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 29 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this resolution attempts to call for a constitutional amendment to make sure that corporations are not defined as people. I think that's probably well taken, but it's only half what we should be doing. Let me give a bit of a

history on campaign funding and spending. Because the Citizens decision made it where unlimited amounts of money can be spent by corporation. And what's missing and why this is a half a loaf, is that unions can also do that.

"In the beginning, there was campaign spending beginning in 1867, Mr. Speaker. First campaign spending law was in 1867. Government employees were trying to take dock workers for campaign funds, obviously to get their bosses reelected. Then in 1907, Congress passed no corporations will give money to campaign funds. In 1943, unions were forbidden from giving campaign funds to candidates. And then in 1976, Buckley v. Valeo, and this is where the Supreme Court really got involved, they said you cannot limit campaign spending. Campaign spending limits were lifted.

"But fast forward to 2012, when the Citizens United came, it said, corporations, and this is where most people miss it, colleagues, and unions can spend unlimited amounts of money. Now, this is an uncoordinated money, but it's unlimited from unions and corporations. This one is only hitting the corporations. Mr. Speaker, unions and corporations should be hit on this, because those are the big boys. Those are the ones who can really push the dial in these campaigns, with their millions of dollars.

"So I'm hoping with this reservation it makes people aware that it's just not the corporations, it's whoever is big out there and the kinetic energy, if you will, with their finances, can sway elections. So this is a half-a-loaf, but it should be both unions and corporations that we're aiming our legislation at. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. And I actually ask to purchase an additional five minutes of speaking time this morning."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "I guess that's so ordered."

Representative Lee: "Five dollars a minute? What's the going rate?"

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "I don't know what the fair market value is per minute going on right now."

Representative Lee: "It's my understanding, House Rules don't permit the purchase of additional speaking time."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Good point."

Representative Lee: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AND PASS A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CLARIFYING THAT CORPORATIONS ARE NOT PEOPLE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND THAT UNLIMITED CAMPAIGN SPENDING IS NOT FREE SPEECH," was adopted, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1584-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 49, SD 1 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.C.R. No. 49, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENDORSE THE 'SCREEN AT 23' CAMPAIGN THAT SCREENS ADULT ASIAN AMERICANS FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES AT A BODY MASS INDEX OF 23," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 2:01 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, Relating to Escrow Depositories;
 S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, Relating to Water Audits;
 S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Health Care, establishes a durable medical equipment supplier license program;
 S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Health, enhances early language services for children who are deaf, Hard of hearing, or deaf-blind;
 S.B. No. 3071, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to the Acquisition of Makai Lands of Kapua in South Kona on the Island of Hawaii;
 S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, HD 2, Relating to Land Exchange;
 S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to the Issuance of Special Purpose Revenue Bonds to Assist Keahole Management Group LLC;
 S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, Relating to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
 S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Energy;
 S.B. No. 2604, SD 1, Relating to a Microgrid Pilot Project for Schools;
 S.B. No. 2535, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Geothermal;
 S.B. No. 3034, SD 1, HD 1, Proposing an Amendment to Article I of Constitution of the State of Hawaii to Establish Rights for Victims of Crimes;
 S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code;
 S.B. No. 194, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to the Cultural Exchanges Between Hawaii and African Americans;
 S.B. No. 3099, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to Education;
 S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to Education, relating to American Sign Language; and
 S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to Labor.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing to reconsider previous decision on the following measure on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2103, SD 1, Relating to Search Warrants.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R. Nos.

Referred to:

31, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
32	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Transportation
33	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
34	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
41, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
64, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
160	Committee on Transportation

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.**No. Re-referred to:**

131 Committee on Economic Development & Business

H.C.R.**No. Re-referred to:**

184 Committee on Economic Development & Business

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:37 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, April 8, 2016. (Representatives Ito, Matsumoto, McDermott, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Tupola were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 7, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 27, SD 1
H.B. No. 32, SD 2
H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1474, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1517, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1672, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1739, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2284, SD 1
H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2482, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, SD 1

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Friday, April 8, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:17 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by the Reverend John Heidel, retired Minister of the United Church of Christ, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Third and Forty-Fourth Days was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 422 through 477) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 422, transmitting S.C.R. No. 8, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF A CANCER PRESUMPTIVE STATUTE RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 423, transmitting S.C.R. No. 26, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CAMPUSES TO INCREASE ONLINE COURSES AND DEGREE PROGRAMS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 424, transmitting S.C.R. No. 30, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE ON EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS ABOUT THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE THAT CAN BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS OF PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CHILDREN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 425, transmitting S.C.R. No. 37, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HISTORICAL MARKERS AND TRAILS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 426, transmitting S.C.R. No. 44, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 427, transmitting S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT OF PERPETUAL NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING SEAWALL AND LANDSCAPING OF EASEMENT AREA AT LAHAINA ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 428, transmitting S.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THAT WHENEVER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES IS FLOWN ON A PERMANENT FLAGPOLE IN FRONT OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES' POW/MIA FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN ON THE SAME HALYARD," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 429, transmitting S.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF ADOPTING THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S SCREENING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 430, transmitting S.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO EVALUATE INCOME TAX CREDITS, EXCLUSIONS, AND DEDUCTIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 431, transmitting S.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY CONFORMITY OF STATE INCOME TAX LAW WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AS IT RELATES TO THE STANDARD DEDUCTION AND PERSONAL EXEMPTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 432, transmitting S.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROMOTE INCREASED PARTICIPATION BY SCHOOLS IN THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 433, transmitting S.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR ITS FIVE HUNDRED ELEVEN ACRES OF THE FORMER GALBRAITH ESTATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 434, transmitting S.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING REFORM IN THE MILITARY INVESTIGATORY AND PROSECUTORIAL SYSTEMS GOVERNING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND INCREASED TRANSPARENCY IN THE MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM AND MILITARY REPORTING OF CRIMINAL SEX OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 435, transmitting S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE A STATUS UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S NEW VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 436, transmitting S.C.R. No. 71, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2016, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED IN THE WORKPLACE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 437, transmitting S.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 438, transmitting S.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 439, transmitting S.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ACCESS HAWAII COMMITTEE, HAWAII INFORMATION CONSORTIUM, AND EACH

STATE AGENCY WHO CURRENTLY HAS A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HAWAII INFORMATION CONSORTIUM TO COLLABORATE AND PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRESS REPORT REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENSES OF THE STATE'S INTERNET PORTAL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 440, transmitting S.C.R. No. 85, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, RECOGNIZING ITS VITAL ROLE IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE, AND DENOUNCING VIOLENCE TOWARDS ABORTION PROVIDERS AND THEIR PATIENTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 441, transmitting S.C.R. No. 86, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A PAID FAMILY LEAVE TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE BENEFITS AND COSTS OF A POTENTIAL PAID FAMILY LEAVE PROGRAM IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 442, transmitting S.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF ITS PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 443, transmitting S.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH FEES THROUGH THE RULEMAKING PROCESS FOR THE LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, AND RECERTIFICATION OF VARIOUS FACILITIES SEEKING LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 444, transmitting S.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH TO CONVENE AND CHAIR A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATIONS, TO ALLEVIATE EMERGENCY SERVICES FROM RESPONDING TO NON-EMERGENCY CALLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 445, transmitting S.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 446, transmitting S.C.R. No. 96, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALI'I MEMORIAL ART ADVISORY TASK FORCE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 447, transmitting S.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH THE PUUHONUA PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE CONTINUED REHABILITATION OF POST-INCARCERATED PERSONS, PAROLEES, AND PROBATIONERS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 448, transmitting S.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII, AND THE THIRTEENTH DAY IN SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS HAWAII SEPSIS DAY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 449, transmitting S.C.R. No. 110, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 450, transmitting S.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO FUND AND FILL THE VACANT AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES FACULTY TENURE LINE POSITION AT THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 451, transmitting S.C.R. No. 125, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND PRESERVATION OF WAIPI'O VALLEY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 452, transmitting S.C.R. No. 129, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE TEA INDUSTRY TO COLLABORATE ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO DEFINE TEA AS AN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY UNDER CHAPTER 147, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND ESTABLISH STANDARDS THAT DEFINE GEOGRAPHICAL REGION DESIGNATIONS FOR TEA GROWN IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 453, transmitting S.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO AFFIRM THE TENETS AND PRINCIPLES FOUND IN THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 454, transmitting S.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON EARLY LEARNING TO COLLABORATE WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ENCOURAGE CARE PROVIDERS OF KEIKI AND KUPUNA TO CREATE INTERGENERATIONAL SHARED SITES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HAWAII'S COMMUNITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 455, transmitting S.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO UPDATE THE STUDY OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE AND LOCAL TAX BURDEN BY INCOME CLASS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 456, transmitting S.C.R. No. 140, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 457, transmitting S.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE TESTING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 458, transmitting S.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MONUMENT IN HILO ON STATE LAND IN HONOR OF THE LATE SENATOR GILBERT KAHELE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 459, transmitting S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK WITH A SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE TO DEVELOP A PROOF OF CONCEPT FOR THE

PLANNING AND DESIGNING OF A GYMNASIUM AT ANUENUE SCHOOL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 460, transmitting S.C.R. No. 153, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROJECT TO IMPLEMENT CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ON A BLOCK BASIS IN ADDITION TO ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 461, transmitting S.C.R. No. 154, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE PER-PUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SYSTEM FULFILLS ITS STATUTORY PURPOSE OF EQUALIZING OPERATIONAL FUNDING AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 462, transmitting S.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM THE STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 463, transmitting H.B. No. 1111, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 464, transmitting H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 465, transmitting H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 466, transmitting H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 467, transmitting H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 468, transmitting H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 469, transmitting H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 470, transmitting H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLUTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 471, transmitting H.B. No. 2059, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KEHALANI OFFSITE RETENTION BASIN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 472, transmitting H.B. No. 2077, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROELECTRIC POWER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 473, transmitting H.B. No. 2198, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR UKUMEHAME RESERVOIRS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 474, transmitting H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 475, transmitting H.B. No. 2593, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 476, transmitting H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 477, transmitting H.B. No. 2744, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2016.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen were excused.)

H.B. No. 1111, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2059, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2077, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2198, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2593, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2744, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Mizuno introduced massage therapists participating in Legislative Massage Awareness Day from American Massage Therapy Association – Hawaii Chapter: Ms. Carla Villamor and Ms. Gwen Deluze.

Representative Tupola also recognized her constituent, Ms. Carla Villamor.

Speaker Souki introduced his former colleague and friend, Reverend Bob Nakata.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar.

(Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2163, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2163, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2163, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to page 8 and note the 10-day notice on H.S.C.R. No. 1613-16, Senate Bill 2554. This measure calls for action on April 19."

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2554 pass Third Reading.

In accordance with Article XVII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613-16 and S.B. No. 2554, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF EXCESS REVENUES," was deferred for a period of 10 days.

At 12:26 o'clock p.m., Representative Evans requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:26 o'clock p.m.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1585-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2333, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1586-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2660, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2660, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1587-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1588-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I regret my colleague is not here to hear that, because this would be the first time that I'm speaking in support of hemp. In fact, I'm going to complain about the bill because it shouldn't have, Mr. Speaker, on page 9, a \$250 license fee to grow it. And \$2 an acre if you are a farmer, I know our good farmer from, she's not here today, from Molokai, you don't have to have a farming license, you just farm.

"My fear, Mr. Speaker, we're making it look like a Schedule I crop, like it's marijuana or something. And if everything that my colleague and others have said is true, there shouldn't be a \$250 license fee for this or \$2 an acre. That just doesn't fit. So I hope all of you let my colleague from Kailua know what I said today. 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. 2659, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2850, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2850, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE INDUSTRY REGULATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2854, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2854, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2551, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2551, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2494, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2494, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2501, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2541 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2928, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2928, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ohno rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Mr. Speaker, this is the bill that requires special event operators to collect information on the folks who are part of their organization and their event. And I think it's the most commonsense and practical means to collect the tax revenue that we're owed. However, my reservations stem from the fact that I believe we are asking private industry to do the work of the Department of Taxation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations as well, Mr. Speaker. I would like the comments of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Another point to bring out is it actually, obviously doesn't apply to non-profits, and it's basically incentivizing everybody to become a non-profit, which deprives the State of revenue, right? Thanks," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, a few years ago, this body discerned the fact that DOTAX needed to get everybody a license, and everybody should have a license who does business in the State of Hawaii. So what we did was authorize them to do basically flea market raids. They would flash their badge and say, I want to see your GET tax license. And they were doing that. And now this is like almost the flea market police where it's saying, for you who are the organizers, you do our work, as the good Representative from Liliha said.

"Mr. Speaker, there's got to be a compromise as to how much we are pushing these small business entrepreneurs, while at the same time there are a few billion dollars' worth of the big fish out there who we're not going around and chasing, we're chasing these *manini* guys. So with that, Mr. Speaker, let's put it in perspective and know that the flea market police is not going to make the State rich. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I'm looking at the definition again that exempts non-profits. The problem is that if a non-profit organization raises money, it is normally required to pay a GET tax. So, many non-profits from cultural groups, to even some schools, will organize an event that raises money for their entity, but they have to report GET tax. I think the clarification as to who is required to report would be helpful. Thank you."

Representative Choy rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, as I listen to my colleagues, it's interesting to note that we are trying to collect our GE taxes from people who already owe GE taxes. This is not a new tax, we're just trying to do a compliance measure. So I'm really surprised that my colleagues would object to us having stricter laws in collecting our taxes. If we don't collect our taxes, I believe that we're going to end up raising taxes to cover the people who don't pay our taxes. So I stand in support of any measure that's going to help us collect our taxes. And it's not a new tax, it's just the right thing to do. 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. 2928, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX REPORTING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Kobayashi, McKelvey, Ohno, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support with permission to insert written comments. Thank you."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill will ensure the continuance of a program that makes doing business in Hawaii a little easier. Mr. Speaker, I am reminded of the generations that came before us who worked and toiled the land tirelessly to create a better future for all of us. Now we have an opportunity to do the same for the generations to come.

"This grant program helps by providing aid for a sector of our economy that has great potential. The manufacturing industry on Kauai alone could utilize this grant program. From Kai Kini Bikinis, Kauai Kookie, Koloa Rum, Nani Moon Mead, and a slew of other manufacturers which provide local jobs, local products, and further help brand the State of Hawaii and the island of Kauai, this program will provide an economic boost to help expand businesses and hire more local workers.

"Mr. Speaker, the Kawakami family knows firsthand how challenging it is to manufacture in Hawaii. Our family has operated Kauai Kookie, the Big Save Value Centers, and the Menehune Food Mart convenience stores which provided the famous Lawai Manju and various *omiyage* items. It would be an honor to provide support to fellow manufacturers and help them expand and improve their operations. These are the reasons I stand in strong support of this measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and 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 Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support and permission to insert written comments."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support.

"Mr. Speaker, this measure ensures we continue a beneficial program we created last session. Mr. Speaker, last session the House Committee on Economic Development & Business prioritized the creation of two programs. One was the manufacturing grant program and the other allowed the Small Business Innovation Research Program to issue grants to Phase 2 and Phase 3 applicants. You see, Mr. Speaker, we were funding Phase 1 projects but did not follow up on support for Phase 2, prototyping, and Phase 3, manufacturing, so these innovators, dreamers and entrepreneurs were coming up with these grand ideas but found themselves stuck on a treadmill and getting nowhere really fast. This measure allows these dreamers, innovators and entrepreneurs to cross the bridge and bring their ideas to fruition.

"I would like to end by saying that none of this would be possible without the support of the committee. I would like to personally thank the committee members Jimmy Tokioka, Isaac Choy, Lynn DeCoite, Clift Tsuji, Tom Brower, Ken Ito, Takashi Ohno, Justin Woodson, Richard Onishi, Romy Cachola, Gene Ward and Lauren Matsumoto. I would also be remiss if I didn't disclose that I think that I am the luckiest Chair in the House, not only because I have great committee members, but because I have the nicest vice chair in the world, Representative Sam Kong. This guy is the epitome of a people's person. I would also like to thank my hardworking staff who really helped carry me through the session, Ben

Viernes, Polly Phillips, Jason Young, and of course our team mom Ms. Gini Kapali. I am forever grateful. All of you have made a mark in my life and I am very fortunate our paths have crossed in this journey of life."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, same request, if you please. Thanks."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"The technology industry in Hawaii has grown over the past 10 years and has made significant strides towards achieving the goal of diversifying and stimulating Hawaii's economy.

"The measure provides the opportunity for the High Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) to continue to help level the playing field for Hawaii's technology companies, enabling them to compete on more even footing with mainland companies for these increasingly scarce and competitive Federal Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) Phase II research dollars and Phase III commercialization investments, and thereby be more successful in their Phase II Research and Development and Phase III commercialization efforts. The continuation of the SBIR Phase II and III grants is crucial for the maturation and commercialization of Hawaii's technology companies.

"Mr. Speaker, it should be noted that the HTDC has offered matching grants to SBIR awarded companies since 1989; as a result, Hawaii companies have attracted 20 federal dollars in return to the state plus commercialization funding for every dollar invested through this program. Further, it is part of HTDC's vision to create 80,000 new innovation jobs in Hawaii earning \$80,000 or more by 2030, salaries that can reduce the 'brain drain' and keep our local talent from having to move away from their home. Just last year, through Act 216, the Legislature appropriated \$2 million to expand the Hawaii SBIR program to include companies winning SBIR phase II and phase III awards.

"I support the objectives of the SBIR grants, for they represent the pioneering spirit of entrepreneurship that Hawaii should embrace as we look to the future.

"The objectives of the SBIR Phase II and III grants are:

- To support economic growth and the diversification of our economy;
- To support the growth of the tech industry and the creation of intellectual property and innovation in the State;
- To launch new ventures based on technology innovations; and
- To act as a bridge across the 'valley of death' and to assist in commercializing research discoveries for societal benefit.

"For these foregoing reasons, I support SB 3110, SD1, HD1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and 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 Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2838, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2838, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENTS OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2841 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENTS BY EMPLOYERS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2570, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2570, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 2570, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RAPID RE-HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2998, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2998, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2556, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2556, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Morikawa 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. 2556, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION FOR THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representative Morikawa voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1604-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2451, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2451, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 183, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1605-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2829, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2559, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2559, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2887, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2887, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2934, SD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2934, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2906, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2906, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2557, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2557, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOINT FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2107 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2107, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEN REGISTERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations on this measure. Just two things for the conference committee moving forward. One is that when it comes to enforcement, a lot of the times the vendors themselves will basically turn each other in, so you could have rampant enforcement occurring us to prevailing wages. Second is the contracts clause potential impact upon the fact that you have existing contracts of employment, and should the lease be renewed that could be impaired. So, that's all. I hope the conference committee can address those, because prevailing wage of course is a good thing, so all our workers get good salaries. Thanks."

Representative San Buenaventura rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cachola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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 S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Cachola, Jordan, McKelvey, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615-16) recommending that S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Johanson rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on SB 1311, relating to the exemption of licensing and certification in practicing behavior analysis. I support this bill because I believe we should provide greater support for the workers who provide for autistic students in Hawaii. I support the efforts to grow a workforce of licensed and certified professionals that can work with the autistic and behavioral needs students.

"However, I have reservations on this bill because I believe that these children deserve adequate and professional care. The lack of certification for these behavioral analysts that this bill accepts might be inefficient and detrimental to these students who have very specific needs. Also, allowing unlicensed behavioral analysts to engage in an otherwise specific (and certification required) job could lead to future liabilities for the State. It is for these reasons that I vote with reservations on this bill, SB 1311."

Representative Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pouha 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 Yamane rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote, please, brief comment. I'm not in favor of even a temporary, I guess, exemption from licensure for behavior analysis. I want to commend our chair, she asked some very good questions, and we have a department that is in desperate need of getting people who are licensed and qualified to take care of this population of children in our educational system that has been negligent for years. And so for that reason, I don't support this. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka 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."

Representative Morikawa rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har 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 Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Senate Bill 1311, SD 2, HD 1, with reservations. The intent of the bill is to exempt licensed or credentialed practitioners from licensing requirements for the practice of behavior analysis. It specifically relates to autism treatment services pursuant to the Department of Education's Individualized Education Plan. My reservations stem from various testimonies provided to the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. The concerns raised by testifiers centered around the strain that will be placed on teachers, and the strong need for behavioral analysts in appropriately working with *keiki* who need these services.

"Teachers have come forward to speak directly to the need for behavioral analytic services in their defined capacity, and that the assumption of this bill going forward is that the teachers themselves can simply 'handle it.' According to the very powerful testimony provided to the committee, there is a strong understanding in the teaching profession that the education and experience required for teaching does not adequately equip teachers to deal with the demand for behavioral analytic services. Requiring them to do so can create many issues for both teachers and the most at-risk students in our schools.

"The need for behavior analysts has already presented itself, it is what has given rise to Senate Bill 1311. I am concerned that the language of the bill will not address the real need for the service, but instead hopes to address an arbitrary numerical requirement in place for department professionals who provide the service. The key here is that the service would not actually be provided. This is not a prudent solution, allowing the educational system to 'fulfil its legal obligations' but putting the burden of these obligations on the already-overburdened staff of the educational system and students in need. It also leaves neither with any recourse; students and parents cannot ask for redress as the State will have, under this bill, fulfilled its obligations, and teachers cannot appropriately provide for the most at-risk students, as the burden can be placed on them with impunity. All of Hawaii's children deserve the best from our educational system, and care needs to be taken to ensure that laws we pass provide the most for our *keiki*, and not just for state departments. The testimony heard on this measure leaves me with concerns as to where this will leave our state's schools.

"For these reasons I stand in support of Senate Bill 1311, SD 2, HD 1, with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Choy rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Choy's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have reservations on this measure.

"Mr. Speaker, a license is a privilege or permission to perform a task. The privilege is given after meeting the requirements of licensure. These requirements usually include basic education, experience, and testing. It also includes the maintenance of competence through continuing education and relevant experience. Services performed by an unlicensed person circumvent the critical policy of consumer protection and consumer expectations, and therefore should never be tolerated, even for a temporary period."

Representative Aquino rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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 Keohokalole 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 S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Pouha, Tokioka, Ward and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Matsumoto and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

At 12:42 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2333, SD 1
S.B. No. 2660, HD 2
S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2850, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2854, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2551, HD 1
S.B. No. 2494, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2501, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2541
S.B. No. 2928, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2838, SD 1
S.B. No. 2841
S.B. No. 2570, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2998, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2556, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2451, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2829, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2559, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2887, SD 1
S.B. No. 2934, SD 2
S.B. No. 2906, HD 2
S.B. No. 2557, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2107
S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The next item, Stand. Com. Report Number 1616-16, deferred one legislative day."

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

At 12:43 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:43 o'clock p.m.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2550, as

amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2550, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2555, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2555, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2788, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2788, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER USERS ADVISORY BOARD," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2250, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2250, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2104, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2104, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2103, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2103, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2552, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2552, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2553, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER AUDITS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3070, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3070, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Fukumoto Chang voting no, and with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2912, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2912, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE INTEGRATED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

At 12:46 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 2912, SD 2, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that Senator Slom's infection that he neglected to take care of is mending well and he'll be home over this weekend. And he said the message to us is, the rap back and the gun control bills suck. Thank you."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

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Nos.**Referred to:**

8, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

26, SD1 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

30, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

37, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

44, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

45, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

48 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

54 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

58 Committee on Finance

59 Committee on Finance

61 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Public Safety

68 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

69 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary

70, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

71, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

76 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

81 Jointly to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

83 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

85, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services

86, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

87 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

88 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

90 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

91 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

96, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

97 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

106 Committee on Health

110, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

119 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

125, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

129, SD1 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

132 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

135 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education

139 Committee on Finance

140, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

141 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

142 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

146, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

153, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

- 154, Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1
- 164 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the
Committee on Finance

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Evans moved to keep the Journal open until 10:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Standing Committee Reports and Senate Bills transmitted thereby, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried. (Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro, Say and Thielen were excused.)

RECESS

At 12:48 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2016. (Representatives DeCoite, Hashem, Ing, Kong, Oshiro, Say and Thielen were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1630-16 through 1711-16), were received by the Clerk prior to 10:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day, in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies were made available to the Members of the House, and the following action was taken:

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2803, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2852, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MASSAGE THERAPY VIOLATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3101, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2624, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2108, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCESS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2330, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2823, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2231, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2583, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING TOILETS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2563, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2565, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2569, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2755, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2106, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2411, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2444, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2924, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3024, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2543, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2835, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2836, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2837, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2839, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2453, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES PENALTIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2904, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC MITIGATION BANKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY TECHNICIANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2914, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT ORDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675-16 (JUD) and S.B. No. 2811, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676-16 (JUD) and S.B. No. 2181, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677-16 (JUD) and S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678-16 (CPC) and S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AGENCIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679-16 (CPC) and S.B. No. 2668, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680-16 (CPC) and S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681-16 (FIN) 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 KEAHOE MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3099, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2878, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH TRANSITIONING FROM FOSTER CARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 194, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2156, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690-16 (JUD) and S.B. No. 2916, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691-16 (JUD) and S.B. No. 2647, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692-16 (JUD) and S.B. No. 2675, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693-16 (JUD) and S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2102, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3071, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF MAKAI LANDS OF KAPUA IN SOUTH KONA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2738, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2604, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MICROGRID PILOT PROJECT FOR SCHOOLS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2535, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3034, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710-16 (JUD) and S.B. No. 2816, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1711-16 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 12, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 8, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 1111, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2059, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2077, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2198, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2593, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2744, HD 1, SD 1

"April 7, 2016

Governor David Ige
State of Hawaii
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Governor Ige:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following Senate Bill, a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. No. 2554 entitled:

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6,
OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE
DISPOSITION OF EXCESS REVENUES."

Respectfully,
/s/ Brian L. Takeshita
BRIAN L. TAKESHITA
Chief Clerk

Enclosures

CC: Carol Taniguchi, Clerk of the Senate
Scott Nago, Chief Election Officer"

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 9:10 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Roy Morioka from Hawaii Fishermen's Alliance for Conservation & Tradition, Inc., after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, McDermott, Thielen and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Fifth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 17 and 18) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 17, dated March 30, 2016, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 17 Executive Supplemental Budget for the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD).

Gov. Msg. No. 18, dated April 4, 2016, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 17 Executive Supplemental Budget for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL).

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 478 through 496) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 478, transmitting H.B. No. 210, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 479, transmitting H.B. No. 493, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 480, transmitting H.B. No. 1046, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 481, transmitting H.B. No. 1404, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 482, transmitting H.B. No. 1543, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 483, transmitting H.B. No. 1627, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL INVESTIGATIONS BY THE REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMPLAINTS OFFICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 484, transmitting H.B. No. 1703, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 485, transmitting H.B. No. 1705, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 486, transmitting H.B. No. 1774, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 487, transmitting H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 488, transmitting H.B. No. 2156, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 489, transmitting H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII REAL PROPERTY TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 490, transmitting H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TRAVEL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 491, transmitting H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 492, transmitting H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 493, transmitting H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 494, transmitting H.B. No. 2721, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIPOA POINT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 495, transmitting H.B. No. 2741, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY IN THE ARTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 496, dated April 8, 2016, informing the House that the Senate has on April 7, 2016, agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen were excused.)

H.B. No. 210, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 493, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1046, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1404, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1543, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1627, HD 3, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1703, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1705, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1774, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2156, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2721, HD 1, (SD 2)

H.B. No. 2741, HD 1, (SD 1)

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 312 through 319, 328 and 329) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 312, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 1, 2016, transmitting the Quarterly Report on Periodic Information Security and Penetration Audits of the Executive Branch Information Technology Systems, pursuant to Act 119, Section 42-5, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 313, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 1, 2016, transmitting the Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs of the State of Hawaii for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 314, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 4, 2016, transmitting the Special-Purpose Financial Audit of the Hawaii Convention Center for year ended December 31, 2014, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 315, from the University of Hawaii System, dated April 5, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 316, from the University of Hawaii System, dated April 5, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 317, from the University of Hawaii System, dated March 16, 2016, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 318, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 22, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 319, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 24, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 328, from the County of Hawaii Police Department, dated January 14, 2016, transmitting the Legislature Disciplinary Report for 2015, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 329, from the City and County of Honolulu Police Department, dated January 27, 2016, transmitting the Legislative Disciplinary Report for 2015, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Rhoads introduced Ms. Darene Matsuoka, President, University of Hawaii Richardson School of Law, Student Animal Legal Defense Fund; Ms. Inga Gibson, Hawaii State Director, the Humane Society of the United States; and Mr. Tony Hunstiger, NSEFU-Zambia Wildlife Conservation Foundation.

Representative Ito introduced visitors from Thailand: Mr. Winn Santipongchai, Honorary Vice-Consul, Consulate of Uruguay; and his two sons, Navin and Nivit Santipongchai. They were accompanied by Dr. Ken Iong.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Henry Curtis and Ms. Kat Brady.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen were excused.)

CONSENT CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be no discussion as these items were agreed to by this body for placement on Consent Calendar."

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2803, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2803, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2108, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2108, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2330, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2330, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2583, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2583, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING TOILETS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2565 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2565, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2106, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2106, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2543, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2543, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2835, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2835, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2836, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2836, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2453, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2453, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES PENALTIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY TECHNICIANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2914, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2914, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT ORDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2181, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2181, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3099, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3099, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687-16) recommending that S.B. No. 194, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 194, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2156, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2156, SD 1, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2675, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2675, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2604, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2604, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MICROGRID PILOT PROJECT FOR SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2845, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2845, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO REPAY GENERAL FUND CASH ADVANCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 13, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 13, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2788, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2788, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER USERS ADVISORY BOARD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2553, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a

vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 3070, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 3070, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, McDermott and Thielen being excused.

At 9:19 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2803, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2108, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 3
 S.B. No. 2330, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2583, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2565
 S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, HD 3
 S.B. No. 2106, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2543, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2835, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2836, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2453, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2914, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2181, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3099, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 194, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2156, SD 1, HD 3
 S.B. No. 2675, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2604, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2845, HD 1
 S.B. No. 13, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2788, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2553, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3070, SD 1, HD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please remember to submit to the Clerk's Office the list of Senate Bills on the Consent Calendar for which you will be inserting written comments in support or in opposition. This must be done by adjournment of today's floor session."

At 9:19 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:24 o'clock a.m.

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I'd like to point out that these licensing care facilities are run by families with 24-hour jobs. At the time of the HLT/JUD hearing, DOH did not have anybody testify in favor of it, they just submitted written report stating that all the other states have this. They had nothing to rebut the fact that there already are surprise visits whenever it is required. To add in an extra stressor to small families who have these licensed care facilities in their home by having a surprise visit, merely to have it comply with all the other states, to me it is an added burden for no added purpose, for no added benefit. So in that regard, I stand in opposition."

Representative Johanson rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on SB 2384. I am very supportive of the provisions of the bill that pertain to unannounced inspections of medical marijuana dispensaries for license renewal. Medical marijuana, if not properly regulated, can negatively impact public safety and health on a societal level. We need double-check mechanisms to protect the public, including, but not limited to, unannounced inspections of dispensaries for the purpose of licensing.

"However, I am concerned about the sections of the bill relating to unannounced inspections of care facilities. Specifically, I am concerned about linking these inspections to re-licensing. Residential care facilities represent an important part of the health care spectrum, and we need to make sure that we do not place burdensome restrictions on these facilities that may cause them to leave the healthcare sector. I understand the need for inspections, but I would hope that we can find a way to inspect without compromising our overall health care network."

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I will be voting with reservations. Let me just say that in the HRS or in the books right now, the administration has the right to go and inspect those care homes, *et cetera*, anytime they want to, unannounced. But when it comes to relicensing which is done once a year, right now in the books it says it's got to be announced. And the rationale for that is this, when they look at their relicensing application, it takes them about six to eight hours to process. Sometimes the care home operators, or the operators can possibly be out of their homes, because they are bringing their patients or residents to the hospital or doctors.

"So an investigator goes there to inspect and they're not there, they'll come back again. So they waste their time. So when it comes, for example, the reason for unannounced is to look at abuses, they already have the prerogative to look and inspect the place unannounced the whole year round.

"This is an added burden on the part of operators. I believe that in our community a lot of the operators are in the same ethnic group as yours truly. Some of them work 24 hours a day just to take care of the residents. And they are underpaid. They house them, they feed them, they bring them to the doctors, they take good care of them. And the administration already has the latitude to inspect those facilities all year round, unannounced.

"Only one now for relicensing once a year, and they're trying to come up unannounced? It's a waste of time on the part of the administration. Hopefully rational heads will prevail and do away with the unannounced portion of the bill for relicensing. Just leave the marijuana bill, and hopefully everybody will be happy and we will be helping a lot of people not to be stressed out. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you. Reservations, please, Mr. Speaker. Just a couple comments. First, I would like to adopt the words of the previous speaker as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey continued, stating:

"Second is, I think this bill suffers from a legal problem, a big one, in the fact that you have two separate things going on in the measure that are not related to each other, all within one title. So I think the fact they have no nexus to each other whatsoever presents a legal challenge, in my mind.

"And finally, to be honest with you, this is like a reverse Reese's Peanut Butter, it's just two bad tastes that get terrible together. So I would hope that the conference committees can kind of figure out what they want to do with this and go one way or the other, but I think, given the comments of the previous speakers, I hope they would really look to the dispensary inspections instead. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, opposition to this hit piece against the mom and pop businesses. And may the words of the good Representative from the Big Island be entered into the Journal as my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McDermott rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Cachola be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"A no vote, please, Mr. Speaker. Really quick, I wanted to mention that in this current version of the bill it still lists adult foster homes. In the testimony from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, adult foster homes are not state facilities and therefore can't be subject to unannounced inspections as its personal people's homes. And I would like the words from the speaker from Puna inserted as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Cullen rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with reservations on SB 2384, SD 1, HD 1. I support the unannounced inspection for marijuana dispensaries that will improve our communities' safety. My reservation is with section 2 of this bill regarding the relicensing and recertification for those homes that care for those in need. I want to ensure that our *kūpuna* and those who are being cared for are done so in a safe and responsible manner within a certified care home. That is why the Department of Health has the ability to do these unannounced visits, and I believe they need to develop efficient and effective alternatives of ensuring safety. This bill will adversely impact those homes that are properly caring for our *kūpuna*. As the bill moves through conference, I hope it will be amended to only include the unannounced inspection for marijuana dispensaries."

Representative Evans rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Thank you. I just want to tell everyone, because we've had so much discussion, to be concise, the purpose of the act is to require the Department of Health to conduct visits and relicensing or recertification inspections without notice for state-licensed care facilities and unannounced inspections for license renewals for medical marijuana dispensaries.

"I am in strong support, because I think we have to really be careful about the standard that we want for people that are in these facilities. The standard that we want people to live up to, given that we have licensed them, we told them what our expectations are. I do not believe unannounced visits are a bad thing. Unfortunately, maybe we could tighten

up the language a little bit on the hours, because I'd hate to have people show up at 11:00 at night when you have people in their home resting, because it could be a disturbance to people.

"But the reality is, unannounced, I've always believed in unannounced inspections, when it is a state-licensed facility, be it the medical marijuana dispensary or these care facilities. They signed up for it, they know what the expectation is. And the reality is, when people are in the care of other people, if the family members come in and they have complaints or they have concerns about the way something is run, they should be able to call the Department of Health and they should have an expectation that the Department of Health is going to respond to that complaint.

"So for those reasons I think this is really a good idea. And again, it has a defective date, it's going to conference. But overall, the idea is a good idea and we should move it forward. Thank you."

Representative Aquino rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with some reservations on SB 2384, HD 1.

"The current language that would allow unannounced visits of medical marijuana seems reasonable and I support. However, the unannounced visits for residential-based homes for the purpose of relicensing and or recertification is a bit of a reach considering the limited resources of OHCA and the number of residential-based, state-regulated care facilities. Currently, there is an inspection process that facility owners already adhere to. Thank you."

Representative Tsuji rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Onishi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto 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 Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on this measure that requires the Department of Health to conduct unannounced visits and inspections for relicensing and recertification of adult care homes and medical marijuana dispensaries.

"As has been stated in testimony, unannounced inspections are a key tool that the Department uses to ensure compliance with the law and ensure safety of our constituents. With over 12,000 individuals in adult care facilities, safety is of paramount concern. We have also heard that unannounced visits are the industry standard across the country to regulate various large-scale industries, including adult care homes. Many large nonprofits support unannounced visits as they have the around-the-clock staffing and legal departments to meet such demands.

"However, unique to Hawaii are small-scale adult care homes, or those that attend to the needs of as few as one to three people. We have heard testimony from numerous small-scale home care providers that they view their role as accepting another member into their family and not simply as a money making venture that just happens to serve our *kūpuna*. Others testified that the DOH already has the authority in the Hawaii Revised Statutes to conduct unannounced inspection visits, so safety is not the

issue, since the Department may check for safety now. The issue is that the excessive paperwork burden that this bill imposes would likely put most of the small-scale operators out of business at a time when our *kūpuna* population is growing. If this were to happen, our ability as a state to ensure affordable, safe and effective adult care facilities would be greatly compromised.

"Unannounced relicensing visits may make sense for large-scale adult care providers and large-scale dispensaries where many people may be put at risk if the laws of Hawaii are not complied with, but would be excessive for our small-scale adult care homes that provide a unique service to our *kūpuna*. Given that the HRS has provisions for unannounced visits and that we have a need for small-scale adult care homes, perhaps the Department could work with these small-scale providers to offer a two to three week window of time where the unannounced relicensing visit will occur, so they may have the opportunity to gather the 50-plus pieces of required documentation and otherwise plan on being present for the visit and not be in transit with patients to their doctors' appointments.

"In favor of compromise, I humbly stand with reservations to Senate Bill 2384, HD 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I support unannounced inspections for marijuana dispensaries, that's easy. On the other point of unannounced visits to state-licensed care facilities, there is a lot of wiggle room possible. Right now, the designation is that the inspections would occur on one particular day of the week, say a Thursday of a particular month, given that there are five working days per week.

"There's wiggle room. That is, you could reserve the ratio, make it four out of the five days, or you can keep it at the current situation, where the inspections will occur on only one particular day of the week. So I think this is something that could be fixed with a little bit more discussion. Thank you."

Representative Morikawa 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. 2384, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING INSPECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kobayashi, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Morikawa, Onishi, Pouha, Tokioka and Tsuji voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Lowen, McDermott, San Buenaventura, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ing, Kawakami, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support and written comments, please."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a great example of a successful public-private partnership. Mr. Speaker, in the Committee on Agriculture, the Department of Agriculture testified that if the State were to do the work that the East Kauai Water Users Cooperative did, it would be exponentially more expensive than the current appropriation. Mr. Speaker, the East Kauai Water Users Cooperative led by Jerry Ornellas is truly the definition of salt of the earth. Humble and hardworking, they ensure that the future of agriculture continues on Kauai. Let us remember that 'No water, no farms, no food.' Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tokioka rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to insert written remarks in support of SB 2217 that appropriates funds for operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement costs for the East Kauai Irrigation System by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative. I would like to thank Jerry Ornellas and members of the Kauai Hindu Monastery for all of their volunteer work. The \$75,000 a year to maintain this reliable irrigation system is a minimal amount compared to the cost it would take for the State to take over this system. It is my hope that we can find a reliable funding source so that East Kauai sewer and water are not having to come to us every year asking for a sum of money when in reality they are saving the State a great deal."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Aquino rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I request a ruling on a potential conflict. I work for a non-profit. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ing, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2852, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2852, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. First I want to note I'm not the one who pulled it off of the consent calendar. Secondly, I just wanted to say that it looks to me like we're giving a special deal to a specific affiliate of a local insurance company, and I'm not sure that makes sense on a number of levels, maybe first of which is just it must be demoralizing for other competitors to say, this one company is getting a special deal, how come I'm not. So, with reservations for now. *Mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2852, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Rhoads voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, minor reservations, quick comment. The testimonies that were submitted, there was only two big groups, and I was just needing more time to speak with some of the massage therapists, as many of the smaller ones didn't have a chance to look at it. It seems as though they're all in favor of it. However, there wasn't many testimonies submitted, and this is regulating their profession. So with that, minor 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. 2863, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MASSAGE THERAPY VIOLATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

At 9:37 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2852, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3101, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3101, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Choy voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2624, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2624, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative DeCoite rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Comments that, in regards to the neighbor islands and the cost of supplies that they have to pay in comparison to Honolulu, I believe that their cost is much higher. And for that reason I have reservations. They should be fairly reimbursed on the higher cost to the neighbor island teachers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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. 2624, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2823, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2823, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2231, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2231, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2563, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2563, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

At 9:40 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 3101, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2624, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 2823, HD 1
S.B. No. 2231, HD 1
S.B. No. 2563, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A

BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2569, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2569, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2755, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2755, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2411, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2411, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Register a no vote, please. Currently, the four county police chiefs are convening about this and they're implementing it as soon as they can with specific staffing and duties that they need to do. So for those reasons, I think it's already going towards the direction we would like it to go. Thank you."

Representative Har 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 Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Senate Bill 2411, SD 2, HD 2, with reservations. The purpose of this bill is to establish requirements, restrictions, and implementation guidelines for body-worn cameras and vehicle cameras for county police departments, as well as funding a body- and vehicle-camera program through state grant matching of county funding. While I support the intent of the bill to increase accountability

and transparency in law enforcement, I have reservations about the scope, structure and cost of the intended program.

"The scope of this program will be grand. Video files are large, and having a large number of cameras recording every day will bring law enforcement agencies deeply into the role of data storage and processing. In the language of the bill, videos recorded by law enforcement agents will need to be held for between one and three years by the agency employing the device. Where these videos are held and how they are used is poorly addressed by the bill. As many testifiers mentioned about this bill, the line of public-private life is blurred by such extensive footage, and the public nature of it. There must be a legal framework to encompass this and ensure that the public is protected in its right to privacy to a further extent than the bill currently provides. In the internet age, footage can be a tool for transparency just as much as it can be a tool for legal spin, public shaming, and selfish gain. Establishing strong protections for the public and setting hard standards for control over footage needs to be done early on, as dissemination and framing of footage in today's world is powerful enough to sway the public at-large and even influence jury pools. The lives of private citizens should not be freely publicized or framed at the whims of social, private, or public media. It is important to realize how ambitious this undertaking is in the age we live in, and take care to do it with foresight, keeping the rights of the public in mind.

"This leads to my second reservation as to the structure of the proposed program. The massive amounts of data that will be collected and stored under this bill will need to have a level of standardization to allow counties, courts, and law enforcement agencies to transmit and use the data efficiently. This raises questions: Will smaller agencies with fewer cameras still require investment in storage and staff to hold the footage? Will they be allowed to work with another agency to centralize footage, or must the footage remain with the specific agency? The bill as it stands does not effectively address these, and a more specific answer to these questions would help ensure the success of the program.

"The scope and structure of the bill will eventually compound costs upon costs unless these shortcomings are addressed specifically. As the adoption of body and vehicle cameras proceed, more complex systems of organization, more hardware, and more staff will be required to handle the influx of video footage. In the current language, this financial and logistical burden is simply on 'the agency which employs the law enforcement officer.' This disproportionately affects smaller agencies, who will need a base level of hardware, organization and staff to implement the policy, and given my aforementioned concerns with how agencies will keep up with the footage and even how they will be allowed to, there is no real way to predict the expense this will generate for the State and counties. The language only provides the appropriated funds to departments for cameras, it does not account for other costs. It would be a shame to see a program with such potential fail because the costs were not properly analyzed or controlled.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of Senate Bill 2411, SD 2, HD 2, with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"We need to realize that legislation has not kept up with the technology, and any bill requiring cameras should also ensure that both citizens and police officers deserve to know when and under what circumstances they and their activities are being recorded, who has access to that footage, why and under what circumstances, how long footage is kept, and what are the rules regarding its deletion. Privacy is a growing issue in our digital lives, and parts of this bill aims to protect our rights as citizens, as well as establish what the police force can do with body camera footage. It is time

that we begin to recognize the need for and establish in law our digital civil liberties."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2411, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2444, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2444, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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 McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I know there are many Members who still have some concerns, so on behalf of them and myself, 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. 2444, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

At 9:44 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2569, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2755, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2411, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2444, SD 2, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Mr. Speaker, I share some of the DLNR's concerns that the exemption in this bill allowing for the trap, neuter, release actually can continue the problem rather than help solve it. And so just a quote from the DLNR, which I totally agree with, the department suggests that this practice, that is TNR, should not be exempted from laws regarding animal desertion and that subsection (c) on page two, lines 15 and 16 of this measure should be removed. I wholeheartedly agree with that.

"The reason is that the TNR practice and the idea that people can then abandon their animals to these cat colonies provides them with false moral comfort, Mr. Speaker, that these animals will then be taken care of by some good Samaritan. And that should be removed and they should face both the moral knowledge and reflection that what they are doing is wrong, and also that the State is not and a good Samaritan is not going to step in

and take care of their responsibilities that they are abandoning, and that is the life of an animal. 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. 2512, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2924, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2924, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Choy rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, reservations. And I'll reserve my comments if it makes it to final day. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tsuji rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Morikawa 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 Ichiyama 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 Takayama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamashita 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."

Representative Yamane 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 Say 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 S.B. No. 2924, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, Morikawa, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Tsuji, Tupola, Ward, Yamane and Yamashita voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kong and Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3024, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3024, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2837, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Matsumoto rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2839, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2839, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2904, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2904, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC MITIGATION BANKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would like to put comments into the Journal. And just a message to the conference committee, although I would love to be on it because it affects commerce and consumer protection greatly, I hope that they will keep the intra-island portion of the study in there and keep them separate, because it will restore a lost opportunity that happened when the Superferry first came to Hawaii, Mr. Speaker.

"Real quickly, Austal built the Superferry, was tested in Mobile Bay, Alabama, and its purpose was to be used in the Persian Gulf. Areas that are all flat water with no marine activity and no wave action. It wasn't meant to be charging through the five roughest channels in the world. However, there are channels, like the North Sea Channel, where boats regularly take passengers and vehicles back and forth. They're not sexy, they're not fast. In fact, they're called sea cows. But they get the job done. That's a separate

mode of transportation, but I think for Oahu and West Oahu, the Superferry could be the silver bullet, Mr. Speaker.

"Talking to one of the pilots back in the day, when the special session happened, they said they can make a run from Kalaheo to downtown Honolulu in 19 minutes, with about 600 cars. Think about that. Four ferries going through three hours of rush hour, how many cars that would be off the road. Not to mention all the return cargo and other types of things going to West Oahu that are now off the road.

"I think it can be done cheaper and faster and help to really alleviate traffic now, so I hope that when this conference committee and the task force get together, they look at the Superferry as a real solution for traffic challenges in West Oahu, but also look at a suitable solution for the neighbor island channels that need that reliable service that can plunge through those channels. Thank you very much."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of this measure. Currently, air transportation is the dominant means of travel between the Hawaiian Islands, and an interisland ferry system would offer a transportation alternative for passengers and cargo traveling between the Hawaiian Islands. A local ferry system would also provide an attractive shipping option for small businesses and farmers, while enabling *kūpuna*, disabled individuals, families with infants, and youth groups to enjoy another mode of travel between the islands. I also believe during times of statewide emergencies caused by natural or man-made disasters, it would be a practical way to move people, equipment, food, and supplies between the islands. Additionally, as Hawaii grows, the need for improved transportation services is urgently needed. In an effort to foster statewide food resiliency, we cannot depend solely on air transport, and new food safety regulations coupled with market needs require improvements in transportation for the agriculture industry.

"When the interisland ferry was last implemented, it proved to be a popular transportation choice. Surveys continue to show that an overwhelming majority of the people of Hawaii want a ferry service. This bill enables the State to take a critical first step in addressing important environmental issues that were bypassed the first time and a major reason the ferry service was halted. In addition to this, the proposed feasibility study in this bill should look at the data collected for the prior State DOT ferry pilot project, the City's TheBoat operation, and the former Superferry concept. I believe a market survey and business plan should also be a part of the study to determine how such a ferry operation could be fiscally sustainable with minimal impact to consumers and taxpayers. It should be noted that there needs to be a more coordinated effort among the agencies and potential operators in developing an environmental assessment that would meet the requirements of Chapter 343 HRS as a 'public disclosure' document, and avoid future challenges that 'sunk' the Superferry's operations in Hawaii.

"The best model for a Hawaii interisland ferry service I have identified is the existing service operating with two conventional ferry vessels between Mainland Australia and the island state of Tasmania across the Tasman Straits. I believe the best prospects for introducing a successful Hawaii interisland ferry would be using a conventional displacement hull ferry of the kind that commonly operate throughout Europe. This kind of vessel would be far more economical to acquire and operate than the high-speed aluminum-hulled catamaran ferry vessels of the Hawaii Superferry, and should have better sea-keeping characteristics.

"For these foregoing reasons, I support SB 2618, SD 1, HD 2."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With strong support. I ask that the previous speaker's words be entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"I would add that if they were transporting that many people, they wouldn't even need to have the cars on the ship with them. I moved to Ewa Beach originally because I bought a home in a place that said there was going to be a marina and I could walk down the street two minutes and get on a boat and take it down to the harbor here and get off and be at work.

"Well, that didn't quite work out. But I think there is clearly a demand for these kinds of intra-island. There used to be an intra-island ferry run by the Navy at Iroquois Point, and it took hundreds and hundreds of cars off the road as well. And I think there's many excellent options here for intra-island ferry service just on Oahu alone. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I also want to expound and support the comments from the first speaker that the inter-island ferry is needed in Kalaheo Harbor, which is part of my district, to Waianae Harbor, which many of the residents of Waianae commute there every day. It's such a small stretch, but yet it takes people hours because of traffic. And yet there's two harbors right there that possibly could be served by something smaller, from one harbor to another.

"And so, in support, and I hope that, in that hearing there was a man that disclosed that he had all the documents, the pros and the cons, the positive and the negatives that happened the first time the ferry went through, as he was part of the team that built it. And I hope that those documents are looked forward. I have them, and if anyone wants them, you can look at them. A full I guess disclosure of things that we should avoid and things that we should pursue in regards to the past experience with the Superferry. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd like the comments of the Representative from Lahaina adopted into the Journal," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lowen continued, stating:

"Just a few brief comments. I think we do need travel alternatives for neighbor islands. But when we did have Superferry between Maui and Honolulu, I think the trip was about three and a half to four hours from Honolulu to Kahului. And to Big Island it would probably be close to double on very rough seas, so it's not the alternative quite that people think it is, and we do need to I think in future sessions look at what we can do to reduce the cost of air travel. Because this won't be the silver bullet to neighbor island travel issues."

Representative DeCoite rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. May I please adopt the words of the Representative from Lahaina? Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. May I please request that you insert the words of the Chair of CPC into the Journal as if they were my own? Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

At 9:54 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2924, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 3024, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2837, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2839, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2904, HD 1
S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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 Har 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 Tokioka 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 S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2811, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2811, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Har rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and may I request permission to enter written comments into the Journal? Thank you."

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of Senate Bill 2811, SD 2, HD 1. I thank the Governor's Administration for bringing this idea back to the floor this year, and I hope my fellow legislators will see the same importance in this bill now as I intended a similar measure last year when I proposed it as HB 1248. The intent of the bill is to abrogate parental rights from the perpetrators of a sexual assault which resulted in conception. I have heard many horror stories of women who were sexually assaulted, only to have the abuser granted custody over the child by the court system. I continue to

strongly approve of this legislation as a vital redress for sexual assault survivors across the State.

"The findings by both the State of Hawai'i and the Congress of the United States on the occurrence and ramifications of sexual assault are disheartening. The system of parental rights in the nation's judiciary has been leveraged to victimize our brothers and sisters who are already survivors of a heinous offense. Perpetrators of sexual assault time and time again use threats of court proceedings to gain custody of resulting children in an attempt to dissuade sexual assault survivors from pressing charges or taking other legal action against them. To be a victim already traumatized by such an egregious crime, such threats can shake any sense of hope or faith in pursuing recourse or justice.

"This bill is a much-needed attempt to restore a sense of hope and faith in justice for sexual assault survivors statewide. We should do our part as leaders to protect the rights of the survivors as robustly as possible. Only then can we ensure that offenders cannot use the legal system to commit further crimes against their victims.

"The manipulation of the law by abusers and criminals must end, Mr. Speaker. This bill will give sexual assault survivors in our state the rights they need and deserve. For this reason I stand in support of Senate Bill 2811, SD 2, HD 1. 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. 2811, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, opposition, brief comments. Mr. Speaker, travel agencies have been dying left, right, front and center. They are almost like with dengue, Zika and whatever you call it, they're dying off. This bill, which turns them into not only travel agents, mom and pop, basically at home, but it makes them travel desks. Travel desks are what we usually have at the hotel lobbies in Waikiki. My point is, Mr. Speaker, this is probably the final nail in the coffin for those who want to bear through it and probably the other ones will drop off.

"We need to nurture our small businesses. Travel agencies have been overcome by the internet, they have been overcome by what is otherwise done online, and this one making more regulations is, I'm afraid, the last strangulation blow to these guys. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I hope we reconsider this. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, please. Just real quick, the DCCA commenting also that this is requiring two licenses now by these businesses, so the duplicative nature of the bill I think is unnecessary for small businesses that are trying to survive. 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. 2673, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AGENCIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2668, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2668, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

At 9:57 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2811, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2668, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2878, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2878, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH TRANSITIONING FROM FOSTER CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689-16) recommending that S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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 Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of SB 1374, SD 2, HD 2 to allow DOA to negotiate a land exchange with Dole.

"One-third of my district is comprised of these lands, which are perfectly situated for the agricultural uses intended. The largely contiguous 15,000 acres have a deep history in providing for our island, in both food sustenance and the local economy. Now is the time for the next chapter in its history.

"This bill allows for agricultural lands to remain used for agricultural purposes where food source and production has been proven. Most importantly, we have a constitutional obligation and responsibility to protect agricultural lands. This allows us to work towards food sustainability and security, while protecting our islands for future generations.

"Secondly, this bill may grow the agricultural industry through agricultural diversification and the encouragement of more small farms. There is a national trend of revitalized interest in farming, and keeping these lands zoned for agriculture will allow for this industry to once again flourish.

"Finally, this area of Oahu is uniquely equipped with vital resources in land, workforce, and potential infrastructure needed for the agricultural industry. Generations of knowledge, experience, and learned labor provides the perfect opportunity to use the existing lands and people to move us forward. Thus, I strongly support this land exchange and this bill.

"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. 1374, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2916, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2916, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Keohokalole rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Keohokalole's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this bill because I think this bill is redundant because this offense is already against the law. HRS 134-7(b) already prohibits the possession of weapons belonging to felons. 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. 2916, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Keohokalole voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

At 10:00 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2878, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2916, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2647, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2647, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I ask that my comments from the ivory House Bill be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. And just note that 85% of the voters here in Hawaii support a prohibition on the sale of ivory and other endangered species, parts and products. And I'll keep my moralizing to the comments this time. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Standing in support. Mr. Speaker, sorry not addressing you on the rostrum, but the real Speaker, the one from Maui. So the real speaker, if you recall, approached me in January of this year and, Mr. Speaker, you asked me to address this issue and provide a comprehensive bill that both the House and Senate could be proud of. So, Mr. Speaker, you have that bill before you today.

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. This bill is relating to the sale and trafficking of wildlife. This bill sets standards for the sale and trade of wildlife in order to preserve and defend endangered animals. There needs to be improved coordination between Hawaii's natural resources laws and governing authorities in order to protect these land and marine species from ending up in the black market trade.

"Many of these illegal activities and trade in ivory are financially supporting terrorist groups. For example the African militia group such as Janjaweed in Sudan, Uganda's Lord's Resistance Army, and Somalia-based Al Shabaab rely on the sale of this blood ivory to fund their terrorist activities.

"Mr. Speaker, the bill before you tries to address Hawaii being the fourth largest black market globally. Mr. Speaker, this bill before you incorporated the feedback from the Hawaii Rifle Association, the conservationists as well as the State Department of Land and Natural Resources.

"To address these trafficking issues, we focused on addressing the importers, exporters and sellers that do not provide the appropriate documentation required by federal law. Mr. Speaker, this bill does not go after law-abiding citizens who own these ivory items through passing it

down family to family or purchasing it through the appropriate legal means.

"Mr. Speaker, we have taken the comments by the community very seriously. So with all their input we have put in an exemption that includes and protects musical instruments, guns and knives, and requires that they have less than 20% of ivory by volume. Mr. Speaker, throughout the process we have kept in constant contact with the Hawaii Rifle Association and Hawaii musicians regarding the language presented in the bill before you.

"Mr. Speaker, I would also like to announce that there was a recent poll done on February 23rd, 2016 in which 505 surveys were completed on the islands of Oahu, the Big Island, Maui and Kauai. And Mr. Speaker, the response was overwhelmingly in support. Over 85% supported the overall ban and protection of these animals. Mr. Speaker, this survey also looked at homes that had gun owners, hunters, and those who supported the gun industry, and again, over 80% of those households supported this measure.

"Mr. Speaker, it is time that Hawaii stands forward and addresses this black mark against Hawaii's name as being one of the third largest black market section for dealing with ivory and all these other protected animals. So, Mr. Speaker, I am proud to present this bill before you. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before, I've gone with reservations on this measure because of the concerns that I and others have had. I want to really thank the Water & Land Chair for the work he has done, and for that reason I'm going in support, Mr. Speaker. He has done a meticulous job in listening to every concern, addressing every issue, and really bringing a commonsense approach, mirroring that of a federal government to the table.

"So, I just want to thank him again for all the hard work and for listening to everybody, whose concerns were legitimate. It wasn't that they hate elephants or love ivory poaching, but their concerns were legitimate. And he has woven them into a bill that I believe, as he says, puts Hawaii forward on the issue. So, thank you very much."

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I want to congratulate the Chair of Water & Land for a wonderful bill and a job well done. Thank you very much."

Representative Lee rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Yamane be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, and may I ask that the words from the Representative from Lahaina be inserted as if they were my own, about the Chair of Water & Land. He got a haircut just like me, so thank you, Mr. Chair," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the Water & Land Chair as well. Just minor 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. 2647, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I am hoping that in conference committee they work out the fine details with some of the concerns brought up by the family court personal records, and hope that it can get to a point where the state hospital and the courts agree with the version of the bill. 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. 2888, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2102, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2102, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. My quick comment is that this current version of the bill takes out 107 positions for the family court, a total of \$5.1 million. I know that on March 29th that was the current listing of vacancies, so they had about 107 vacancies to this day, April 11th. They filled eight of those vacancies and they have progress on the other 99.

"I think hopefully by the time that this final version comes out, they can take into consideration their efforts to fill those positions and help the family courts. I know with the Kona courts coming out and different steps forward we've made for the courts, they need to quickly fill these positions so that we can get the courts to where they need to be in. So I hope that in conference they can consider that and not take away all of these needed positions. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. I understand that Finance Chair has a difficult job in coming up with a budget. And I understand full well that the Judiciary asks for a lot of money. However, whenever we enact laws like the environmental court getting tougher on family court cases, like abuse of family household member, we've got to give them money so that they will be able to enforce it. And these added vacancies that they are requesting that be funded that were removed in HD 1, I request that the conference committee really consider adding back some of the funding for these vacancies, so that we can enforce the laws that we pass. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Finance Committee, I would be amiss if I didn't note my reservations on this bill. My understanding was, this was an ILAF exchange. ILAF is Indigent Legal Assistance Fund. That was being, according to some individuals, not used properly and therefore we were going to exchange out special funds of that fund for general funds. But having a hit piece of \$5 million was not in my understanding, when it was voted on an HD 1 or HD 2.

"Mr. Speaker, for that it's a bit of a surprise. And for other things that we've been trying to hit the Judiciary with, *i.e.* ERS and other deductions, I think this is unfair and the conference committee, as previously noted, should take into full consideration for full refunding of those \$5 million that's missing. 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. 2102, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives San Buenaventura, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to thank the Chair of the Energy & Environmental Protection Committee and the Chair of the Finance Committee for reviving this bill. Hopefully it will make it on through final reading. Thank you very much, Mr. Chair."

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, written comments."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support."

"Mr. Speaker, as a former board member of the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative I can attest that this tax exemption is in order. The naphtha fuel we utilize in our Kapaia Power Station was never intended to be taxed as a transportation fuel. This measure would ensure that over \$4 million goes back to our member-owners. Yes, Mr. Speaker, unlike other utilities across the State, KIUC is member-owned, meaning that it is truly non-profit and any revenue that exceeds expenses is rightfully returned back to the members. Mr. Speaker, for these reasons I stand in strong support."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support. This is very important to Kauai. I'd like to have permission to insert written comments. Thank you."

Representative Morikawa's written remarks are as follows:

"KIUC continues to believe that the primary purpose of the fuel tax is to provide funds for highway construction and maintenance (or in the case of aviation fuels, funds for airport construction and maintenance). This has been accomplished over the years by imposing the tax on fuel sold for on-highway use. KIUC believes that the intent of the law is to exclude naphtha sold and used for power generation purposes from the state vehicle transportation and respective county fuel taxes.

"Senate Bill No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2 clarifies this interpretation. KIUC uses approximately 15 million gallons of naphtha annually in the generation of electricity, which represents approximately 50% of KIUC's yearly electrical energy production. This would result in an additional \$4.4 million tax expense that would increase KIUC's cost of purchased fuel and raise the average residential electric bill by 7% or about \$10 a month.

"As you know, KIUC is a member-owned electric cooperative. Unlike for-profit corporations (*i.e.* investor-owned utilities), cooperatives are not-

for-profit and member-run. Without the need for profits and shareholder dividends, cooperatives are free to invest what would normally be profits (cooperatives call them 'margins') in the business by allocating margins to the cooperative's members as capital credit contributions, or, eventually, by making patronage capital refunds to its members; and otherwise generally using the monies collected for the general welfare of the cooperative members. Any additional expenses would be passed through to our members and reduce KIUC margins that would impact patronage capital refunds back to our members."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ohno rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This is the bill that requires the Department of Education to become net-zero in 2035 and requires annual reporting towards that goal. I am hugely grateful that it looks like we're on the verge of appropriating \$100 million from our green infrastructure special fund, \$30 million from the general fund, but I realize there's a lot of work to get there by 2035. We can't bind future legislatures to continue that work, and sometimes the reports, this bill requires reporting, sometimes reports, in my experience, don't always incite action by the Legislature.

"I hope that we realize there's a lot more work and resources to be done, should we be serious and pass this bill out and put this goal to have our schools net-zero by 2035, and realize that sometimes it might require sacrifice in the years between now and then to appropriate the resources needed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Just in strong support and would like the words of the Vice Chair of Education entered into the records as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I also ask that the comments of the Vice Chair of Education be entered into the Journal as my own. Thank you. And I would just add that the microgrid section, if I understand it correctly, is also very forward-thinking, because many public schools serve as shelters in the case of natural disasters. And this allows for setting them up so that they have their own power with PV on and their own microgrid so that people will have energy in the event of a natural disaster. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Just briefly, I wanted to thank the various chairs of the other committees for prioritizing, obviously cooling for our schools, which is of utmost importance. I'd like to just briefly also share that the funding for this I think is critical and I think both the House and Senate have made that clear, as well as the Governor, and hope this moves forward. But in doing so I think it is incumbent upon us as the Legislature, as the gatekeepers of funding to our departments, to make sure that there are cost controls put in place.

"One thing that this bill has in it, which the previous bill that this body considered did not, was a requirement that as the department implements AC in our schools and as it implements efficiency and conservation and

other renewable technologies, it does so in concert, so that the additional load placed on the grid and the additional electric costs that would be placed on us and on taxpayers is minimized, making sure that it rises no more than 10%. This provides the department with a little bit of a buffer, but also ensures that, as we've seen in some schools already demonstrated, when you air condition a school campus, often that can lead to more than doubling of electric costs.

"Currently, the department spends about \$48 million a year on its electric bill. And I don't think we want to come back and have that be \$100 million next year or the year after. That's the protection that's built in for today. But in the long term, the real question is, how do we get beyond that additional cost, which we continue to bear for the cost of energy and electricity?

"Setting a long term goal to ensure the department can one day produce as much renewable energy as it consumes not only incentivizes conservation and efficiency, but does so in a way that ensures that as we continue to put money into our educational system, into our facilities, they are built to standards that are incredibly doable today already, but also ensure that conservation and energy efficiency ends up reducing that electric bill over the long term.

"Every dollar we put into our electric bills is a dollar less that we put into classrooms, into teachers, into supplies, into our students, which is, I think, something that we have an obligation to do where possible. Through this, we have an opportunity to do just that and create for the first time an incentive and a directive to the Department of Education to reduce those costs, so that we can put those dollars where they're better spent.

"Already we've seen the University of Hawaii this past year pick up this standard with the 2035 goal, which is 20 years to convert its facilities, which is incredibly doable at the current rate of investment that the State is making for maintenance and all the other things that we're trying to tackle.

"What this really does is mimic the larger goal that we've set for the State. Being 100% renewable by 2045. Already our progress toward renewable portfolio standards has saved our consumers and our people here in Hawaii over \$237 million. And that number is growing every year as we avoid costs for electricity generated by fossil fuels and other more expensive technologies.

"Mr. Speaker, by moving ahead at our facilities, especially where our kids are involved, where our money is best spent on them and not electricity costs, we can move the needle and ensure over course that we are no longer spending millions of dollars on unnecessary costs that five years from now, ten years from now, are expected only to grow. So with that, Mr. Speaker, thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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 San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"In support with minor reservations. This bill still gives a tax credit to very wealthy people. I would like to have the exemption, not only for people who are making over \$200,000 per person, but let's bring it down to

\$100,000 per person so that the very rich are not the only ones who could take advantage of this. Thank you very much."

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Just with some comments. The environment doesn't know the difference between who is wealthy and who is not, and because, and I've said this many times this session, because the Department of Health is not putting forth the rules package that would make any of these cesspool conversions mandatory, taking advantage of this tax credit is completely voluntary. So if we limit it to people under a certain amount of income, they'll still have to come up with \$15,000 or \$20,000 out-of-pocket to pay for the conversion.

"So, I don't think that a lot of people will necessarily choose to voluntarily do that, or could afford to. So if we limit it from families on the upper end of the income scale who might voluntarily put in that extra \$15,000 or \$20,000 to be able to take advantage of the tax credit, which would then benefit the environment by getting rid of cesspools that are right next to the ocean, basically flushing our toilets onto our reefs and there is a lot of scientific evidence that this is happening. So I just think there is another side to that that people have to consider."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Thielen being excused.

At 10:20 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2647, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2102, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 2

At 10:20 o'clock a.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:47 o'clock a.m.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3071, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3071, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd be remiss in not supporting this bill. This land mentioned in this bill is the land where Senator Kahele was born. He was actually born in a grass shack on that land, that very land, near a very well-preserved Holua Slide. So it's not just because this was one of his dying wishes, to have preserved this land, but because the land itself deserves to be preserved. So for all those reasons, I stand in support. 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. 3071, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF MAKAI LANDS OF KAPUA IN SOUTH KONA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2738, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2738, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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 Ohno rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, this is the bill that has an energy storage rebate mainly for battery storage. Anytime the government gives away a tax credit or rebate, what we're doing is opening up the State of Hawaii's check book and writing a check to individuals. I think that this is going to be available only to those folks who have means to pursue this course, and I think it's going to exclude many people who can't afford it or who are renting.

"Secondly, I just feel that burgeoning private industries should be driven by true costs, innovation, market forces and their product, and not subsidies. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, please. I just still am unsure about using the GEMS loan program money as a rebate, and I know that my colleague from Kailua is really passionate about making sure that money is spent well. So, those are my reservations, thank you."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. Just to clarify, this bill when it came over from the Senate was a tax credit looking at subsidizing energy storage, which has been obviously the next evolution of technology that can allow people to save on their electric bills. As the PUC and others have pointed out, it is where we need to go to be able to install more renewable energy on the grid and allow more PV on the grid in communities where you have reached your circuit capacity.

"I really want to commend the Finance Chair for moving this forward, because what it does is actually tackles that problem without taking any money out of the State's pocket book. Instead of doing a tax credit, which impacts the general fund and all the other programs which we all hold dear, this instead uses dormant funding out of the green energy market securitization program.

"Back when that was first created about three years ago, the PUC, DBEDT, HECO, the consumer advocate, everybody said, you know what, this is going to be great, we're going to empower local homeowners, especially those who can't take advantage of solar and other things because of a high upfront cost.

"Now three or four years later, that program has not got off the ground, and all that money is still sitting right there. We have an obligation, I believe at this point, to make that funding available for its original purpose, which is for the residents of this state, particularly those who can't afford the upfront costs, to be able to take advantage of it. And so this would deploy funding out of that fund, which has been sitting stagnant, which has had no action by these other agencies.

"On top of that, Mr. Speaker, built into this bill are cost controls to ensure that the money is spent wisely, but most of all, that those who need

the money most get to take advantage of this, so that there are income thresholds built into the bill so that if you are truly in need of assistance, you can qualify for 100% of this credit. If you are less in need and you are wealthier, you don't get that.

"So it's something that I think deserves to move ahead at this time, targeting exactly the people who we originally intended with this. Thank you very much."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, for the last ten years the mantra of my office has been solar on every roof. For the last two years it's been solar on every roof and batteries under every house. Mr. Speaker, this bill brings us closer to that reality. And if we are wondering about the value of tax credits, without tax credits we would never have solar on whatever roof, leading the nation and almost leading the world in terms of renewable energy.

"Those who confuse tax credits and social policy need to go back to the late Senator Sparky Matsunaga. Sparky said some of the greatest things have happened through tax incentives. For example, Mr. Speaker, why is the American dream buying house and why do we have such a deduction as interest. It's to encourage people to buy houses.

"Why, when we give to our churches, synagogues and mosques, do we have a deduction? To encourage people to be generous. So, Mr. Speaker, we have to encourage people to be generous, to get batteries to capture the energy, to use what we have as the God-given best place in the world for independence of energy. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a bill of the future, and it's a good one. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I will be one of those people who will be taking advantage of this bill. I'm going to buy batteries. In fact, I have a battery already in order," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative San Buenaventura continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I stand in strong support. Not only will this incentivize people to get off the grid, it will help people in Puna and other rural areas for which HELCO does not reach, where batteries are expensive, where we have to provide our own energy resources. And for those reasons, I stand in strong support."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I'm in support because I support subsidizing batteries for people who need it. And I just want to clarify, no matter how you look at it, in the State we have a balanced budget amendment, which means if you have a tax credit somewhere, it's going to have to come from somewhere else, either by cutting or raising taxes. Therefore, any tax credit is exactly the same as a subsidy. If you support this bill, you support a subsidy. I do. Thank you."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"On this bill, I rise in support. As the Representative from Puna said, there are many areas on the Big Island and elsewhere in the State, particularly on Hawaiian home lands, where it's very difficult to provide the infrastructure to build the homes. This would go a long way towards providing some of that infrastructure so that homes on remote parcels of Hawaiian home lands could be built and put some of the Hawaiian people back on the land where they belong. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations. I'd like to adopt the words of the Vice Chair of Education," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Keohokalole continued, stating:

"I stand in support, because I understand that in places like the Big Island and rural communities, disconnection from the grid is a reality. And that programs like this can help those folks obtain energy independence in an affordable manner.

"I have reservations with this measure, because I believe if we're going to be shifting direction on the GEMS program to make it a more viable policy initiative, then we should be using it on the public schools, from a social justice stand point. I think we can spread that money more evenly among the population of our residents who really need it. Thank you."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I too agree that the general idea of energy storage is great and should be supported wholeheartedly. I am a little concerned about and have reservations with who gets this rebate. Oftentimes, we give tax rebates and credits to those who already have, shall we say, more financially than the average person. Perhaps some sort of lottery system could be used to give out the credits so that the person first in line doesn't necessarily guarantee himself the tax rebate. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations. I'd like to adopt the words of the speakers from Kahaluu and also from Nuuanu/Liliha," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti continued, stating:

"One of my concerns with this is for many of those who cannot take advantage of these solar tax credits, whether it's to get panels on their roofs, or now at this point to get batteries under their homes, i.e. many of those who live in condominiums, we will not be able to take advantage of this. And this will have the unintended consequence of leaving some stranded on old infrastructure, while others are energy independent, raising the cost of electricity for many thousands of our residents in the urban core.

"So for those reasons, I express my reservations and I hope as we move forward we will be able to find that right balance. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lee rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, I rise only to just make one correction. If you actually read the language in the bill, specifically, I can't remember which page, but there is a provision in this which requires of the money being spent for this program, you have a specific set-aside to ensure that you have large-scale community renewable projects which are specifically aimed at condo owners in urban areas, and that can only be used for that purpose. And this is to make sure that those who are absolutely unable, under current definitions, unable to take advantage of PV because they have no roof, are able to. And that's a specific set-aside that was made specifically to address the concern about all those folks.

"And so this is something that I think is important for a totally different reason, because it is as of now the only measure moving forward that has that sort of appropriation or that sort of focus which would expand beyond the status quo to allow all those folks in urban areas to take advantage. 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. 2738, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed

Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Belatti, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ohno voting no, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2535, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2535, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I understand why we have blank bills. They serve a very important purpose. But I cannot in good conscience support a blank bill on final reading before it goes into conference. I think that flies in the face of all transparency, which I try to strive for. So thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I rise in opposition to this bill because, as previously mentioned, the bill has no contents. Geothermal is a significant issue. It's a significant issue for the residents of Hawaii Island, a significant issue in the discussions regarding affordable energy and our renewable energy goals, and it's a significant issue in the context of how it involves our environment in our host culture.

"Significant issues that come before this body deserve the transparency that comes with a public discussion on the merits of the issue. I don't think we can achieve that in conference, Mr. Speaker. And for those reasons, I oppose this bill."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong reservations. I say strong reservations because I hope somebody will stand up and enlighten us as to why there should be a blank check. Mr. Speaker, in the street language of business or of household budgeting around the kitchen table, you never write a blank check. What we're doing here is we're writing a blank check to the Senate. Why are we doing that? There's got to be some logic. Is this a sneak attack on something? Is it something about the geothermal on the Big Island, they got something waiting in the wings to do it?

"We should be very transparent, we've never passed a bill like this in the years that I've been here, so why are we doing it? Mr. Speaker, until I find out why, I have reservations. But we should go no, unless the reasons are for good reasons. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I stand surprisingly in strong support of this bill. As being in the only district in the entire state with a geothermal plant, by passing this bill as it is, HD 1, a blank bill, we leave intact county regulations, county oversights, where my constituents will be able to have a voice in geothermal explorations. The original bill removed that. And as such, I stand in strong support of leaving it the way it is, so that my constituents who have a difficult time coming to the State Capitol to testify will be able to do so in the county where the geothermal explorations are in. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support and I like the House position on this. Thank you."

Representative Har rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations, please. First of all, may I please incorporate the words of the Vice Chairs of Transportation and Labor into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly, when this bill came over from the Senate, and I do want to thank the introducer of the bill, because when the bill came over from the Senate, it clearly talks about the development and regulation of geothermal energy development and production being a matter of statewide concern. And with all due respect to the Vice Chair of Judiciary, I think that regulations concerning the development of geothermal energy exploration and geothermal mining operations should in fact be uniform throughout the State.

"With that said, as previous speakers have mentioned, this bill in fact essentially is a blank bill, it is a short form bill and it does not really clarify what exactly, and while the vice chair has contended that this bill, as a blank bill, preserves the county's position, and I don't dispute that, I just am not clear what exactly we are voting on.

"So for those reasons, I do support the Senate Draft 2 that came over. I think that geothermal is an important piece of addressing our energy issues that we have in this state, and therefore for these reasons I stand with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition, but oddly for similar reasons as the Representative from Puna. The contents of this bill, before it was gutted and became a short form bill, undermined the county's power to weigh in on these geothermal projects. There are a lot of concerns with that. And just out of the concern that that language could resurface, that is where my opposition comes from."

Representative LoPresti rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, still in opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to clarify that my opposition has nothing whatsoever to do with my stance on geothermal, which I support in principal, but in practice, obviously, there's some concerns. So I just wanted to clarify, it has nothing to do with my stance on geothermal. This is rather the blankness of the bill. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I understand the intent of this bill. However, without knowing the entire context of this bill I cannot in good conscience make a 'yes' vote."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"I'm going to move from strong reservations to just reservations, given what the Representative from Puna has just said. That there is a value, but the value it sounds to me should be killing the bill rather than keeping it alive so the Senate can stick something in that we don't like. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, this is a bit a half of a loaf of something that's good, so with that, I still have reservations, without being serious. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representatives LoPresti and Keohokalole be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2535, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Har, Pouha, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ing, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3034, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3034, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I stand surprisingly in support of this bill. I am in favor of victims' rights. I myself was a victim of burglaries. I have represented the victim of one of the most heinous crimes in Puna, that of Tadeo v. Davis, where a young child was stalked, raped and killed.

"What I would like would be to amend this bill. Instead of a constitutional right, let us actually give victims some rights under HRS 801D-4. Right now, HRS 801D-4 puts it into the county, and that's the reason why we have a number of very unsatisfied victims. County of Hawaii, where I am from, has very strong victims' rights advocates. I was informed every step of the way as a victim, my clients and myself was informed when Mark Davis escaped from Kaneohe and eventually died in Kaneohe. So we were informed every step of the way.

"I understand here in Honolulu, because of various administrations, that the victims' advocacy bills have died. HRS 801D-4, we should enforce that, we should require counties to have this. If we put it in the State Constitution, these are rights interpreted by the Judiciary and by all judges to be rights against the State. Not against the county.

"And what I wanted to point out is, as soon as it goes into the Constitution, it is going to be very difficult to amend it. One example of this is, in 1998 there was the same-sex marriage amendment. It took 15 years for us to fix it. Versus our DUI laws, the DUI laws, every year we fix it to make it better. We first started off with our DUI laws, making every violation a misdemeanor. Then the prosecutors found out that the defendants ended up asking for jury trials, they ended up gaming the system, so that we actually decrease the number of convictions. So the next year or the next succeeding years, we actually brought down DUI penalties to petty misdemeanors instead of misdemeanors, and increased and created administrative penalties.

"If we put this in the Constitution, we won't have that flexibility. And again, just last week with the DUI laws, we actually repealed the petty misdemeanor offense of refusing to consent to a breathalyzer, because the convictions of those DUI offenders were in jeopardy.

"If we put this in the Constitution, these rights of Constitution, we won't have that flexibility. However, if we keep it and we enforce 801D-4, make the counties accountable and actually fund maybe a statewide victims' assistance group, we can actually enforce victims' rights. And as such, I stand in support of victims' rights."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3034, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations about the fee. I'd like the words of the CPC Chair from a previous floor session to be inserted as the reasons why we possibly need it. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I know this pains me and probably others here. With reservations, Mr. Speaker. At some point in time, when do we draw the line of privacy? I understand what this measure means. I understand we should protect individuals under 18 years of age. But when do we start looking at adults in charge of those youth and being accountable for what they are doing, instead of us passing measures to get into that realm. So I will stand with reservations on this measure for right now and see what happens at the beginning of May. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I would like the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey continued, stating:

"Also, I guess what concerns me is the subjectivity of this bill as far as enforcement goes. I know it's an active use, but what is active use? That's up to the officer enforcing it. Is it an e-cig that's on all the time in the passenger seat? That could be active use. Is it a pack of cigarettes maybe under the seat, inadvertently dropped there? That could be active use or not. We have the same situations now emerging with the cell phone bill we passed several years ago, where subjectivity is being applied, even though it's a secondary offense. So I hope that the conference committee looks at these issues, because I could see it easily having the same situations, whereby people are being busted for a secondary offense, which has been the subjective view of the officer, not any concrete standard of law. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, reservations. My fear is I think a couple of things. One is, incremental nanny state-ism. Mr. Speaker, this says that if you're in a car and you got somebody under 16, you can't smoke or you get pulled over by the smoking police. As if our police didn't have enough work to do already.

"Second thing is, any parent should know that they shouldn't be smoking in front of their kid. So why don't we tell parents other things that we

should be doing as a nanny state, send your kids to school, don't beat your kids. Where does the nanny state stop, Mr. Speaker? I'm not going to use the silly metaphor of slippery slope, but this is where we have to decide as a governing body, where we have to put responsibility into the citizens versus responsibility under ourselves.

"In a way, this is the easiest kind of thing to do, we just make it a law and shoot it through. But I think for the sake of the police, just like teachers, teachers are so abject to having, don't give me another thing to do. Giving the police another thing to do, which likely is probably not even enforceable, you're going to catch it when the smoke comes out. What about when you're following behind a car where you see it looks like the tailpipe, the engine is blowing up because it's an e-cigarette, these huge puffs of smoke. You pull them over, but you don't see any smoke when you've got the person there. Then you check the ID and what the person looks like, they're 18, but you've got to check their ID.

"Are we going to keep our police tied down to doing things like that? So for the sake of the police and for the sake of the nanny state, Mr. Speaker, this is a policy I think we have to seriously project into the future to know what we're doing and do it well. Because I think we're just slipping into oblivion by being the nanny state. Thank you."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. It's hard to know where to begin. Approximately 440,000 people every year die from cigarette smoking in the United States, 40,000 of those are from secondhand smoke. That's more people than die in car crashes, if I remember correctly. With car crashes, we do require that you strap your minor into the car and we have very strict rules about how you do it, because we don't want them to die from that.

"Well, we should not want them to die from cigarette smoke either. Human tendency is to exaggerate exotic risks and to underestimate prosaic risks. This is a very prosaic risk, we see it all the time, but it doesn't mean that tobacco smoke is not a Group 1 carcinogen. The Centers for Disease Control said there's no known dosage of secondhand smoke that's safe. The physiological effects are immediate. And it's just completely unfair for someone who is a minor, who has no control over the adult, who is in the car with them. They may have to ride with them in the car to get to school or to go to soccer practice or whatever. And to just say, hey, you know, too bad, we're going to expose you to carcinogens.

"I agree with a previous speaker, that if adults would act like adults, we wouldn't have to do this kind of thing. But clearly, they're not. And with regard to the question about enforcement, if you read the penal code, there are so many ambiguities in the criminal laws that we pass, that's what judges and juries are for. They figure out the fact questions, whether this was actually a violation or not. Some of the cases are going to be really easy. You're going to pull them over, the guy's going to be smoking a cigarette and there's going to be a five-year-old sitting in the seat next to him. Hey that's easy. It's a harder case if there's no cigarette actually burning in the guy's mouth, but the car is full of smoke. Well, it probably wasn't the five-year-old smoking. So it just depends on the situation. Some cases will be easy to make, others won't and probably prosecutors won't prosecute in those situations.

"But again, just bottom line is, cigarette smoke is very, very risky, exposure to it is very risky. Secondhand smoke kills tens of thousands of people every year. *Mahalo*."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. I ask that the Judiciary Chair's words be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Opposition, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, if you're in the car rolling down the highway at 55 miles an hour and you're smoking. By the way, I don't smoke, I don't like cigarettes, I think it's nasty, smoker's breath is like an

ashtray, it's not cool, I don't support it, it does kill, it hurts people. Why don't we make it illegal? Or I should reiterate my call to shoot all smokers.

"Short of that, what are we doing here? You're driving down the road at 55 miles an hour, your windows are open, you're having a cigarette. It's your car. You do what you want. That child is going to be exposed to much more smoke and carcinogenic effects if they are living with their parents in an air-conditioned condominium. But we're not banning that. I suppose that is the next step.

"Where does the nanny state end and where does personal responsibility and freedom begin? This is America, after all. If cigarettes are that bad, outlaw them. Ban them. Just have the courage to do it. But you're nickel and diming them. Where they can smoke? They can't smoke around the building, they have to go across the street in some cubby hole somewhere. Now they can't smoke in their car. Next it will be their house.

"We're actually going to have police, 911, I saw a driver, he has an unfiltered Camel, he's on H-1 and he's going 55 miles an hour. Dispatch, unfiltered Camel, please alert and send two cars, it could be a difficult situation. I mean, this is ridiculous. It won't be enforced, and when we pass bills that aren't enforceable or won't be enforced, we undermine the whole legal system and our statutory laws.

"I think from Kapolei to Waianae, you have seven officers who cover that beat. You've got all these challenges, drug use, domestic violence, DUIs, real crimes. And now you're going to task these guys, if you see the unfiltered Camel, pull them over. I don't care if it's rush hour, pull them over, he's smoking a cigarette and he's got that child. I mean, it is just laughably ridiculous. And what if the windows are open? He's getting very little smoke.

"And secondly, the Judiciary Chair mentioned, there's no amount of secondhand smoke that is deemed safe. Well what amount is deemed unsafe? Surely there is an amount of that. But this is just a political statement, political correctness, overreach, nanny state, leftism, taking away the rights of individuals. This isn't America, and I vote no. Thank you."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. The question of enforcement of smoking laws have come up often. I used to be a legislative representative of the American Lung Association, and addressed this topic often. The stance has been that smoking laws are self-enforcing, for the most part. The fact that there is a law on a certain subject, be it smoking indoors or traffic laws, speeding laws, prevents many people from breaking those laws, just because of respect for law. It is not expected that police would specifically target enforcement of a, shall we say, minor offense such as that. But we think that most people will respect the law and abide by them, if we pass them. Thank you."

Representative Rhoads rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support. I just want to say that the libertarian arguments for not restricting smoking also cuts both ways, so I guess we should legalize *pakalolo* and all other drugs as well. *Mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Jordan, McKelvey and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

At 11:21 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 3071, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2738, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2535, SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 3034, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I have reservations on this measure. So, in support with reservations. I hope that the things can be worked out in the future. The bottom line is, if you don't want to get penalized or fined, don't break the law, right? I mean, that's clear. So for that reason, I support it. However, my concerns are at this point, the potential for multiple violations inadvertently by small companies that could very well put them out of business.

"I don't mind going after the bad actors who habitually game the system and hurt the working men and women of this community. That's not a good thing, obviously. But what I am concerned about is if someone does something inadvertent and they mischaracterize an employee and then the employee is also, perhaps works overtime or a holiday, then that's another violation on top of it. These violations can mount up quite substantially, and particularly if it's not the first time. And if you're not an expert in record keeping, perhaps you just made an honest mistake, this could be very, very detrimental, particularly to a small company.

"So for those reasons, I look forward to seeing what this final thing will look like, but I have reservations. And I asked the two parties if they could get together in the hearing. I said, can't you guys get together, find a happy medium? Because that's what we do down here most of the time, try and find a solution. And that was my encouragement to them. So it puts us all in a tough spot, I think, because we want to support business but we don't want the bad actors, so how do we find that medium? So I look forward to seeing this in its final form. Thank you, sir."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote. I know that the latest version of it has blanked out the fines, but I still have concerns of what those blanks are going to be filled in with. It moved from \$25 for the first violation up to \$1,000, and now there are two tiers after that, the second violation is 50% back wages and \$5,000, and then the third violation is 50% with \$10,000.

"I think the increase in wages, when we asked in the labor hearing, were inconclusive as to how we got to that increase in fines. How do we calculate from \$25 we're going to go up to \$1,000?

"So again, I realize those fines are blanked out in this recent version and hope in the conference committee that there can be something that is actually calculated upon what is fair and not just a random amount or a random increase from \$25 to \$1,000. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, reservations until the fines are rational. Thank you."

Representative Har rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"May I request a ruling on a potential conflict? At my law firm, I represent contracts and subs. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cachola 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 S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Cachola, McDermott and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kong and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, quick explanation. I've been waiting to cast this vote until I was able to meet with the graduate student president as well as VP Dickson at UH to kind of discuss what it is that the graduate students need, how many of those needs can we fill by actually talking and finalizing a contract that might even be ready to roll out this fall for the graduate student assistants.

"There are six things that they're fighting for. One, is a year contract. So prior to them bringing up this discussion, it wasn't even sure whether or not they'd have assistantship for more than a semester, which is hard for people to plan ahead. Second, notification of dates, as to whether or not you're going to get your graduate assistantship back the next semester. And some of those notifications came so late that people would miss out on financial aid.

"Third, a clear grievance process, whereby they can work with the university if they have problems with their graduate assistantship and their professor. Fourth, a way to report on sick days, that wasn't clear. Fifth, discussions as to how you can get up a step as a graduate assistant. As of right now, there is no clear way if you are getting a new degree you may or may not escalate a step. It's not totally sure. And the last one is actually the steps, increases haven't been changed for the past 12 years I believe.

"And so after sitting down with both of them, I think speaking through a lot of these, at least four to five of these things can be resolved by them actually writing down a contract between the university administration and the graduate student department, and making this part of their administrative policy. And that's what VP Dickson is working on.

"And I look forward to supporting them in this, and I actually told them that I would attend their graduate student assistance training/orientation this coming fall, to make sure that all of this happened. And even meet with the Board of Regents about increasing this. Although I don't feel like collective bargaining is the direction that they should go, I encourage them to pursue all paths.

"And I acknowledge Jonathan Dial, who is the president, for his courageousness, and for all the graduate assistants that have been fighting to get their voices heard. And I wanted to commend them for what they're doing, and let them know that I'll be paralleling and augmenting their efforts by trying to work with the university to resolve these concerns. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. I wasn't planning on speaking on this, but you cannot even engage in bargaining with contracts if you don't have a good faith group to bargain with. And in my opinion, for over a decade the university has not been a good faith partner in any kind of negotiations with graduate students.

"They've only begun to get any traction whatsoever because the Legislature has begun to take seriously the last few years, allowing them to collectively bargain. And I think its past time that we pass this and that hopefully the Governor doesn't veto it again, and I hope if he does that we override that, sir. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. As the previous speaker noted, it is true that unionization fills the gap when management doesn't do their job. That's standard lesson in any MBA course. And evidently, the UH is not doing their job. Now, of course that doesn't mean that we should jump up and down and say, let's unionize everyone. Because my sense is, those of us who have office managers who have tried to get unionization, if this bill goes through, that's obviously going to be the next one.

"So it's an incremental thing, but it's where if we're not treating our officer managers correct, they're going to unionize. And that's the same message that I think we're sending to the UH. You don't treat the graduate students, they're going to unionize. But the bill for unionization of our office managers has come up over the last five, six, seven, eight years and it hasn't passed. But with this one, possibly next year, 2017 session, that may be part of the floor debate. 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. 2398, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2816, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2816, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I actually was going to vote no on this bill, but I'm changing it to with reservations and I'd like to explain why. First of all, could I enter the editorial from today's Star Advertiser into the record as if it were my own, on this subject?

"And I think for me, both sides of the argument come up in my district. The concerns for the Native Hawaiian community in particular, for access, cultural gathering and also the ability to have their First Amendment rights. There was a group called Aloha Aina led by one Archie Kalepa, a friend and waterman in my district, to protest the moves of an offshore developer to take away their *kuleana* lands.

"They were marching along the Lahaina bypass in peaceful protest of this situation, and under this law they could have been charged with criminal trespass. Not to mention that, because there is no underpass, they do have to cross the bypass to access the lands on the other side that are also *kuleana* gathering lands.

"So these things have to be addressed by the conference committee and I hope that they do. But at the same, just north at Lipoa Point, state lands where we have criminal situations which occur after dark. Assaults, robberies, all sorts of things that this law could be used to have the DOCARE officers, the officers basically stop this activity and not simply depend on simple trespass.

"So I go with reservations, because I see the need with the Lipoa Point example, but I hope the conference committee looks at the concerns that have been raised by the Aloha Aina example, which I bring to you today. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey submitted the following *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* editorial:

"Give state ability to move homeless

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Much like the city ordinances that allow police to roust the homeless from public sidewalks, Gov. David Ige's administration has proposed legislation that would criminalize trespassing on all state lands. If passed, the measure could become a useful addition to the government's toolbox addressing homelessness — albeit far from a solution.

Senate Bill 2816, which is up for a House floor vote, would give the state a tool that parallels Honolulu's law banning sitting and lying down on sidewalks, which has helped reduce the number of homeless visible in Waikiki, downtown and other areas.

The city used its ordinances to dismantle encampments in Kakaako last fall, but many of those who were displaced simply moved to nearby state land, including Kakaako Waterfront Park and Kewalo Basin. The state has had little success in reducing the homeless population in those areas, and more clarity in the criminal-trespass laws could bolster its efforts.

Currently, criminal-trespass laws don't apply to improved state lands — land that's built or improved in some way — and it's unclear whether Hawaii's trespass laws apply to state land under freeways or in boat harbors. Those who drive past the airport viaduct or visit the Waianae Boat Harbor know that those areas have become magnets for hundreds of unsheltered individuals and families, and that has increased problems of public access and safety.

Although opponents of the legislation say it needlessly criminalizes homelessness, the state contends it is not a measure that targets only the homeless. Under SB 2816, a person commits criminal trespass, a petty misdemeanor, on state lands if he or she enters or remains unlawfully when the land is closed to public use and its closure hours are posted on a sign or signs, or if the land is not open to the public. The bill broadly defines state land as "all land owned by the State through any of its departments or agencies" but also specifies land "on or under any highway."

As it is, chronic encampments at the Nimitz viaduct and under an H-1 freeway overpass across Harding Avenue necessitate cleanups twice yearly; each sweep costs \$250,000 to \$300,000.

If lawmakers pass SB 2816, they cannot ignore that future enforcement could further clog the judicial system with "nuisance" cases. It would behoove legislators also to pass a separate bill to create and fund a mobile court to handle the overload of cases, traveling to community centers and shelters. Such a pilot project would place the court system in places more accessible to the unsheltered population, and focus on manageable solutions such as community service.

There is no question it will take a multi-pronged approach to reduce the highest per capita rate of homeless in the nation, which is in excess of 7,000. That's why it's so perplexing that many homeless initiatives proposed this session have gotten a cold reception from state lawmakers.

Among them: the state's effort to convert a Kakaako maintenance shed into a unique homeless shelter for families, which is already running

three months behind schedule. Ige had requested spending \$900,000 in annual operating costs for the shelter, but a House bill provides no money, and a Senate version includes only \$450,000, half of the requested amount.

Homelessness and emergency shelters are just the front end of a housing continuum that ends with permanent, affordable homes. As it pertains to this end, Ige has declared the homeless issue an emergency, but any sense of urgency seems lacking at the state Capitol.

State legislators need to work with the Ige administration to get people off the streets — and that requires giving the state the authority to clear trespassers from state lands as well as adequately funding shelters and the pilot mobile court."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. I too am divided on this particular issue. I see it as a plus and I see it as a minus. But we all understand what this is really about. This is about removing individuals that could be potentially squatting on state lands. Some of my initial concerns were traditional and cultural practices.

"But since under the Constitution, most of those are geared towards open spaces, not necessarily spaces that have so-called improvements on it. I do have some concerns with what is considered improvements in this particular measure. I have concerns of how our state wishes to deal with individuals that are potentially squatters or homeless, whatever term you wish to use.

"I don't think we should be looking at what the City and County of Honolulu has taken their approach with. I think we should be dealing with compassionate disruption, and not putting things in statue, although I do understand our public ways such as our harbors, our highways, our byways, should be safe for all, including those individuals that currently reside underneath there. Many of us who go down Dillingham towards airport can clearly understand that in the middle of the dark, when individuals dart across those three or four lanes. Or when somebody drives down Farrington Highway and sees somebody dashing across the highway in the middle of the evening to get to a city and county park, which now chooses to close them with signage, which this measure addresses.

"This is a tough issue, but I'm not so sure this is the direction we should be going. And I'm not so sure if I want to see it come out of conference either. So for right now, I have strong reservations on this measure as we move forward, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker, and just a comment in regards to trespassing. You're looking at state lands, and for those, whether you want to consider people that are leasing those state lands privately as farmers and ranchers, we've struggled with signage, we've struggled with people that have trespassed, and yet I understand the *kuleana* rights and gathering of the land.

"We have always offered permission when asking and while we are in those areas working, whether it be gathering for hunting purposes and workers within those areas of dodging bullets, I fear for the safety of these people that have put liability insurance on their lands. Though in some cases I understand that there is good and bad to this bill, but for the safety and the onus of liability issues, I have strong reservations for this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. I haven't had the opportunity to take a vote on this bill until

now, and I have concerns regarding the breadth of this bill and whether it could be better tailored to specifically serve the purpose it's suited.

"But aside from that, I think this bill will have a negative impact on my district, where there are numerous camps on state lands, homeless encampments that have not been properly accounted for in the point in time count, are not currently receiving the breadth of homeless services that other areas of the islands, for good reason, are receiving attention at this point.

"If we've seen the experience in town and in other areas where they do sweeps of hidden encampments, where they haven't devoted sufficient resources to help get those individuals off the streets permanently, and without those resources in my district I think we are just going to start, we could potentially just be raiding encampments in our community and sweeping those folks out onto the city sidewalks where they can be chased around Kaneohe like they are in town, into our parks, our shopping centers, our sidewalks. I don't think that solves the problem and I don't think that moves us in the right direction. And for those reasons, I oppose this bill. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I originally voted with reservations, because I do understand DOT's concerns about wanting to be able to arrest potential copper thieves but not catching them in the act, DLNR's concerns about people cutting down hundreds of miles of fencing in parks. And I also do appreciate the Judiciary Chair's attempt to alleviate the homelessness that is concerned by putting it in the committee report.

"However, I strongly believe, like the Representative in Kaneohe has stated, that this is disproportionately another attempt to criminalize the status of homelessness, and unless we are able to address that, I cannot stand in support of this. Thank you."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This is obviously an issue that affects my district pretty severely in Chinatown, Palama, Iwilei. If you do read the committee report, we go into the judicial background on this. There is a ninth circuit case that basically says you can't prosecute somebody for being homeless if that's the only reason, if they're doing something that they have to do as a human being and there is no other place for them to do it.

"So the attorney general, his assurances to me were that they wouldn't prosecute people. If this was where they're living and there was no room in a homeless shelter available that night, that people wouldn't be prosecuted for that. Obviously the county prosecutors are involved in this as well and we urge them in the report to follow the ninth circuit case, the Jones case, which as I mentioned before basically says you can't prosecute somebody for doing something that they have to do to be a human.

"Having said that, if there is a place for the person to go, then there is also a fairness issue just in terms of other people can't trespass onto that property and not expect to have some consequences, so why should someone who does have somewhere else to go be able to do that.

"The other thing that I thought was important with this bill was that there are antitrespassing laws already, but basically you're just cited and in fact you don't have to vacate the property. You have to go to court and fight the citation and you get a fine. But if you are a copper thief, you don't have to get off the median where you're not supposed to be, you just have to go to court and fight the citation. That doesn't make any sense at all. If you have a place to go and the possibility is high that you're there for no good reason and you're trespassing where it's already illegal for you to be, then why shouldn't there be a penalty that at least can get you off the property for that, that you can already be cited for.

"So I realize it's a very difficult balancing act. Some people view the homeless as if they would be nice people if it just weren't for the circumstance of their situation. Well, that's true in some cases, but there

are also homeless people who are committing crimes in addition to doing things like trespassing, which don't immediately affect anybody. So this committee report also mentions the fact that you can't be arrested for just trespassing, but you could be arrested if you're trespassing and you're also vandalizing or stealing. So again, difficult balance, I'm aware of the concerns and I'll certainly keep them in mind during the conference committee. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I again ask that the words of the Judiciary Chair be entered into the Journal as if they were my own, and I also ask that the Star Advertiser's editorial op-ed be entered into the Journal as if it were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I request to have the comments from the Representative from Kaneohe and Puna inserted as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola continued, stating:

"My concern is with the scope of what state lands are. I think it's nice that the prosecutors said they wouldn't prosecute if homeless people didn't have a place to go, but that's still going to be of concern. Because by putting it into statute, that still means that they will be charged as criminal trespassing.

"And so I know this is going to affect many people in my district, and as brought up in prior speeches, there is possibly for a lot of these people, nowhere to go. And so I feel like this also touches on ceded land, it also touches on state land, UH land, a lot of other lands, possibly back into the Mauna Kea argument. I don't know what exactly it would do, if there isn't possibly going to be prosecution for but it would be part of the law. I'm almost positive that by putting it into law, there will be definitely areas and instances where people will be prosecuted for criminal trespassing, and it will go against other constitutional rights that they have.

"For those reasons, I feel like we need to probably study the scope of what we are trying to do. I realize what it's trying to address, but possibly if there is a way for us to do that without having to call all of these lands, which we don't even know the scope of how many lands that will be, as criminal trespassing for various reasons that could be addressed through other methods. Thank you."

Representative Ing rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. There's a lot of trespassing laws already on the books. I feel that this bill adds laws that are unnecessarily cumulative for those who, quote unquote, 'trespass'. There's a law for sleeping or camping after closure of any state park, it's HRS 708-813, 814 and 815. If you remain unlawfully on any highway, that's in statute as well, HRS 711-1105.

"This bill seems to target homeless individuals and families. But we know through history that criminalizing the poor does nothing to alleviate homelessness. I also have concerns that this may infringe on individuals rights to peaceful protest. As you know, if there is development you don't like or something happening, to organize and make a stand that's otherwise not really harming anybody, this will make those types of actionists criminals.

"In the interest of constitutional rights of protest, not being too cumulative in terms of prosecuting the poor and the homeless, I respectfully oppose this bill. And I just wanted to add that, if we really wanted to tackle homelessness in good faith, it really is our responsibility to not keep making these Band-Aid fixes or moving members of our community to different areas, but rather to address the problem holistically. Which I know we're trying to do in earnest, but maybe one way we can step up our game is to do the opposite of this bill and open all state parks after hours for anyone who needs to sleep in there. And I think

that would really get the conversation going, because of course that would be very unpopular, but it's our duty."

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Standing in support. Members, this is an admin bill, so Water & Land didn't draft this one. So, sorry for the controversy. Members, I know there's a lot of discussion regarding the issue of homelessness, and that's why the committee initially had some reservations about even hearing this measure.

"When I met with the attorney general as well as two directors, and the motive behind the administration's bill was not to target the homeless. The issue for them was to try to address health and safety concerns, specifically as mentioned regarding people staying underneath the overpasses and on the side of the roads.

"Also, Mr. Speaker, there's been ongoing problems with the health and safety concerns of homeless both at the airports and next to harbors in which, per the attorney general, they are unable to address. My understanding per the attorney general as well is that the administration has a rule regarding the evacuation of homeless, in which they have a 24-hour notice rule.

"As well as this bill tries to address it by putting up signs to address the open areas. Mr. Speaker, the State of Hawaii has a lot of open land that's unfenced and unsecured. And what this bill tries to do is address it comprehensively to protect those open spaces. Mr. Speaker, there's been a lot of ongoing problems as mentioned from the Representative from Maui regarding illegal behavior, as well as the collection of very important koa trees, sandalwood trees, and poaching of other animals and plants from state property. And that has been an ongoing challenge by the State to make sure that these type of illegal behaviors are punished to stop.

"Mr. Speaker, I know the attorney general mentioned the issue of copper thieves and others. However, the intent, per the administration, is that they're trying to address the health and safety needs, not only on open parks, but state lands that actually can be proved to be dangerous, even for hikers and others. So with that, Mr. Speaker, knowing the intent of the administration, I stand in support."

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 S.B. No. 2816, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Jordan, McKelvey, Pouha and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Keohokalole, Lowen, Matsumoto, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1711-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ohno rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Mr. Speaker, to my knowledge, every single school district in this country receives federal, state and county dollars to fund their operations, with the exception of one. I hope that the counties who ask the State for more and more money realize that in this state, they're uniquely given a pass to fund our education system. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. As you all know, I used to serve in the City and County of Honolulu as a councilmember. I think this bill changed the formula and the distribution of the TAT. Is that what the bill calls for? And to a point, all the three counties got a raise, except for the City and County of Honolulu. I think City and County of Honolulu, they reduced it from 40% to 30%. That's a lot of money, surely, for the City and County of Honolulu. As you all know, the City and County of Honolulu really was caught off guard. This is not for the best interest of the City and County of Honolulu for the following reasons.

"As you all know, the cost of rail is going up, up and up. To a point that by reducing the amount of TAT going to them, it will be more or less a lot more shortage in the cost of rail in some other ways.

"Second, under Act 268 on the prefunding of OPEB, Other Post-Employment Benefits, if the city and county cannot pay their share of the prefunding, under the law it says it will be taken out of their portion of the TAT given to the counties. Ultimately, this will not be good for the taxpayers, because the city and county will end up raising taxes, property tax, and it will hit every homeowner in the City and County of Honolulu.

"Those are the things that I can see why we should at least change the formula and not overburden the City and County of Honolulu. I think Mayor Kirk Caldwell as well as the city council were caught off guard, I hate to say napping, because I haven't seen them at all to more or less say something of concern about this bill.

"The other thing is, they have the association called Hawaii State Association of Counties. When they come to the Legislature to ask for a measure or benefits, all of them should vote in support. The mayor of counties do the same thing. But this is one case where we haven't heard from this Hawaii State Association of Counties as to the formula change, whereby one county has a reduction from 40% to 30%.

"That's the reason why I'm speaking with reservations on this measure. Hopefully in conference committee I'll be there to give some light to this measure. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Hawaii County already has a higher real property tax rate than that of Honolulu, so we do appreciate the increase in TAT and we do appreciate that the Chair of Finance has seen fit that we get a slightly higher share than we used to have. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support because it reflects the great compromise that brought the convention center to life. I was actually around, believe it or not, back in the day as a staffer, when the convention center debate was roiling, actually divided the State Senate, caused reorg almost, actually it did cause a reorg. But anyway, during that time the neighbor islands were not supporting the convention center and the funding for it, because it was going to be, unless they knew that convention centers would eventually be built on all the neighbor islands, so they too could have the floor space to have these large groups come.

"Obviously at that time there was much consternation about that, so what was offered as a great compromise was we'll give you a portion of the TAT back so you can market your islands individually in exchange for supporting the convention center, which was chosen to the site where it is today.

"So I think this legislation simply reflects that fact. You have a convention center here in Oahu, we didn't have Comic Con come to Maui. Comic Con is not going to come to Hawaii. All that discretionary spending of all those young people will never see our islands unless we have a

convention center. So I think this just reflects what the deal was back in the day, and that's why I support it. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto Chang 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, stating:

"In strong support."

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and Members, I was one of the authors of what you have right now, the formula. I wish to speak for the bill with some slight reservations. I like many parts of the bill, especially the increase in revenue, but you need to understand, and I'm sure the Finance Committee does as they will begin to work out with the Senate Ways and Means, that you have to look back at the original formula, it was based on hotel rooms. And of course, Honolulu has most hotel rooms, Maui had the second best, the neighbor islands, Kauai and Hawaii didn't have nearly as much.

"And so in the end to provide some equity to the neighbor islands, especially Kauai and Hawaii, they reduced the formula from Honolulu, from 52% down to approximately 48%, and those dollars went to Kauai and Hawaii.

"So we've already made some adjustments then. And so all I ask is that the money committees, which I am sure they will, be looking at the formula again and try to find something that is as equitable as can be. Thank you very much."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Souki be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Say rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. The reason why I am opposed, I believe the Speaker is correct. This particular TAT was created in replacement of grants-in-aid to the respective counties.

"I'd also like to correct the Representative from Lahaina. The only reason why we have the convention center is because we have the hotel rooms, in providing the visitors to come to the conventions. It was never being against Maui, Kauai or the Big Island, and the Speaker is correct. When the Speaker was the Finance Chair, may I say this, Speaker Souki? You were very gracious in giving Maui a bigger share. Then Kauai and the Big Island got their share.

"But if you folks understand the tourist industry, Oahu was always the center point of the visitors arriving here. We had the spokes and wheel, meaning Aloha and Hawaiian took the visitors to the neighbor islands. Today we don't have that, it's direct flights. And that's why we have one demise of Aloha Airlines.

"I'm not here to pit Maui, Kauai and Hawaii against Oahu. But I would really love to know, if the Finance Committee and Ways and Means Committee, if they want to stick with the allocation, Members of the House, can you increase the TAT allocation for the counties? That way, that 40%, which is down to 30%, they may get that \$5 million that Oahu is losing to Kauai and the Big Island.

"But in the end, Members of the House, my opposition is this. We're all in the same canoe. No matter what we do, we're going to affect our voters and our constituency. If we lose this 10% for Oahu, how do you make it up? Property taxes? That's the only recourse that they have. That's the only recourse that they have for the counties. I've got friends here who want to raise the property tax because it is so low. But do our counterparts across the street have the will and the wherewithal?

"And the other concern I shared with some of our colleagues this morning was this. I asked the City and County of Honolulu, the different

departments, for a lot of support in the community. Department of Facility Maintenance, how many of you have homeless in your community? We had to call Department of Facility Maintenance for the Representative from Kaimuki, the Representative from Manoa, in cleaning up a homeless structure that was underneath our highway. We have it in McCully-Moiliili by the library, and we asked the city and county to do all of our work, to do all of our favors.

"That is why I don't believe at this point in time we should be delving into something like this, when Oahu will be losing a greater share of the TAT. That is the concern for the Oahu Members at this point in time. Yes, you have a defective date, but what is the policy of this House today? Take from Oahu, give to Kauai and Big Island. Hey, it's fine with me, but I've got to go and face my voters to tell them why I took out \$10 million in their allocation.

"I wasn't going to speak, but the Members of this House have to be corrected in some of the statements that are being made. Finance Chair was the Speaker, before that it was another Kaimuki Representative, Ken Kiyabu, who was the Finance Chair."

Representative Hashem rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say continued, stating:

"Thank you very much, Representative. So all I'm getting at is that let's not play a game with the people of the State of Hawaii, since we are all in the same canoe. And Oahu is the focal point and the entry for a lot of our visitors. I still recall, for the Representative from Lahaina, where we were all scared one morning, or one evening, when the Representative from Kalihi had a bulletproof vest, because of the threats that were happening to him. But as a friend and colleague in the House, hey, I have so much fun with all of you. I told the Representative from Kalihi, hey, if I was smart, I wouldn't shoot you in the body, I'd shoot you between the eyes.

"But getting back to this industry, which is the number one industry in the State of Hawaii, I am concerned about this particular legislation, and that is the reason why I am voting against it. So in closing, I am sorry for the Journal, I won't be writing anything for you today. But I was going to do that, rather than speak. But let me correct all of this that has been said on the floor."

Representative Cachola rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to enlighten some of the Members of the House, because I was the Chair of Tourism way back when we debated on the convention center, as to its rationale, why we had to do it, and how we can come up with a convention center at less expense. We came up with a free convention center, but it died. Well, I can say that in hindsight, that could have been the best thing that we have done.

"It's true what Speaker Emeritus said, that I was wearing a bulletproof vest when I was threatened. And it was something that nobody here should experience, because your life is at stake. Not only my life, but my family, they also got threatening letters. But did I back down? No. Because I know that coming up with ways to generate funds for the State will be for the best interest of all the residents. Not only for Oahu, but the State of Hawaii.

"One of the rationale of why we have a convention center is the conventioners will come here. Not only to attend the convention, but after the convention, like two or three days, they go to the neighbor islands and spend their vacation. That's the task of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, to promote not just Honolulu, but the entire State of Hawaii. So we can see a lot of conventioners going to different islands, and that's one way to help the other counties.

"So hopefully by explaining to the Members of the different counties that it's not only the City and County of Honolulu that is going to benefit in the construction of the convention center. Hopefully, if you have any questions, I will be free to respond. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations. My reservations stem from the reallocation of money away from Oahu. The Legislature already takes 10% of the GET for HART from Oahu taxpayers and then that money goes in the general fund. The odds are, most of it gets spent back on Oahu, because this is where the seat of government is and most of the services and everything.

"But we take this money from Oahu taxpayers and it goes into a pot that's used by the whole state. And I don't think we should do that. And now we reduce the amount of the TAT tax that goes to the City and County of Honolulu, when it's obvious that the City and County of Honolulu have the highest infrastructure cost for supporting the largest industry of the State. And I just have serious reservations about that, and I hope in conference committee perhaps that reallocation can be looked at again. Thank you."

Representative Har rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in support with reservations. I just want to correct one of the statements that was made by a previous speaker. The amount that Oahu stands to lose is \$28 million, not \$10 million. 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. 2987, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Har, LoPresti, Matsumoto, Ohno and Souki voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ito, McDermott, Say, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Thielen being excused.

At 12:06 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2816, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 2

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2844, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2844, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF EXCESS REVENUES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2921, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2921, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2922, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2922, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Matsumoto voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2923, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2923, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2925, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2925, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADJUSTMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2585, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2585, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2550, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2550, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

At 12:08 o'clock p.m., Representative Keohokalole requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:08 o'clock p.m.

At 12:10 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2844, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2921, HD 1
S.B. No. 2922, HD 1
S.B. No. 2923, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2925, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2585, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2550, HD 1

S.B. No. 2555, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2555, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2250, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2250, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Fukumoto Chang voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2104, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 2104, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With slight reservations. I'm in strong support of the bill. I would like to, however, point out that by putting the bail monies as part of the collection, it actually dis-incentivizes bounty hunters. And not only that, it also would put at risk family monies, because those are usually the people who put up their homes and their monies to bail out people. And it seems to me it's highly inappropriate to punish the family for the sins of the defendants. And as such, it is with slight reservations. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2104, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2103, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2103, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McKelvey voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2552, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2552, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER AUDITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

At 12:12 o'clock p.m., Representative Rhoads requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:13 o'clock p.m.

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2555, HD 1
S.B. No. 2250, HD 1
S.B. No. 2104, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2103, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2552, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I find it interesting that today is the day we finished our third reading bills, but it's also Equal Pay Day. April 12th, today, thousands of men and women across the United States are going to join in a national day of action against unfair pay called Equal Pay Day. April is symbolic of the point in the new year that a woman must work in order to earn the wages paid to a man in the previous year.

"On the national level, women are paid only 79 cents for every dollar a man is paid, according to the US Census Bureau. At a time when America's economy is facing uncertainty, every penny counts. Economist Evelyn Murphy, president and founder of the WAGE Project, estimates that the wage gap costs the average American full-time woman worker between \$700,000 and \$2 million over the course of a lifetime.

"Fair pay strengthens the security of families today and eases future retirement costs while enhancing the American economy. I challenge all of us to encourage our business community and government to review their pay practices to ensure that women are not discriminated against by performing an equal pay self-audit.

"So with that, Members and people listening, I think it's good that we point it out to everyone and keep moving forward and making progress. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Saiki: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to congratulate all the Members for beating the Senate today. I'm sure in many years it's the first time. After we adjourn, lunch is set up. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
81	Committee on Finance
96, SD2	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Thursday, April 14, 2016. (Representatives Oshiro, Say and Thielen were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 12, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 210, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 493, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1046, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1404, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1543, SD 1
H.B. No. 1627, HD 3, SD 2
H.B. No. 1703, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1705, SD 1
H.B. No. 1774, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2156, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2721, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2741, HD 1, SD 1

"April 12, 2016

Governor David Ige
State of Hawaii
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Governor Ige,

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following Senate Bill, a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. No. 3034, SD 1, HD 2, entitled:

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH
RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMES."

Said measure passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on this date.

Respectfully,
/s/ Brian L. Takeshita
Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Enclosure

CC: Carol T. Taniguchi, Clerk of the Senate
Scott Nago, Chief Election Officer"

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, April 14, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Ryan Kalei Tsuji, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Thielen, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Sixth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1104 through 1107) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1104, informing the House that on April 11, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2310, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS." (ACT 004)

Gov. Msg. No. 1105, informing the House that on April 11, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2856, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION." (ACT 005)

Gov. Msg. No. 1106, informing the House that on April 11, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2851, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." (ACT 006)

Gov. Msg. No. 1107, informing the House that on April 11, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2329, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION." (ACT 007)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 497 through 647) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 497, transmitting H.B. No. 254, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 498, transmitting H.B. No. 260, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 499, transmitting H.B. No. 401, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 500, transmitting H.B. No. 545, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 501, transmitting H.B. No. 625, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 502, transmitting H.B. No. 767, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 503, transmitting H.B. No. 799, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM AERONAUTICS ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 504, transmitting H.B. No. 801, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SUNSTRONG LLC, A RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPER SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 505, transmitting H.B. No. 900, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 506, transmitting H.B. No. 939, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING IDENTITY OF REGISTRANT'S PARENT ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 507, transmitting H.B. No. 970, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 508, transmitting H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 509, transmitting H.B. No. 1041, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 510, transmitting H.B. No. 1050, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND MOVEMENT OF INVASIVE SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 511, transmitting H.B. No. 1072, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PSYCHOLOGISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 512, transmitting H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 513, transmitting H.B. No. 1176, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 514, transmitting H.B. No. 1370, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 515, transmitting H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 516, transmitting H.B. No. 1556, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 517, transmitting H.B. No. 1561, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 518, transmitting H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 519, transmitting H.B. No. 1581, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 520, transmitting H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 521, transmitting H.B. No. 1653, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 522, transmitting H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 523, transmitting H.B. No. 1683, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 524, transmitting H.B. No. 1689, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 525, transmitting H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 526, transmitting H.B. No. 1713, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 527, transmitting H.B. No. 1726, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MURDER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 528, transmitting H.B. No. 1736, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 529, transmitting H.B. No. 1747, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 530, transmitting H.B. No. 1749, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 531, transmitting H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 532, transmitting H.B. No. 1753, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 533, transmitting H.B. No. 1756, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 534, transmitting H.B. No. 1772, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 535, transmitting H.B. No. 1787, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 536, transmitting H.B. No. 1807, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 537, transmitting H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE OF HEALTH SCREENINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 538, transmitting H.B. No. 1814, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 539, transmitting H.B. No. 1847, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 540, transmitting H.B. No. 1849, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 541, transmitting H.B. No. 1851, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 542, transmitting H.B. No. 1853, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 543, transmitting H.B. No. 1874, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 544, transmitting H.B. No. 1878, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 545, transmitting H.B. No. 1902, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 546, transmitting H.B. No. 1907, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 547, transmitting H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 548, transmitting H.B. No. 1982, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIG ISLAND DAIRY, LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 549, transmitting H.B. No. 1996, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 550, transmitting H.B. No. 1997, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 551, transmitting H.B. No. 1999, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 552, transmitting H.B. No. 2007, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 553, transmitting H.B. No. 2008, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 554, transmitting H.B. No. 2009, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 555, transmitting H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 556, transmitting H.B. No. 2017, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION TREATMENT PLANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 557, transmitting H.B. No. 2018, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCESSES AND SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 558, transmitting H.B. No. 2029, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 559, transmitting H.B. No. 2033, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 560, transmitting H.B. No. 2036, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 561, transmitting H.B. No. 2037, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 562, transmitting H.B. No. 2040, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 563, transmitting H.B. No. 2042, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 564, transmitting H.B. No. 2049, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 565, transmitting H.B. No. 2051, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 566, transmitting H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 567, transmitting H.B. No. 2086, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 568, transmitting H.B. No. 2088, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 569, transmitting H.B. No. 2090, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 570, transmitting H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HAWAII, INC.," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 571, transmitting H.B. No. 2121, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 572, transmitting H.B. No. 2160, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 573, transmitting H.B. No. 2161, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY COMPENSATION DIVISION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 574, transmitting H.B. No. 2165, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 575, transmitting H.B. No. 2166, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 576, transmitting H.B. No. 2179, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 577, transmitting H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 578, transmitting H.B. No. 2205, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 579, transmitting H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 580, transmitting H.B. No. 2219, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS INTERACTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 581, transmitting H.B. No. 2226, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 582, transmitting H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY COOPERATIVES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 583, transmitting H.B. No. 2233, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 584, transmitting H.B. No. 2235, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 585, transmitting H.B. No. 2244, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 586, transmitting H.B. No. 2252, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCHARGE PLANNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 587, transmitting H.B. No. 2263, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 588, transmitting H.B. No. 2264, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 589, transmitting H.B. No. 2266, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 590, transmitting H.B. No. 2267, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 591, transmitting H.B. No. 2281, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION IN PATERNITY CASES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 592, transmitting H.B. No. 2279, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 593, transmitting H.B. No. 2289, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 594, transmitting H.B. No. 2291, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 595, transmitting H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 596, transmitting H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 597, transmitting H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 598, transmitting H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 599, transmitting H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 600, transmitting H.B. No. 2335, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN DISCIPLINE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 601, transmitting H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 602, transmitting H.B. No. 2343, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 603, transmitting H.B. No. 2350, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 604, transmitting H.B. No. 2353, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 605, transmitting H.B. No. 2363, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 606, transmitting H.B. No. 2388, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 607, transmitting H.B. No. 2389, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 608, transmitting H.B. No. 2391, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN MISDEMEANANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 609, transmitting H.B. No. 2415, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 610, transmitting H.B. No. 2416, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 611, transmitting H.B. No. 2424, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 612, transmitting H.B. No. 2445, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 613, transmitting H.B. No. 2489, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 614, transmitting H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 615, transmitting H.B. No. 2465, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 616, transmitting H.B. No. 2472, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 617, transmitting H.B. No. 2490, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 618, transmitting H.B. No. 2501, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 619, transmitting H.B. No. 2524, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 620, transmitting H.B. No. 2539, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 621, transmitting H.B. No. 2544, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 622, transmitting H.B. No. 2550, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 623, transmitting H.B. No. 2559, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 624, transmitting H.B. No. 2561, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 625, transmitting H.B. No. 2569, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 626, transmitting H.B. No. 2604, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 627, transmitting H.B. No. 2605, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 628, transmitting H.B. No. 2606, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 629, transmitting H.B. No. 2617, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 630, transmitting H.B. No. 2629, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 631, transmitting H.B. No. 2632, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 632, transmitting H.B. No. 2636, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 633, transmitting H.B. No. 2638, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 634, transmitting H.B. No. 2646, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 635, transmitting H.B. No. 2647, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 636, transmitting H.B. No. 2657, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 637, transmitting H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST TRUTAG TECHNOLOGIES, INC.," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 638, transmitting H.B. No. 2671, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 639, transmitting H.B. No. 2680, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KALOKO RESERVOIR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 640, transmitting H.B. No. 2681, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR WAILUKU RESERVOIR #6," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 641, transmitting H.B. No. 2707, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 642, transmitting H.B. No. 2715, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 643, transmitting H.B. No. 2722, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 644, transmitting H.B. No. 2740, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 645, transmitting H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 646, transmitting H.B. No. 52, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION AWARENESS AND COMPLIANCE ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 12, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 647, dated April 12, 2016, informing the House that the Senate has this day discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate to the following bills:

H.B. No. 58, HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 124, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 145, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 148, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 171, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 172, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 173, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 278, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 293, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 365, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 438, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 440, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 457, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 464, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 481, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 496, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 501, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 503, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 515, HD 3, SD 2
 H.B. No. 561, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 562, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 578, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 586, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 600, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 611, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 621, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 676, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 683, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 715, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 716, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 746, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 768, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 774, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 805, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 819, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 823, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 851, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 871, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 874, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 947, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1005, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1025, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1042, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1063, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1112, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1127, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1167, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1219, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1236, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1282, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1344, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1345, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1354, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1356, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1360, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1368, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1377, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1467, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1478, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1497, HD 1, SD 2
 S.B. No. 100, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 113, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 139, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 140, HD 2
 S.B. No. 144, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 214, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 230, HD 1
 S.B. No. 286, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 287, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 304, SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 320, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 325, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 364, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 379, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 452, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 475, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 512, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 559, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 577, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 652, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 676, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 682, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 703, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 737, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 754, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 768, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 786, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 826, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 841, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 887, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 912, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 974, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 979, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1036, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1047, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1059, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1062, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1076, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, HD 3
 S.B. No. 1122, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1146, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1157, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1219, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1228, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 1260, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills returned to the House, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representative Thielen was excused.)

H.B. No. 52, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 254, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 260, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 401, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 545, HD 1, (SD 2)
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DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 330 through 333) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 330, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 6, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Education for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 331, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 8, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Human Services for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 332, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 11, 2016, transmitting the report, KIRC Now Relying Heavily on State Funding: Follow-Up on Recommendations Made in Report No. 13-06, Audit of the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 333, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 11, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of the Attorney General for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Kawakami introduced students from the Kapaa Middle School AVID program: Allen Agbayani, Kealii Aki, Jeremiah Bilyeu, Nainoa Cardinez, Kya Dorati, Omar Elwir, Lester Garcia, Laakea Gonsalves, Kainalu Gorospe-Kaaihue, Sienna Hernandez-Martinez, Keinan Kawaihalau-Alejo, Bryana Kawamura, Raghav Kumar, Jordan Miller, Jollette Miner-Ho, Gener Nono, Leilia Panui, Hannah Sasil, Joslyne Supan and Briannah Taito; their teachers: Theresa Maguire and Kevin Nunn; and family: Salynn Gonsalves, Tia Kawamura, Malia Kawamura, Glen Kawamura, Latia Miner-Ho, Daphane Panui-Shockey and Hannah Taito.

Representative LoPresti introduced Hawaii Pacific University students from his Philosophy 1001 Class, Philosophies of Hawaii and the Pacific.

Representative Tupola introduced Aunty Gini Kapali, former Office Manager of Representative Kawakami.

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:53 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

No. Re-referred to:

8, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:54 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, April 15, 2016. (Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 648) was received by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 648, transmitting H.B. No. 1850, HD 1, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2016.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 14, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 52, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 254, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 260, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 401, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 545, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 625, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 767, HD 2, SD 2
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 H.B. No. 2740, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated April 14, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has discharged all House conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 58, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 124, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 145, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 148, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 171, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 172, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 173, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 271, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 278, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 293, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 365, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 438, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 440, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 457, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 464, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 481, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 496, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 515, HD 3, SD 2
 H.B. No. 561, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 562, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 578, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 586, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 611, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 621, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 676, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 683, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 715, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 716, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 746, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 774, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 805, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 819, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 823, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 851, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 871, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 947, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1005, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1025, HD 1, SD 2
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H.B. No. 1186, HD 2, SD 1
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S.B. No. 140, HD 2
S.B. No. 144, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 214, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 230, HD 1
S.B. No. 287, SD 2, HD 2
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FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, April 15, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Andria P.L. Tupola, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Lowen, McDermott, Thielen and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Seventh Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 649) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 649, dated April 14, 2016, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 13, HD 1
 S.B. No. 194, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2102, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2103, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2104, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2106, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2108, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2156, SD 1, HD 3
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 S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, HD 1
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 S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1
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 S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 2

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

No.

Re-referred to:

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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:37 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, April 18, 2016. (Representatives Lowen, McDermott, Thielen and Woodson were excused.)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Ohno introduced District 27 community members; his staff, Rexter Alcubilla and Jenna Takenouchi; and Mr. Richard Rodrigues, Community Relations Specialist/Capitol Tours, Office of the Governor.

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:35 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1712-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 32 be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I AS THE KAUA'I VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Lowen, McDermott, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the lateral filing deadline for Senate Current Resolutions that need to move to their final committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening.

"Also, Members, floor sessions will convene at 11:30 a.m. effective Monday, April 18th through Wednesday, April 27th. This is to maximize the amount of time conference committees will have to meet and carry on negotiations."

FORTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, April 18, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 11:35 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Atama Vakalalabure of First Assembly of God, East Honolulu, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McKelvey, Souki and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Eighth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 650) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 650, dated April 15, 2016, informing the House that the Senate has on April 14, 2016, agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2163, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2181, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2552, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2553, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2660, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2675, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2906, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2912, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2914, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2916, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2921, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Morikawa introduced from Alliance of Residential Care Administrators (ARCA): Wannette Gaylord, President; Susan Quinabo, Secretary; Lilia Fajotina, 2nd Vice President; and Ron Gallegos, Board of Directors Advisor.

Representative Kobayashi, on behalf of Representative Nishimoto and himself, introduced 5th graders from Liholiho Elementary School; and their teachers, Sharon Harauchi, Lynn Sakata and Fred Magnenat.

Representative Evans introduced former Mayor of Hawaii County, Mr. Dante Carpenter.

At 11:46 o'clock a.m., Representative Evans requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:46 o'clock a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1713-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 97 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.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH THE PUUHONUA PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE CONTINUED REHABILITATION OF POST-INCARCERATED PERSONS, PAROLEES, AND PROBATIONERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1714-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 33 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 33 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.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1715-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 20, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 20, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF GOA OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1716-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 48 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.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THAT WHENEVER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES IS FLOWN ON A PERMANENT FLAGPOLE IN FRONT OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES' POW/MIA FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN ON THE SAME HALYARD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1717-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 96, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 96, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALI'I MEMORIAL

ART ADVISORY TASK FORCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1718-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 163, SD 1 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.C.R. No. 163, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING AND HONORING THE LIFE OF ROBERT WILLIAM KALANIHIAPPO WILCOX, AN ENDURING PATRIOT AND ADVOCATE FOR THE RIGHTS OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS, WHO SERVED AS HAWAII'S FIRST ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Takumi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1719-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 44, SD 1 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.C.R. No. 44, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Takumi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1720-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 30, SD 1 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.C.R. No. 30, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE ON EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS ABOUT THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE THAT CAN BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS OF PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1721-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 16 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.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1722-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 17, SD 1 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.C.R. No. 17, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAKAHA, WAIANAE, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1723-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1 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.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT SAND ISLAND, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING FLOATING DOCK," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1724-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19, SD 1 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.C.R. No. 19, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KUKUIULA, KOLOA, KAUAI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1725-16) recommending that S.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 Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR ITS FIVE HUNDRED ELEVEN ACRES OF THE FORMER GALBRAITH ESTATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1726-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 83 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.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ACCESS HAWAII COMMITTEE, HAWAII INFORMATION CONSORTIUM, AND EACH STATE AGENCY WHO CURRENTLY HAS A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HAWAII INFORMATION CONSORTIUM TO COLLABORATE AND PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRESS REPORT REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENSES OF THE STATE'S

INTERNET PORTAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1727-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 164 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.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM THE STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1728-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 140, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 140, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Hashem, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1729-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 60 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.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REVISION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS SO THAT HOUSING SUBSIDIES THROUGH THE SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM PAID DIRECTLY TO AN APPLICANT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1730-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 71, SD 1 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.C.R. No. 71, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2016, AS 'WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY' IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED IN THE WORKPLACE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1731-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 132 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.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO AFFIRM THE TENETS AND PRINCIPLES FOUND IN THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1732-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 10 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 10 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record 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.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-648 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Jordan voting no, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1733-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 11 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.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 47-394 KEOHAPA PLACE, KANEOHE, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1734-16) recommending that S.C.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 S.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-029 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 128, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1735-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 13 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.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-946 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 264, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1736-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1 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.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT OF PERPETUAL NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING SEAWALL AND LANDSCAPING OF EASEMENT AREA AT LAHA'INA ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1737-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 7 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.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIHOHULI-KEOKEA (KIHEI), WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1738-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 125, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 125, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR A UNIQUE AND AGGRESSIVE APPROACH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE DURABLE AND TEMPORARY GEO-SYNTHETIC MATERIALS AS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE KAA'NAPALI BEACH WALK FROM SHORELINE HAZARDS UNTIL THE BEACH NOURISHMENT PROGRAM AT KAA'NAPALI BEACH CAN BE COMPLETED," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Morikawa, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1739-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 153, SD 1 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.C.R. No. 153, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROJECT TO IMPLEMENT CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ON A BLOCK BASIS IN ADDITION TO ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1740-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 110, SD 1 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.C.R. No. 110, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD THE TENETS OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1741-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support with written comments."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support of SCR 146, SD 1, Requesting the Department of Education to Work with a School of Architecture to Develop a Proof of Concept for the Planning and Designing of a Gymnasium at Anuenue School.

"Knowing that the Department of Education supports this resolution, I am in strong support also. Anuenue School was officially an elementary school in the back of Palolo Valley. With the consolidation of Anuenue School with Palolo Elementary School, Anuenue has since expanded into a K-12 Hawaiian Immersion School. Due to its physical site limitations, space to expand facilities is a significant challenge. And this also makes for a unique learning opportunity for students at the School of Architecture at the University of Hawaii. Knowing that the DOE is happy to work with the School of Architecture to develop and provide the framework of the master plan of a gymnasium, I wholeheartedly endorse this resolution. Thank you for the Opportunity."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK WITH A SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE TO DEVELOP A PROOF OF CONCEPT FOR THE PLANNING AND DESIGNING OF A GYMNASIUM AT ANUENUE SCHOOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1742-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 154, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 154, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE PER-PUPIL FUNDING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SYSTEM FULFILLS ITS STATUTORY PURPOSE OF EQUALIZING OPERATIONAL FUNDING AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1743-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 9 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.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEE'IA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING BOAT DOCK CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1744-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 14 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.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAIPAPAU, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1745-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 15 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.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1746-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 106 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII, AND THE THIRTEENTH DAY IN SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS HAWAII SEPSIS DAY," was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kong, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1747-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 85, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 85, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Opposition, please. First of all, I don't condone any sort of violence directed at anyone, particularly Planned Parenthood clinics. I think that is just deplorable and I think that those folks who engage in that sort of behavior are terribly, terribly sick and should be put in jail, Mr. Speaker.

"But this goes beyond that, Mr. Speaker. Planned Parenthood is responsible now for writing most of the sex ed curricula across the country. I have proven on this House Floor that that material is grossly inaccurate. For example, the anus as a genital. In fact, it's so pervasive, if you google anus as a genital, you will find it come up under Google, because they've gotten it into all the schools. But that's medically inaccurate.

"Their approach to sex ed with young women and sexuality education and counseling actually encourages sexual activity. In fact, the Pono Choices program, which they wrote, tells 10-year-old children, 10 years old, that you're ready when you decide you're ready. And Planned Parenthood was the, quote unquote, 'medical expert' for that program.

"By encouraging early onset of sexual activity, and that is what they do, they're increasing the number of partners and the risk of HIV, HPV and chlamydia. They do nothing to say, delay your sexual activity. Quite the opposite, they encourage early sexual activity.

"We know they don't perform mammograms, although that was touted for years, they perform mammograms. They don't perform any mammograms. They do give referrals for other services, but the main thing they do is terminate pregnancies. And there is no limit. We are here today to celebrate an organization that believes you should be able to abort a child the fifth month, the sixth month, the seventh month, the eighth month, right up to the moment it comes out of the birth canal.

"There are no limits with Planned Parenthood. It's an organization, they talk about the videos in this resolution. Well, what the video showed, of course you're going to edit them because you can't show eight hours of video straight on a news broadcast. But these videos were reviewed by Coalfire, forensic analysts, and they found that they were not deceptively edited. Planned Parenthood hired its own forensic firm, Fusion GPS, which has ties to the Democratic Party, to look at the videos. They too found, quote, no widespread evidence of substantive video manipulation.

"So the selling of baby body parts, I'm sorry, fetal tissue for research. The laughing about when you ship a brain, you have to keep it in the severed head of the baby in order not to damage the brain so the researcher, when they get it, can work on this brain in the baby's head. And they were laughing, you have to warn the researcher because they'll open the box and they'll see a baby's head and they'll freak out. And that was quite a moment of jocularity for the Planned Parenthood employees.

"It is an organization that has its roots in racism. Margaret Sanger did not like African Americans. Last year in New York City more black babies were aborted than born. Congratulations, Margaret Sanger, you've accomplished your dream.

"Here are some quotes from Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood. The most merciful thing that a family does to one of its infant members is to kill it. Quote, birth control must lead ultimately to a cleaner race."

Representative Tupola rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Quote, we should hire three or four colored ministers, preferably with social-service backgrounds, and with engaging personalities. The most successful educational approach to the Negro is through a religious appeal. We don't want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population. Quote, eugenic sterilization is an urgent need. We must prevent the multiplication of bad stock. Quote, birth control itself, often denounced as a violation of natural law, is nothing more or less than the facilitation of the process of weeding out the unfit, of preventing the birth of defectives or of those who will become defectives.

"This is a racist. This is who founded Planned Parenthood. By the way, I'll point that Pono Choices was directed at children of color. Asians, Pacific Islanders. Just an aside.

"The imbalance between the birth-rate of the unfit and the fit is the greatest menace to civilization, and the most urgent problem today is how do we discourage the over-fertility of the mentally and physically defective. She's got a big heart. Quote, our failure to segregate morons who are increasing and multiplying, a dead weight of human waste, an ever increasing, unceasingly spawning class of human beings who never should have been born at all.

"Quote, the undeniably feeble-minded should, indeed, not only be discouraged but prevented from propagating their kind. Quote, the procreation of the diseased and feeble-minded should be stopped. Quote, the marriage-bed is the most degenerating influence of the social order. Mandatory sterilization for the insane and feeble-minded is the answer. Nice lady. Real sweetheart.

"So how does Planned Parenthood violate the law? These are just as of January 2016 this past year, Ohio records show multiple Planned Parenthood facilities appear to be illegally dumping aborted fetuses in landfills. The Ohio Planned Parenthood were also steam-cooking the aborted baby bodies before dumping them. This is a great organization, I'm so glad we're really celebrating today."

Representative Evans rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a point of order. We're talking about another state instead of this resolution is about the Hawaii Planned Parenthood."

At 12:00 o'clock p.m., Representative McDermott requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:01 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, before we continue, I just wanted to read off, and we're not going to take away your time as I read this off. Quickly, Rule 27.7 provides, 'it is not the person but the measure that is the subject of debate, and it is not allowable to arraign the motives of a Member, but the nature or consequences of a measure may be condemned in strong terms.'

"At this point, the current speaker has not attacked any Member in this body, and the floor speech is focused on the merits of the bill, so the current speaker will be allowed to continue. Representative McDermott."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And by the way, I love most of the people in this chamber, I really do. I have affection for many of them. And I know many of them care about me, they just don't like my politics. And I understand that, that's okay. We're here in the marketplace of ideas to discuss this measure. I didn't go looking for it, it was brought to the floor, it talks about the videos and it talks about Planned Parenthood both locally and nationally as well. So I am just trying to point out that this organization has a record.

"First of all, I'd like to ask, comments to the Journal, please, to make it a little briefer. I hate to cheat the Members out of the opportunity to hear, but I will make it a little briefer.

"But across the country, they have violated laws. And they treat the child with such disrespect. Six months, you've seen the videos. There are things that their own people said they weren't widely doctored. There are things that just boggle the mind of a human being. We care more about stray dogs in this facility, this building, than we do about aborted babies. And I can understand intellectually how someone at two weeks or four weeks is, if they're fuzzy about whether that's a person. But when you get to four months and five months and six months, then it's beyond question.

"But we celebrate the killing of children. We celebrate it. That's what this is. This is a totally immoral measure in my view, as we're celebrating, affirming a tragic event. Abortion is never happy. It's never fun. I have yet to talk to a woman who said, I had an abortion, it was a blast. It's a tragic, tragic event and I feel for the women, but I also feel for the children. It's tragic. And here we are celebrating it, affirming it, saying it's the greatest thing since sliced bread."

Representative Pouha rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Here we are affirming it, saying it's the greatest thing since sliced bread. And boy, if you don't agree with this, there's something wrong with you. I remember when Bill Clinton said that abortion should be safe, legal and rare. And he won the presidency. But where is the rare component now? It's abortion on demand, any time, any place. We have Kapiolani women and children's hospital. If a woman goes in there with a preemie at five months, the doctors are in the operating, sleeves rolled up, doing everything they can to try and save that child, to try and keep it alive. In the incubator, hooking it up, neonatal, fetology, all this advanced medicine comes to bear to save the life of that child. And they are successful 20 weeks and beyond. The next operator over there is a girl who is five and a half months, two weeks further along, and she's having an abortion. That's a child.

"Mr. Speaker, we thank Planned Parenthood, we should thank them because a 13-year-old can get an abortion in this town without talking to her mother or father. Thank you, Planned Parenthood. In Pono Choices, the anus is a genital. Thank you, Planned Parenthood.

"They do nothing to discourage young sexual activity, in fact quite the opposite, they promote sexual behavior. They do nothing to say, wait, wait, wait, you'll be better off if you wait. We know you won't wait until marriage, but that's the gold standard, but try and wait. You don't tell them at 10 years old to begin. But that's what Planned Parenthood does.

"And if anybody wants documentation, go to my website, ohanapolicygroup.com. All my reports are there, fully footnoted and documented. And who do you think wanted sex ed in kindergarten? Kindergarten. You don't go in Ewa Beach and tell the local people, we think your kids need sex ed in kindergarten. Two words come to my mind, dirty lickings. That is what Planned Parenthood does, that's what they push. No boundaries, no rules, no restriction.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a terrible, terrible organization. They do things behind your parent's back. Come get birth control without talking to mom and dad. I could read what they did in Florida, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Missouri, Colorado, Kentucky, you've seen it. Girls go in and they were raped. They were raped. A victim of violence. Planned Parenthood doesn't report it. What if they were a victim of incest? Planned Parenthood doesn't report it. The girl goes back home and is victimized again and again and again. So this thought that we're trying to help them by making them more sexually active and not reporting anything, it's just horrible, horrible, horrible.

"And so, I am going to insert more comments in the Journal, Mr. Speaker, but I've spoken plenty enough. Thank you for your kindness and thank the Floor Leader over there for her kindness as well. Thank you."

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose any resolution that supports and affirms Planned Parenthood. It has long been troubling to many Americans that the nation's largest abortion network, performing over a third of all abortions, receives over half a billion taxpayer dollars a year. This concern has rightly grown in recent years for Americans overwhelmingly oppose public funding of abortion.

The most recent revelations about Planned Parenthood's willingness to traffic in fetal tissue from abortions to alter methods not for any reason related to women's health but to obtain more "intact" organs is the latest demonstration of callousness toward women and their unborn children that is shocking to many Americans.¹

"According to a Reuters Poll, federal funding for Planned Parenthood dropped 20 points from 54% to 34% after respondents learned more about Planned Parenthood's abortion policies and procedures. Planned Parenthood performs over 330,000 abortions each year with its \$1.2 billion-dollar budget.

¹ Mollie Hemingway, "Fact Check: The Largest Women's Health Care Provider in America is NOT Planned Parenthood," <http://thefederalist.com/2015/08/03/fact-check-the-largest-womens-health-care-provider-in-america-is-not-planned-parenthood/> (Accessed April 19, 2016)

"Planned Parenthood describes itself as the 'most trusted provider of reproductive health care.'² This is only true if you define 'health care services' as abortion.³ The fact is, 'women's health needs – including heart disease (the number one killer of women), cancer, diabetes, and other non-sexual health concerns – are a larger concern for the majority of US women.'⁴

"When it comes to women's health, community health centers and rural health clinics do a far better job in caring for women than does Planned Parenthood.

"Consider the following statistics:⁵

Facilities in the US

- Planned Parenthood – fewer than 700 facilities (31 states have fewer than 10 clinics)
- Community Health Centers – more than 9,000 (located in 98% of Congressional Districts)

Number of patients served (men and women)

- Planned Parenthood – 2.7 million patients
- Community Health Centers – 21 million patients

Pap Tests

- Planned Parenthood – 378,692
- Community Health Centers – 1,787,256 tests

Mammograms

- Planned Parenthood – ZERO
- Community Health Centers – 424,376

Abortion

- Planned Parenthood – 327, 653
- Community Health Centers – ZERO

"Planned Parenthood claims that its 'health centers provide a wide range of safe, reliable health care' and that 'caring physicians, nurse practitioners, and other staff take time to talk with clients.'⁶ It also claims that it helps to reduce the number and spread of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) through testing and treatment.

"Very few of its clinics actually provide primary care, and unless a woman is getting an abortion, most never see a physician. 'Typically, she would see a nurse. In most states, prescriptions for medication are written in the name of the local Planned Parenthood's medical director – who the woman never sees.'⁷

"Planned Parenthood says that its services prevent unintended pregnancies through contraception.⁸ It does not tell women what that means.

Most women rightly believe that pregnancy begins when the sperm penetrates the egg and a new human being is created. Planned Parenthood, however, uses an obscure 1965 medical definition that defines pregnancy as beginning at implantation in the womb.⁹

"This means that most of the products that Planned Parenthood sells as contraceptives work, at least some of the time, by killing a new human being rather than preventing creation. The birth control pills that Planned Parenthood pushes on women have been identified by the World Health Organization as a Group 1 carcinogen.¹⁰ Does Planned Parenthood realize that cancer is the second highest cause of death in American women? If so, does this sound as if they really care about women's health?

"Planned Parenthood does not like to talk about the fact that it is the number one provider of abortions in America. 'Complications from abortion include future risk of premature birth, low birthrate; higher risk of

maternal death, increasing with each abortion; links to mental illness, and sterility.'¹¹ Do Hawaii's legislators still think that Planned Parenthood is the healthy choice for women in our state?

"Planned Parenthood likes to brag that they help 'reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (STIs).'¹² 'Yet, scientists have known that the birth control pill (and similar products) actually increases the spread of STIs through lowering the woman's immune system.'¹³ If Planned Parenthood were really serious about lowering the spread of STIs, it would be getting women off the pill and teaching abstinence-based sex education to teens as opposed to working behind the scenes with legislators and/or school boards to get rid of it in state after state and replacing it with their pornographic sex ed programs.

"Planned Parenthood's president, Cecile Richards, misled the public when she testified at a Congressional hearing in September 2015 saying that if her organization were defunded, it would mean that millions of women would not have access to mammograms. In 2012, Planned Parenthood issued a press release that read, 'Planned Parenthood helps women nationwide get access to mammograms, as part of the range of health care Planned Parenthood health centers provide to nearly three million people a year.'¹⁴ On September 15, 2015, Ms. Richards indicated that Planned Parenthood does not provide mammograms. They have no mammogram machines at any of their abortion clinics or other locations and refer out for mammograms.¹⁵

"Planned Parenthood claims to screen for cervical cancer. The major risk factor for cervical cancer is the human papilloma virus (HPV). Young girls who start having sex at a very young age and with many partners are much more likely to get and stay infected with HPV.¹⁶ 'Since Planned Parenthood encourages young people to explore their sexuality, this is the cause of the problem, not the solution.'¹⁷

"Planned Parenthood is not a health organization. It is in the sex business and it makes its money off of luring young people into sexual lifestyles that are not healthy. It profits off the misery of others and destroys lives.

"Planned Parenthood covers up statutory rape. According to Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), they 'frequently and flagrantly disregard mandatory sex abuse reporting laws' and 'with the evidence of their crimes covered up and destroyed, predators are free to continue abusing their child victims.'¹⁸

"Here is a summary of the cases ADF found and compiled in their 2015 report:¹⁹

"Arizona

"A 23-year-old man who impregnated his 12-year-old foster sister took her to a Planned Parenthood clinic for an abortion days before her 13th birthday, and returned with her for a second abortion six months later. The clinic did not notify authorities of the case until five days after the second abortion, and the girl won a settlement from a subsequent lawsuit against the clinic.

"In a second still pending case, a 15-year-old girl's mother took her to a Planned Parenthood for an abortion, and says she notified the clinic her daughter had been sexually assaulted. The mother later told investigators the clinic employee told them it wasn't worth the 'hassle' to report the assault and recorded it as consensual. The man who allegedly carried out the assault was later charged with sexual assault against a number of other minors.

¹¹ https://www.humanlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/PP_Final1.pdf (Accessed April 19, 2016)

¹² <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/who-we-are> (Accessed April 19, 2016)

¹³ https://www.humanlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/PP_Final1.pdf (Accessed April 19, 2016)

¹⁴ Steven Ertelt, "Cecile Richards Once Said Planned Parenthood Does Mammograms. Today She Admitted She Lied." <http://www.lifenews.com/2015/09/29/cecile-richards-once-said-planned-parenthood-does-mammograms-today-she-admitted-she-lied/>

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ <http://www.cancer.org/cancer/cervicalcancer/detailedguide/index> (Accessed April 19, 2016)

¹⁷ https://www.humanlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/PP_Final1.pdf (Accessed April 19, 2016)

¹⁸ Rachel Stoltzfoos, "Report: Planned Parenthood Allegedly Failed To Report Rape in SEVEN States,"

<http://dailycaller.com/2015/09/03/report-planned-parenthood-allegedly-failed-to-report-rape-in-seven-states/>

¹⁹ Ibid.

² <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/who-we-are> (Accessed April 19, 2016)

³ Planned Parenthood, <http://www.democratsforlife.org/index.php/planned-parenthood> (Accessed April 19, 2016)

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/who-we-are> (Accessed April 19, 2016)

⁷ https://www.humanlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/PP_Final1.pdf (Accessed April 19, 2016)

⁸ <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/who-we-are> (Accessed April 19, 2016)

⁹ https://www.humanlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/PP_Final1.pdf (Accessed April 19, 2016)

¹⁰ <http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Classification/ClassificationsGroupOrder.pdf> (Accessed April 19, 2016)

"Ohio

"A girl impregnated by her father, who had been abusing her for four years, went to a Planned Parenthood clinic for an abortion when she was 16, and told an employee she had been raped. The clinic did not report her case to police, and she was abused for another one and a half years. Her father was later prosecuted and incarcerated, and the clinic settled a civil lawsuit on behalf of the girl.

"California

"Before 61-year-old Andrew King was convicted of sexually abusing scores of young girls over decades while working as a swim coach, one of his 14-year-old victims went to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. The clinic did not alert the authorities and only learned of King's pattern of sexual assault after a different victim brought charges.

"A man convicted for raping his 13-year-old stepdaughter brought her to a Planned Parenthood clinic for an abortion in order to conceal his crime when she started putting on weight. The clinic did not report the case to authorities, but referred the girl for a late-term abortion that required a surgical procedure.

"A man prosecuted for sexually abusing his daughters impregnated his 13-year-old daughter, who went to a Planned Parenthood clinic in 2010 for an abortion. About six months later the girl returned to the clinic for a second abortion, and the doctor implanted an intrauterine device to stop her from getting pregnant. The clinic did not report either case, and authorities arrested the man only after the girl's older sister went to the police.

"Connecticut

"A 41-year-old man who kept a 14-year-old girl locked in a small room in his home, where he regularly raped her, brought her to a Planned Parenthood clinic for an abortion under a fake name. The clinic did not report suspected statutory rape, and the girl was held captive for a year until police found her while investigating the man. He was later convicted and incarcerated.

"A 21-year-old man convicted of sexually abusing a 14-year-old girl, who was his girlfriend at the time, became pregnant three times in six months. She got abortions at a Planned Parenthood clinic each of those times, but the clinic allegedly did not report the first statutory rape and abortion to authorities.

"Colorado

"A man who had been abusing his stepdaughter for seven years took her to a Planned Parenthood clinic for an abortion when she was 13. Although the man who brought her to the clinic did not share the girl's last name, and wanted her to get a form of birth control she wasn't comfortable with, Planned Parenthood did not notify the child's parents or report the case to police. The man was later prosecuted and incarcerated, and Planned Parenthood settled a civil suit from the child.

"Minnesota

"A 42-year-old father was prosecuted for sexually assaulting his son's 14-year-old girlfriend — having her sleep over when the son wasn't home and grooming her by driving her to and from school and buying her things, such as Victoria's Secret underwear. He also took her to Planned Parenthood to get birth control, but the clinic allegedly did not report the case to authorities.

"As all 50 states have mandatory reporting laws regarding suspected sexual abuse that typically includes statutory rape, Planned Parenthood was sued directly for failing to report such abuse.²⁰ This begs the question — How many young girls have been taken to Planned Parenthood centers as a result of abuse? And instead of getting the help they needed, how many of them had their lives destroyed because proof of abuse was covered up?

"One of the most powerful and recent investigations into Planned Parenthood's willingness to cover things up was the undercover investigations regarding sex trafficking of young girls.

*Planned Parenthood was caught coaching a man and woman, posing as a pimp and a prostitute, to obtain abortions, STD testing and birth control for their underage female sex slaves. Staffers instructed the "sex traffickers" to tell the girls to lie about their ages and the ages of their "boyfriends." They even coached the undercover operatives on how to receive discounts on birth control and abortions, and advised which facilities had less stringent standards. Once again, Planned Parenthood was caught on tape covering up abuse—showing they were more than willing to break state and federal laws in order to continue profiting from abortion, even if it meant driving young women back into the arms of their abusers.*²¹

"Does this sound like an organization that really cares about women?

"Planned Parenthood Targets Minority Women

"And let us look at minority women. Planned Parenthood facilities across the nation engage in racial targeting for abortions.

"Planned Parenthood's founder, Margaret Sanger, was a woman who had a clear and forceful hatred towards minorities, and her views continue to infiltrate the organization to this day.²²

- African-Americans have a disproportionate number of abortions according to their population in the United States.²³
- African-American women are 4.8 times as likely as non-Hispanic white women to have an abortion and the African-American population is the only population in the country that is in decline.²⁴

"Racist Roots of Planned Parenthood²⁵

"Margaret Sanger was obsessed with eugenics and racism. She was present at the first World Population Conference in Geneva in 1926. That same year, she was present at a Klu Klux Klan rally in Silver Lake, New Jersey and recounted this event in her autobiography, 'I accepted an invitation to talk to the women's branch of the Ku Klux Klan ... I saw through the door dim figures parading with banners and illuminated crosses ... I was escorted to the platform, was introduced, and began to speak ... In the end, through simple illustrations I believed I had accomplished my purpose. A dozen invitations to speak to similar groups were proffered' (Margaret Sanger, 'An Autobiography,' Page 366).

"In a letter to Clarence Gable in 1939, Sanger wrote: 'We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, and the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members' (Margaret Sanger commenting on the 'Negro Project' in a letter to Gamble, Dec. 10, 1939). The objective of this 'project' was to infiltrate the black community by presenting birth control as a health option for women.

"Her own words and television appearances leave no room for parsing. For example, she wrote many articles about eugenics in the journal she founded in 1917, the Birth Control Review. Her articles included 'Some Moral Aspects of Eugenics' (June 1920), 'The Eugenic Conscience' (February 1921), 'The Purpose of Eugenics' (December 1924), 'Birth Control and Positive Eugenics' (July 1925) and 'Birth Control: The True Eugenics' (August 1928), to name a few.

"Margaret Sanger's Telling Racist Quotes:

- "While I personally believe in the sterilization of the feeble-minded, the insane and syphilitic, I have not been able to discover that these measures are more than superficial deterrents when applied to the constantly growing stream of the unfit. They are excellent means of meeting a certain phase of the situation, but I believe in regard to

²¹ Ibid.

²² <http://studentsforlife.org/plannedparenthoodstudy/> (Accessed April 19, 2016)

²³ Ibid.

²⁴ Ibid.

²⁵ Ibid.

²⁰ Ibid.

these, as in regard to other eugenic means, that they do not go to the bottom of the matter." ("Birth Control and Racial Betterment," Feb. 1919, The Birth Control Review).

- "Eugenics without birth control seems to us a house builded upon the sands. It is at the mercy of the rising stream of the unfit" ("Birth Control and Racial Betterment," Feb. 1919, The Birth Control Review).
- "Stop our national habit of human waste." ("Woman and the New Race," 1920, Chapter 6).
- "By all means, there should be no children when either mother or father suffers from such diseases as tuberculosis, gonorrhea, syphilis, cancer, epilepsy, insanity, drunkenness and mental disorders. In the case of the mother, heart disease, kidney trouble and pelvic deformities are also a serious bar to childbearing. No more children should be born when the parents, though healthy themselves, find that their children are physically or mentally defective." ("Woman and the New Race," 1920, Chapter 7).
- "The main objects of the Population Congress would be to apply a stern and rigid policy of sterilization and segregation to that grade of population whose progeny is tainted, or whose inheritance is such that objectionable traits may be transmitted to offspring[;] to give certain dysgenic groups in our population their choice of segregation or sterilization." ("A Plan for Peace," 1932).
- In a 1957 interview with Mike Wallace, Sanger revealed: "I think the greatest sin in the world is bringing children into the world — that have disease from their parents, that have no chance in the world to be a human being practically. Delinquents, prisoners, all sorts of things just marked when they're born. That to me is the greatest sin — that people can — can commit."

"This line of thinking from its founder has left lasting marks on the legacy of Planned Parenthood. For example, 79% of Planned Parenthood's surgical abortion facilities are located within walking distance of black or Hispanic communities.²⁶

"Sanger's hatred of African American (i.e., she saw them as 'unfit') continues to influence the culture and the rise in the number of minority abortions. Contrary to the public's belief that Planned Parenthood is helpful and supportive of family planning and the health of the mother and child, recent news and research show that the roots of its foundation have continued to show disdain for minorities that its founder saw as 'unfit.'²⁷

"The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Abortion Surveillance report revealed that between 2007 and 2010, nearly 36% of all abortions in the United States were performed on black children, even though black Americans make up only 13% of our population.²⁸ A further 21% of abortions were performed on Hispanics, and 7% more on other minority groups, for a total of 64% of U.S. abortions tragically performed on minority groups. Margaret Sanger would have been proud of the effects of her legacy.²⁹

"Planned Parenthood's Continued Targeting of Minorities"³⁰

"Lila Rose, 19-year-old sophomore at UCLA and editor of The Advocate, exposed the truth about Planned Parenthood through legally recorded calls to facilities in seven states. Clinics in Ohio, Oklahoma, Idaho and New Mexico have all been captured on tape willfully accepting donations from a donor that designated the money be spent to abort a black child. These videos which are the audios of the calls, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgf5m1QoCOU> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iQhCv00dZY>, attest to the fact that Planned Parenthood has no problem taking money earmarked for a specific race. The below transcripts of the New Mexico and Ohio calls been

provided by The Advocate.³¹

• New Mexico:

Donor: Um, can I make the donation specifically for a minority group?

Planned Parenthood: Like a specific group, or color...or a group of...

Donor: Yeah, yeah, I mean like, I want the abortion to be to be for an African American baby?

Planned Parenthood: Okay.

Donor: ...and I was wondering if that could be possible?

Planned Parenthood: The exact amount we charge right now is \$450 for an abortion

Donor: Okay, \$450

Planned Parenthood: Mhm, and, um, we can definitely designate it for an African American.

Donor: Wonderful, Um

Planned Parenthood: Yeah

• Ohio:

Donor: When I underwrite abortions, does that apply to minorities too?

Planned Parenthood: If you specifically wanted to underwrite an abortion for a minority person, you can target it that way. You can specify that is how you wanted it spent.

Donor: Ok, yeah, because there's definitely way too many Black people in Ohio, so I'm just trying to do my part.

Planned Parenthood: Ok, whatever.

Donor: Well Blacks especially need abortions too, so that's what I'm trying to do.

Planned Parenthood: Well, for whatever reason, we'll accept the money.

Donor: Ok great, thank you.

"Reverend Clenard H. Childress Jr., head of the LEARN (Life Education and Resource Network) project stated 'every 3rd abortion in America is on Black women. It is the most common surgical procedure performed on Afro-American women.'³²

"Black Pastors Demand Smithsonian Remove Statue of Planned Parenthood's Margaret Sanger"

"In August, 2015, a group of African American pastors wrote the taxpayer funded Smithsonian and asked them to remove a statue of Margaret Sanger because as they explained, she was far from a champion for their race because of her ties to eugenics. Today, Planned Parenthood continues Sanger's work by placing 79% of their abortion facilities near minority neighborhoods. Tragically, since 1973, approximately 13 million black babies have been killed in abortions.³³ The truth is, what the Klu Klux Klan could only dream about, the abortion industry is doing right now and funded with taxpayer money.³⁴

"Planned Parenthood's Deception and Death"³⁵

"While Planned Parenthood boasts that abortion procedures at their facilities are safe, evidence exists to indicate that is far from the truth.

"There is no way to know how many complications from abortion actually occur at Planned Parenthood clinics because there are few mandatory reporting requirements for abortion providers, who are known to often skirt the laws or under-report.

"What is known about Planned Parenthood abortion abuses are just the tip of a very large iceberg. The truth about illegal and dangerous operations has been discovered through research and eyewitness accounts and gleaned through court and newspaper accounts.

²⁶ Ariana Grossu, "Margaret Sanger, racist eugenicist extraordinaire," <http://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/may/5/grossu-margaret-sanger-eugenicist/> (Accessed April 19, 2016)

²⁷ <http://studentsforlife.org/plannedparenthoodstudy/> (Accessed April 19, 2016)

²⁸ Ibid.

²⁹ Ibid.

³⁰ Ibid.

³¹ The Advocate – Lila Rose 2008

³² <http://blackgenocide.org/crisis.html>

³³ Steven Ertelt, "Black Pastors Demand Smithsonian Remove Statue of Planned Parenthood Founder Margaret Sanger," <http://www.lifenews.com/2015/08/27/black-pastors-demand-smithsonian-remove-statue-of-planned-parenthood-founder-margaret-sanger/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

³⁴ <https://lifedynamics.com/busted-the-abortion-industry/abortion-african-americans/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

³⁵ https://www.humanlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/PP_Final1.pdf (Accessed April 20, 2016)

"This includes the following:

- Death of Tonya Reaves on July 20, 2012, from hemorrhage caused by a perforation of her uterus during a second trimester abortion at a Planned Parenthood clinic in Chicago, IL.
- Planned Parenthood of Illinois — the same place where Tonya Reaves died — settled a case involving Medicaid billing fraud committed by its medical director, abortionist Caroline Hoke, one week after the Reaves family filed suit against Planned Parenthood.
- Criminal charges against Planned Parenthood in Kansas for illegal late term abortions and manufacturing evidence.
- Documented 16 medical emergencies at Planned Parenthood abortion centers from January, 2011 through October 2012.
- The webcam abortion pill scam in Iowa that prompted Federal legislation as well as laws banning the dangerous practice in at least seven states.

"Planned Parenthood Under Investigation for Fraud"³⁶

"Planned Parenthood receives hundreds of millions of our tax dollars in funding, but they're alleged to have filed more than 500,000 false, fraudulent, or ineligible Medicaid claims - charges that carry fines of more than \$5.5 billion. Planned Parenthood receives over \$500 million from taxpayers and paid out \$4.3 million to settle a case alleging fraud. Michael J. Norton, Alliance Defending Freedom Senior Counsel and former U.S. attorney has stated, 'Americans deserve to know, especially in economic times like these, if their hard-earned tax money is being funneled to groups that are misusing it; compliance with the law should not be sacrificed for the sake of Planned Parenthood's bottom line. They have taken advantage of the American taxpayer for too long.'³⁷

"On September 23, 2015, Alliance Defending Freedom submitted a report to Congress identifying waste, abuse, and potential fraud by Planned Parenthood, state family planning programs and other organizations. The entire report can be found here:

<https://adfflegal.blob.core.windows.net/web-content-dev/docs/default-source/documents/resources/campaign-resources/life/investigate-their-plan/life---planned-parenthood-overview---adf-report-to-congress-on-planned-parenthood-fraud.pdf>

"Planned Parenthood Indoctrinates Children and Promotes its Extreme Sexual Views on Youth

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) has, since 1970, pushed for sex education in public schools. In 1986, its president, Faye Wattleton, stated that PPFA had established a goal of getting kindergarten through twelfth grade sex education mandated in every school district in the nation. Planned Parenthood sees sex education as a way of indoctrinating our children with PP's philosophies-philosophies that include the acceptance of abortion and deviant sexual practices, philosophies that are in direct opposition to the teachings of most churches in this country.³⁸

"According to their own website, 'Planned Parenthood is the largest provider of comprehensive sex education in our communities. Each year, Planned Parenthood affiliates reach 1.5 million young people and parents with effective sex education and outreach in programs run by professional educators and youth peer educators.' [Emphasis theirs.]

"Its website also states that they provide 'young people with positive messages about sex and sexuality as natural, normal parts of life.' This means that there is no such thing as right or wrong when it comes to childhood sexuality. Planned Parenthood is teaching a truly radical philosophy of sexuality to our children.

"As quoted from the EXCLAIM! Young People's Guide to Sexual Rights, Planned Parenthood states: 'young people are sexual beings. They have sexual needs, desires, fantasies and dreams. It is important for all young people around the world to be able to explore, experience and express their sexualities in healthy, positive, pleasurable and safe ways.

This can only happen when young people's sexual rights are guaranteed.' [Emphasis mine.]

"And further: 'Sexual rights are human rights related to people's sexuality. Like everyone else, all young people are entitled to them and they are necessary for the development and well-being of all people and societies in which they live. However, discrimination, stigma, violence, fear, ignorance and some cultural and traditional beliefs threaten people's sexual rights.'

"Should our schools instruct even the very young they have a 'right' to have sexual pleasure, including the how-to's of vaginal, oral, and anal sex, and 'genital rubbing'? Should same-sex and opposite sex partners be casually promoted as equivalent options for kids?

"Planned Parenthood is actually indoctrinating kids into engaging in terribly destructive sexual activity—by describing it, exploring it, and removing all boundaries or moral guides. Planned Parenthood is additionally teaching our kids that their parents have nothing to say about their children's sexual activities.

"You may recall, Mr. Speaker, that after parents contacted me about the now infamous *Pono Choices*—the program that teaches middle school students about same-sex relationships and oral and anal sex—that I attempted to get copies of the entire curriculum from the state Department of Education (DOE), but incredibly, my request was denied. I then approached the University of Hawaii, which received, in partnership with Planned Parenthood, almost a million dollars in a teen pregnancy prevention grant to develop and implement the program. Once again I, as a State Representative for the voters in my district, was turned down. At the time, the DOE spokeswoman told reporters that 'the curriculum is sensitive in nature and can be misinterpreted.'

"Sensitive, indeed! To again quote from PP's EXCLAIM! Proclamation, parents are violating young people's sexual rights by interfering with their children's choices.

"As Planned Parenthood's noxious sex education continued to rocket across the country at unprecedented rates—propelled by millions of dollars in Obamacare PREP grants—those who bore the greatest responsibility for the oversight of children's education were being denied the opportunity to know what their children will be taught in these taxpayer-funded programs.

"And do not presume to think that the voters in my district have forgotten how Planned Parenthood tried to influence the State's Legislature to mandate comprehensive sexuality (CSE) education for the children in the State of Hawaii and when they failed to obtain their objective legislatively, they worked behind the scenes to push the State Board of Education (BOE) to make a policy change. Abstinence-based sex education was removed despite the overwhelming opposition of a good number of caring and involved parents. So, no, I do not think the State should be considering any resolution that would in effect 'affirm' Planned Parenthood.

"And how many of my fellow legislators are aware that in 2012, Hawaii Free Press printed *Undercover Video Catches Hawaii Planned Parenthood Offering Sex Selective Abortions*.³⁹ These undercover videos showed two of Hawaii's Planned Parenthood clinics (Honolulu and Maui) advising undercover investigators on how to procure a sex selective abortion of a baby girl because she wanted a boy instead. Video also showed a Planned Parenthood Maui Clinic worker counseling Live Action's undercover journalist to wait for a late term abortion to double-check that the baby is actually a girl before killing her.⁴⁰

"SCR 85/SR 56 Resolution

"SCR 85/SR 56 states that Planned Parenthood has 'been under attack in recent months' and makes reference to 'a series of manipulated and misleading videos.' While it is true that the organization has been under

³⁶ <https://www.adfflegal.org/issues/sanctity-of-life/beginning-of-life/investigate-their-plan/key-issues/fraud>

³⁷ Ibid.

³⁸ <http://www.stopp.org/plan/E> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

³⁹ Steven Erelt, "Planned Parenthood Sell Tax-Funded Sex-Selection Abortions,"

<http://www.hawaiifreepress.com/Articles/Main/tabid/56/ID/6968/Undercover-Video-Catches-Hawaii-Planned-Parenthood-Offering-Sex-Selection-Abortions.aspx> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁴⁰ Ibid.

increased scrutiny, it is simply not true that the videos were deceptively edited.

"There have been two different independent expert investigations into the videos and both concluded that the videos were substantially accurate. Coalfire, an internationally recognized digital forensic firm that works for Fortune 500 companies, looked at the videos.⁴¹ Their own forensic analysis showed that the videos were not deceptively edited. Planned Parenthood hired its own independent analysts, who also verified that 'there was no widespread evidence of substantive video manipulation.'⁴²

"Planned Parenthood is on the ropes and reeling from months of being exposed for the sickeningly evil practice of selling aborted baby body parts. They have, however, made a number of stunning admission about its abortion and baby harvesting practices according to American Center for Law and Justice:⁴³

First, Planned Parenthood admits that "abortion" is a "core" service, meaning it is one that "every affiliate is required to provide."

Second, as a result of the investigative journalists exposing Planned Parenthood's baby harvesting practice, the abortion giant admits that at least 4 of its 59 national affiliates have suddenly stopped all baby harvesting. One can only wonder why.

Third, according to Planned Parenthood, it just lost at least 33% of baby harvesting business because it just lost a key buyer when StemExpress recently cut ties with Planned Parenthood.

Fourth, while Planned Parenthood attempts to downplay its involvement in baby organ harvesting and employs numerous accounting gimmicks in its letter, the evidence Planned Parenthood admits to is that nearly 20% of its affiliates, which could amount to over 100 affiliates, have been involved selling murdered babies for parts over the last five years alone.

Fifth, Planned Parenthood claims it has advised all clinics of the federal law banning the sale of aborted babies and the expansive loophole in the law that allows for extensive "reimbursement." However, this supposed policy was issued in "May 2015," just three months ago, near the end the Center for Medical Progress's undercover investigation – and one can presume likely after Planned Parenthood got wind it was about to be exposed.

Sixth, Planned Parenthood also admits that it receives "\$60 per tissue specimen." \$60 for every dead baby part sold can add up quickly.

Seventh, Planned Parenthood makes this shocking assertion about federal law: "The federal rules relating to consent and timing and method of abortion when the donated tissue is used for federally funded fetal transplantation research are therefore not applicable to any recent fetal tissue donations in the United States."

What this means is that Planned Parenthood is boldly asserting that federal law requiring the informed consent of the woman and requiring no alteration in the timing and method (how the abortion is performed) is "not applicable" to Planned Parenthood.

As absurd as this sounds, Planned Parenthood may have just found another massive loophole in the law to exploit the bodies of the babies it has killed for financial gain at the expense of the health and safety of the women in the hands of its supposed "care."

We know from the videos that Planned Parenthood abortionists change the procedures; they will "crush" here and "crush" there and alter the presentation of the abortion to ensure they get intact (read: more financially valuable) babies.

Eighth, and worse yet, Planned Parenthood goes on in their letter to Congress to state that they "voluntarily" required both informed consent and disallowed any alteration. We've seen the consent form and we've heard the abortionists discussing issuing them in the

videos. What this means is Planned Parenthood is violating its own informed consent forms – which is called medical malpractice.

We also know that after women refuse to give consent, Planned Parenthood may still sell the baby parts.

Ninth, Planned Parenthood claims that only "1%" of its businesses sell murdered baby parts (note that 1% of Planned Parenthood's reported \$1.145 billion dollars in annual affiliate revenue would be \$11.45 million dollars). Sound familiar to its now discredited (even by the mainstream media) 3% lie about abortion "services"?

"The Center of Medical Progress' recent expose' of Planned Parenthood's dissecting and selling live baby body parts after intact birth expulsion from the womb has indeed caused a national scandal. There is shocking video footage available which shows top Planned Parenthood executives discussing the sale of baby body parts, saying that it is a 'valid exchange' and that clinics can make a 'fair amount of income' doing it.⁴⁴ While Planned Parenthood likes to claim that these horrific videos have all been 'edited,' the truth is that all of them have been released in unedited form.⁴⁵ There is no getting around the things that have actually been said by multiple Planned Parenthood executives. Nobody was putting words in their mouths.

"Here is a guide to a summary of some of these videos:

"A Quick And Easy Guide To The Planned Parenthood Videos"⁴⁶

<http://thefederalist.com/2015/09/29/a-quick-and-easy-guide-to-the-planned-parenthood-videos/>

"Here's what they show:

1)Planned Parenthood Uses Partial-Birth Abortions to Sell Baby Parts

This 9-minute-video with more than 3 million views on YouTube features Dr. Deborah Nucatola, Planned Parenthood's senior director for medical services, munching on a salad and sipping wine while she admits to altering abortion procedures in such a way that baby body parts can later be sold to human organ buyers. Laws prohibit altering abortion procedures for organ procurement.

"We've been very good at getting heart, lung, liver, because we know that, so I'm not gonna crush that part," Nucatola tells actors posing as organ traffickers. "I'm gonna basically crush below, I'm gonna crush above, and I'm gonna see if I can get it all intact."

2)Second Planned Parenthood Senior Executive Haggles Over Baby Parts Prices, Changes Abortion Methods

This video features Dr. Mary Gatter, who at the time the video was filmed was serving as the president of the Planned Parenthood Medical Directors Council. In this video, she haggles over the payment for human body parts from aborted fetuses. While negotiating a price, she says she doesn't want to be the first person to name a price, because "the person who throws out the figure first is at a loss."

3)Human Capital – Episode 1: Planned Parenthood's Black Market in Baby Parts

This video features Holly O'Donnell, a former StemExpress technician who harvested the parts from the aborted babies at a Planned Parenthood clinic. This is the first video to really explore how the organs are procured.

4)Planned Parenthood VP Says Fetuses May Come Out Intact, Agrees Payments Specific to the Specimen

This video features Planned Parenthood Rocky Mountains VP & Medical Director Savita Ginde discussing the practice of procuring baby parts as well as how to avoid media scrutiny of their organ harvesting.

Toward the end of the video, the cameras get inside the abortion

⁴¹ Mollie Hemmingway, "Media Censors Forensic Analysis Showing Planned Parenthood Videos Not Deceptively Edited," <http://thefederalist.com/2015/10/01/media-censors-forensic-analysis-showing-planned-parenthood-videos-not-deceptively-edited/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁴² Ibid.

⁴³ Matthew Clark, "Nine Stunning Admissions from Planned Parenthood's 'Nothing to See Here' Letter," <http://aclj.org/pro-life/nine-stunning-admissions-from-planned-parenthoods-nothing-to-see-here-letter-to-congress> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁴⁴ Micaiah Bilger, "Abortionist Admits the Brutality of Abortion: 'It's Violence, It's a Person, It's Killing,'" <http://www.lifenews.com/2015/11/13/abortionist-admits-the-brutality-of-abortion-its-violence-its-a-person-its-killing/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁴⁵ <http://www.centerformedicalprogress.org/cmp/investigative-footage/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁴⁶ Mollie Hemmingway, "A Quick and Easy Guide to the Planned Parenthood Videos," <http://thefederalist.com/2015/09/29/a-quick-and-easy-guide-to-the-planned-parenthood-videos/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

clinic's pathological laboratory. Medical assistants are heard and seen cracking skulls, and extracting brains. "Here's some organs for you," a Planned Parenthood employee said. "Here's a stomach, kidney, heart." A medical assistant exclaims: "And another boy!"

5) Intact Fetuses "Just a Matter of Line Items" for Planned Parenthood TX Mega-Center

This video features Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast Research Director Melissa Farrell trying to negotiate a business agreement with investigators posing as organ buyers. She also tells them that some abortionists harvest body parts for their own research. They discuss how they could defend increased payments for more valuable organs even though the law only permits payment for costs. "It's all just a matter of line items," she says.

This video also features employees of a Gulf Coast clinic pulling a 20-week-old twin baby out of the freezer, and graphically sifting through second trimester body parts. An employee holds up a liver and lungs as the technician gushes over how intact the organs are. A large severed limb is also pulled out of the dish where the other mangled remains lay. It is in this section of the video that we hear about the Planned Parenthood Federation's encouragement of fetal organ harvesting.

6) Human Capital – Episode 2: Inside the Planned Parenthood Supply Site

This video once again features former StemExpress procurement technician Holly O'Donnell. O'Donnell worked in Planned Parenthood clinics in California. In this video she explains how the procurement works and the cooperation between Planned Parenthood and Stem Express. Planned Parenthood provides the organ buyers with a list of what operations are being performed. Women are supposed to give consent for donating the body parts of their children. But, O'Donnell says, their organs were regularly harvested without the informed consent of the mothers.

7) Human Capital – Episode 3: Planned Parenthood's Custom Abortions for Superior Product

This is the video that the media claim doesn't exist. It's absolutely horrifying. It combines clips from previous videos we've already seen, such as some of the statements of Planned Parenthood officials, with the claims of others in the baby organ procurement business. But the centerpiece is the first-person testimony of O'Donnell explaining how a late-term baby boy was aborted, how she didn't know if he was technically alive or not since the heart was beating. She says she harvested his brain by cutting his head open beginning at the chin. She describes how afterwards she had difficulty shoving him into a container because he was so big. She says it was the hardest experience she ever had. O'Donnell describes harvesting the boy's body parts with her colleague:

"... its nose was very pronounced, it had eyelids, and its mouth was pronounced. And then since the fetus was still intact, she said, 'okay, well, this is a really good fetus, and it looks like we can procure a lot from it. We're going to procure brains.'"

While she's talking about this, footage of another aborted later-term baby kicking his legs in a dish is shown. Later we see a picture of yet another boy who was born premature and died in his parents' arms.

8) Planned Parenthood Baby Parts Buyer StemExpress Wants "Another 50 Livers/Week"

This video features Planned Parenthood organ buyer StemExpress's CEO Cate Dyer talking about "consistent growth" in the industry. She says, "Planned Parenthood has volume because they're a volume institution." Asked what would make her happy, she says "another 50 livers a week." She says they work with almost triple digit numbers of clinics. They discuss intact cases, though the company later claimed it was just referring to intact organs, not entire bodies.

Dyer also discusses the lack of sanitary conditions at some clinics, which makes it difficult to get human organs that are not contaminated.

9) Planned Parenthood Baby Parts Vendor ABR Pays Off Clinics, Intact Fetuses "Just Fell Out"

This video features Perrin Larton, the procurement director for Advanced Bioscience Resources (ABR), a California-based non-profit organ middleman. She tells an undercover journalist that pro-lifers are making business difficult for baby organ traffickers.

Larton notes that while there have been federal limits on embryonic stem cell lines, taxpayer-funded research on aborted baby parts has gone on for decades.

"Fetal got lost in the mix," she said. She said that they sent fetal tissue to the National Institutes of Health even though the tissue was gleaned from abortion.

This video features graphic discussions of how abortionists shred body parts and tear the baby apart in the womb.

10) Planned Parenthood Exec: Baby Parts Sales "A Valid Exchange," Can Make "A Fair Amount of Income"

Though this video featuring discussions with a wide range of Planned Parenthood executives isn't graphic, it is in some ways the most troublesome for Planned Parenthood. That's because this video shows that Planned Parenthood encourages the fetal organ trade at the very highest levels. They discuss how exchanging money for tissue is valid. Deb VanDerhei, the national director of the Consortium of Planned Parenthood Abortion Providers claims that some colleagues generate a great deal of income on the sale of human organs from aborted babies. Dr. Carolyn Westhoff, senior medical advisor for Planned Parenthood Federation of America, doesn't shy away from specific discussions of the human organ trade, specifying which human organs buyers are interested in, such as eyes, brains and gonads. "Certainly everything we provide," she says.

"All of these videos show a despicable, callous disregard for the law, human life, and women. The selling of baby body parts is against the law and Planned Parenthood knows it, which is why they have hired a public relations firm to run damage control and filed huge, expensive lawsuits to silence the undercover videographers.⁴⁷ Planned Parenthood knows that it has a public relations nightmare on its hands and it is doing its utmost to try to preserve its carefully crafted public image. Being caught red handed coyly negotiating prices for baby body parts is not something they want the public to see, but the truth remains – Planned Parenthood sells dead baby parts. This is a fact that has not been even remotely debunked.⁴⁸

"SCR 85/SR56 also suggests that Planned Parenthood has been subjected to numerous investigations 'that have failed to reveal any wrongdoing by Planned Parenthood.' While it is true that Planned Parenthood has been under increased scrutiny by state and federal authorities that since the release of the Center for Medical Progress videos, to suggest that they are innocent of any wrongdoing is simply not true. This is just another Planned Parenthood talking point that bears little resemblance to the brutal reality of what they do. Since the video expose, Planned Parenthood has broken the law or been fined in eight states.⁴⁹

"Planned Parenthood has also been caught in a slew of illegal activity, including the cover-up of child sexual abuse and sex-trafficking, as investigations by Live Action reveal. Undercover tapes also expose how the corporation routinely lies to women and the American public, is willing to abort babies based on sex or race, and promotes dangerous sexual practices to children.⁵⁰

"In recent years a number of Planned Parenthood's own employees have filed whistleblower lawsuits claiming Planned Parenthood has defrauded state and federal governments.⁵¹ In 2011, Americans United for Life issued a full report, *The Case for Investigating Planned Parenthood*, that documents these and other problems with Planned Parenthood (e.g., misuse of federal health care and family planning funds, failure to comply

⁴⁷ Steven Ertelt, Planned Parenthood Hires PR Firm to Run Damage Control After It's Exposed Selling Aborted Babies," <http://www.lifenews.com/2015/07/28/planned-parenthood-hires-pr-firm-to-run-damage-control-after-its-exposed-selling-aborted-babies/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁴⁸ Matt Walsh, "No, The Planned Parenthood Videos Have Not Been 'Deceptively Edited'" <http://www.theblaze.com/contributions/no-the-planned-parenthood-videos-have-not-been-deceptively-edited/> (Accessed April 20, 2016).

⁴⁹ Conor Beck, Planned Parenthood Has Broken the Law or Been Fined in 8 States Since the Expose' Videos," <http://www.lifenews.com/2016/01/29/planned-parenthood-has-broken-the-law-or-been-fined-in-8-states-since-the-expose-videos/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁵⁰ <http://plannedparenthoodeExposed.com> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁵¹ https://www.humanlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/PP_Final1.pdf (Accessed April 20, 2016)

with parental involvement laws, failure to report criminal sexual abuse, etc.)⁵² In this report, Americans United for Life documents the known and alleged abuses by Planned Parenthood, including:

"Misuse of federal health care and family planning funds. State audit reports and admissions by former employees detail a pattern of misuse by some Planned Parenthood affiliates.

"Failure to report criminal child sexual abuse. Substantial and still-developing evidence indicates that many Planned Parenthood clinics fail to report all instances of suspected abuse, and instead advise minors and their abusers on how to circumvent the mandatory reporting laws.

"Failure to comply with parental involvement laws. Some Planned Parenthood affiliates exhibit a pattern and practice of violating and circumventing parental involvement laws.

"Assisting those engaged in prostitution and/or sex trafficking. Some Planned Parenthood clinics have demonstrated a willingness to partner with pimps or sex traffickers to exploit young women instead of safeguarding their health and safety.

"Dangerous misuse of the abortion drug RU-486. Planned Parenthood's admitted disregard for the FDA's approved protocol puts profits above women's lives and safety.

"Misinformation about so-called 'emergency contraception,' including ella. Planned Parenthood boasts of its role in the approval of a new drug ella, yet provides considerable misinformation about the drug.

"Willingness to provide women with inaccurate and misleading information. Some Planned Parenthood affiliates continually demonstrate a disregard for women's health and safety through their willingness to provide inaccurate and misleading information regarding fetal development and about abortion's inherent health risks.

"Willingness to refer to substandard clinics. Some Planned Parenthood affiliates put the lives and safety of women and girls at risk by associating with substandard abortion providers.

"In addition, this report documents the efforts of Planned Parenthood and its affiliates to defeat legislation intended to protect women and families, and to overturn common-sense federal and state laws, further enriching their 'bottom-line' with attorney fee awards.

"In September, 2015, Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) submitted a report to Congress identifying waste, abuse and potential fraud by Planned Parenthood and its 59 separate affiliates and noted that while Planned Parenthood receives hundreds of millions of our tax dollars in funding, they are also alleged to have filed more than 500,000 false, fraudulent or ineligible Medicaid claims.⁵³

"As of March 30th, Florida became the 12th state to have voted to defund Planned Parenthood since the undercover video scandal.⁵⁴ Other states include Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Texas, Utah, Ohio, Mississippi.⁵⁵ Perhaps this is why Planned Parenthood is so anxious for at least one state to 'affirm' them. Pollsters have already seen a 5 percentage point drop in their favorability rating compared to what it was before the undercover videos were released.⁵⁶

"SCR85/SR56 mentions nearly 'seven thousand violent acts against abortion providers' since 1977, but ignores the widespread 'violence' (e.g., brutal beating, attacks, vandalism, etc.) and other crimes perpetrated against pro-life activists, a sample of which can be seen documented here:

"BULL'S-EYE! VIOLENCE STALKS PRO-LIFE PROTESTERS

Attack numbers tell story that shocks activists

<http://www.wnd.com/2014/12/bulls-eye-violence-stalks-pro-life-protesters/#WUjyvhqz8sPmmkxW.99>

"The proposed resolution does not mention the 'violence' perpetrated upon the innocent human beings that are aborted each year. Planned Parenthood has committed over 7 million abortions since 1970.⁵⁷ By definition, these too are 'violent acts' as the brutality of abortion is, by Planned Parenthood's own admission, the violent killing of a human life.⁵⁸

"SCR85/SR56 contains language regarding the 'eleven murders of individuals associated with abortion care' but neglects to mention that Planned Parenthood kills over 300,000 human beings a year.⁵⁹ These too are 'individuals' and among the most vulnerable and defenseless of all human beings. As the nation's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood has made its living by ending the lives of the most vulnerable among us and thereby denying millions of Americans their most basic and fundamental right: the right to life.

"Planned Parenthood would no doubt like you to buy into the 3% figure that they like to tout when saying that abortion is but a small part of what they do. This talking point is nothing more than an overly-tired phrase that they like to use to underplay the significance of abortion in its business model. Equating abortion to another 'service' no different than handing out birth control pills is an accounting gimmick used to create a deceptive view of what it does. The *Washington Post* actually took the time to push past Planned Parenthood's nonsense and called the 3% figure misleading and cautioned the public to be wary of this figure. Quoting *National Review's* Rich Lowry, the *Washington Post* notes:⁶⁰

Such cracked reasoning could be used to obscure the purpose of any organization.

The sponsors of the New York City Marathon could count each small cup of water they hand out (some 2 million cups, compared with 45,000 runners) and say they are mainly in the hydration business.

Or Major League Baseball teams could say that they sell about 20 million hot dogs and play 2,430 games in a season, so baseball is only .012 percent of what they do.

Supporters of Planned Parenthood want to use its health services as leverage to preserve its abortions, as if you can't get one without the other.

Of course, this is nonsense.

"The fact is, abortion has a tremendous impact on Planned Parenthood's bottom line. Take the lowest possible price for approximately 320,000 abortions, and Planned Parenthood makes millions.

"Instead of affirming and supporting Planned Parenthood, there should be legislation to redirect taxpayer funds to health care groups that provide comprehensive care to families. American taxpayers must not be forced to fund Planned Parenthood's abortion empire and its many abuses, including the illegal profiting from the sale of baby body parts and the horrific practice of allowing infants that are born alive to die so that their organs can be harvested.

"As an elected official, I represent all the people and I cannot in good conscience neglect the unborn. A public servant cannot legitimately ignore an entire segment of the public that is being destroyed. This is not a matter of views (i.e., 'I'm personally opposed to abortion but can't impose my views on others.') This is about violence. The law is supposed to protect human life despite the 'views' of those who would destroy it.

⁵² <http://www.aul.org/executive-summary-2/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁵³ <https://www.adflegal.org/issues/sanctity-of-life/beginning-of-life/investigate-their-plan/key-issues/fraud> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁵⁴ <http://newbostonpost.com/2016/03/30/florida-becomes-12th-state-to-defund-planned-parenthood/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁵⁵ Leah Jessen, "8 States have voted to defund Planned Parenthood since undercover 'baby parts' videos," <http://liveactionnews.org/8-states-have-defunded-planned-parenthood-since-the-undercover-baby-parts-videos/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁵⁶ Mollie Hemmingway, "Thanks to Media Blackout, Most Americans Are In The Dark About Planned Parenthood Videos," <http://thefederalist.com/2015/08/05/thanks-to-media-blackout-most-americans-are-in-the-dark-about-planned-parenthood-videos/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁵⁷ Kate Scanlon, "Forensic Analysis: Planned Parenthood Videos Are 'Authentic'," <http://dailysignal.com/2015/09/29/forensic-analysis-planned-parenthood-videos-are-authentic/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁵⁸ Micaiah Bilger, "Abortionist Admits the Brutality of Abortion: It's Violence, It's a Person, It's Killing," <http://www.lifenews.com/2015/11/13/abortionist-admits-the-brutality-of-abortion-its-violence-its-a-person-its-killing/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁵⁹ https://www.humanlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/PP_Final1.pdf (Accessed April 20, 2016)

⁶⁰ Michelle Ye Hee Lee, "For Planned Parenthood abortion stats, '3 percent' and '94 percent' are both misleading," <http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker/wp/2015/08/12/for-planned-parenthood-abortion-stats-3-percent-and-94-percent-are-both-misleading/> (Accessed April 20, 2016)

"To those who would say that the government should not be involved in such a personal decision, I would suggest that the government got 'too involved' in abortion when it claimed to have the authority to deprive some human beings of their right to life. The Declaration of Independence asserts that government exists to *secure the rights* already bestowed by the Creator. Moreover, when somebody's 'choice' destroys somebody else's life, that choice is no longer merely a personal, private matter.

"I strongly support women's rights and women's health, and it is because I am so supportive of these things that I will not support any resolution to 'affirm' Planned Parenthood. And it is for this reason that I would strongly suggest that you and the other Members of this body first consider examining the evidence, which is more plentiful than ever, that abortion is destructive of women's health, and listen to the growing voices of those who have been harmed by abortion. That is also why you should examine how the abortion industry, through unregulated and dangerous clinics, continues to deceive and exploit women before you go and promote a resolution to affirm Planned Parenthood.

"As a husband and father of eight, I must stand up for even the smallest of children. Abortion is not about beliefs, it's about bloodshed. Those who need protection need it despite the disagreement with others. When victims are oppressed, we don't sit back and 'agree to disagree' with the oppressor. Rather, we intervene to save the victim.

"As a Catholic politician who practices his faith, I am a believer in the dignity and sanctity of all life. I believe that life is a precious and fragile gift and that it is sacred and inviolable. Pope John Paul II's *Evangelium Vitae*⁶¹ calls on everyone, politicians included, to find solutions to today's problems that respect life. We are to welcome, nourish and support the dignity of every human being.

"Mr. Speaker, abortion can never be separated from Planned Parenthood. Thus, I in good conscience, could never support a resolution that seeks to affirm an organization that profits off of the death of the most innocent among us. No matter how many 'services' Planned Parenthood says it provides, nothing changes the fact that almost 900 preborn children die each day in America's largest abortion chain.

If one is opposed to the intentional taking of innocent human life, one can't turn around and praise Planned Parenthood for the other things it does. That's like excusing child labor in the 1800s and 1900s by saying, "I'm opposed to child labor, but those textile companies do produce nice clothes."⁶²

"As legislators we need to look at Planned Parenthood's actual record and examine the truth as opposed to simply buying into all of its talking points and rhetoric. Before committing the State to a resolution that seeks to 'affirm' them for the 'services' they provide, we should seriously consider that they are presently under Congressional investigation for illegally selling the body parts of aborted babies.

"Just yesterday, April 20, 2016, three former federal prosecutors testified that a federal investigation is warranted into whether a California medical procurement company and abortion clinics are illegally profiting from aborted fetal tissue.

"Based on my review of the exhibits, a competent, ethical federal prosecutor could establish probable cause that both the abortion clinics and the procurement business violated the statute, aided and abetted one another in violating the statute, and likely conspired together to violate the statute," said Brian P. Lennon, a former federal prosecutor in Michigan and Virginia.⁶³

⁶¹ *Evangelium Vitae*, http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html (Accessed April 21, 2016)

⁶² Lila Rose, "Pro-Lifers to Trump: You Can't Separate Abortion from Planned Parenthood," <http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/Trump-pro-life-abortion-planned-parenthood/2016/03/03/id/717337/> (Accessed April 21, 2016)

⁶³ Valerie Richardson, "Money for nothing: Abortion clinics assuaged of profiteering," <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/apr/20/three-former-us-prosecutors-say-fetal-tissue-profi/> (Accessed April 21, 2016)

"Former U.S. prosecutor Brian Lennon told Congress Wednesday "there is proof without a reasonable doubt" abortion clinics and a procurement company illegally profited from the sale of aborted fetuses."⁶⁴

"Again, Mr. Speaker, how can we even consider a resolution to affirm an organization that is, in all likelihood, engaged in illegal criminal activity? And what about our responsibility as a body to defend and promote the life of every human being? The very well-being of society depends on the respect for life. We must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, while I may stand alone and in the minority on this issue, I would argue that truth is never determined by a majority vote. In the end when all is said and done, each of us is personally accountable to our Creator for protecting and defending human life. And absolute respect for every innocent life also requires the exercise of conscience, which is why I cannot support this resolution.

"*Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life) was issued over 20 years ago as a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person in the name of God to respect, protect, love and serve every human life. This document is no less relevant today. It calls upon all of us to be mindful of the serious threats to the very meaning and value of human life. The document notes how ethical relativism is becoming the basis for rejecting universal moral norms, and as these start to become obscured by government, the democratic system itself will be shaken in its foundation.

"EVANGELIUM VITAE

To the Bishops Priests and Deacons Men and Women religious lay Faithful and all People of Good Will on the Value and Inviolability of Human Life

http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html

"Our country was founded on the recognition of certain basic moral principles, among which is that the right to life is unalienable, is bestowed by the Creator, and is to be protected by the government. The very greatness of America depends on her adherence to this truth.

"You see, Mr. Speaker, our nation is an experiment in self-governance. Whether this experiment succeeds or fails depends on our faithfulness to the values that have long helped societies survive. Again, truth is not up for a vote, and no majority can make what is wrong into something that is right. People cannot govern themselves if they have lost the sense of right and wrong.

"Seeking to give special recognition by the State 'affirming' Planned Parenthood when it is an organization founded by the elitist bigotry of Margaret Sanger, is offensive to me. In her eyes, the sign of a large family is a sign of being 'unfit.' As a father of eight, I reject this notion that people are somehow the equivalent of livestock to be controlled and/or manipulated all in the name of human betterment.

"This ethic of control continues to be imposed on our country and in much of the developing world by Sanger's followers who make up Planned Parenthood.

Former PPFA president Pamela Maraldo insisted in 1993 that "Planned Parenthood has never strayed from the fundamental principles she [Sanger] espoused or from her determination to confront the glaring social and health needs of the day."⁶⁵

"I am equally offended that a resolution is being proposed to affirm an organization that was founded by a racist. It is no secret that Margaret Sanger habitually referred to blacks and Jews as 'bad stock.' Dr. Alveda King, a public figure in her own right as well as the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., openly stated:

The most obvious practitioner of racism in the United States today is Planned Parenthood, an organization founded by the eugenicist

⁶⁴ Francesca Collins, "Proof Without A Reasonable Doubt' Abortionists Broke Federal Law, Attorney Tells Congress," <http://dailycaller.com/2016/04/20/proof-without-a-reasonable-doubt-abortionists-broke-federal-law-attorney-tells-congress/> (Accessed April 21, 2016)

⁶⁵ Angela Franz, "The Ethic of Control: Margaret Sanger, Eugenics and Planned Parenthood," <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=8801> (Accessed April 21, 2016)

*Margaret Sanger and recently documented as ready to accept money to eliminate black babies.*⁶⁶

"King knows that while about 13% of Americans are black, more than one-third of all abortions are administered to black women.⁶⁷ Statistics show that 79% of Planned Parenthood abortion facilities are strategically placed in low-income minority neighborhoods.⁶⁸ Since 1973, abortion has wiped out over 25% of the black population, and statistics show that for every two African American women that get pregnant, one will abort.⁶⁹ Is this really the type of organization that the State of Hawaii should be proposing a resolution to affirm?

"Lives matter, Mr. Speaker. All lives. And I think that it behooves us all to remember that there can be no true democracy without the recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights.

"I invite everyone to read *Evangelium Vitae* and reflect upon it. Fundamentally, it notes that democracy is a 'system' and as such is a means, not an end. That means that it basically stands or falls based on the values that it embodies or promotes. If our state motto, *Ua mau ke ea o ka 'āina i ka pono*, is said to reflect the character and beliefs of the citizens of our state, then let us honor life and not be used as a pawn by Planned Parenthood who is looking to score political points with some sort of public relations stunt. I respectfully request that we honor the people we were elected to represent, Mr. Speaker."

⁶⁶ Becky Yeh, "7 Shocking quotes by Planned Parenthood's founder," <http://liveactionnews.org/7-shocking-quotes-by-planned-parenthoods-founder/> (Accessed April 21, 2016)

⁶⁷ Sarah Zagorski, "Planned Parenthood Calls Targeting Black Babies in Abortions 'Vital Work,'" <http://www.lifenews.com/2015/09/29/planned-parenthood-calls-targeting-black-babies-in-abortions-vital-work/> (Accessed April 21, 2016)

⁶⁸ Steven Ertelt, "Planned Parenthood Racism," <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/10/16/79-of-planned-parenthood-abortion-clinics-target-blacks-hispanics/> (Accessed April 21, 2016)

⁶⁹ <http://www.priestsforlife.org/africanamerican/about.htm> (Accessed April 21, 2016)

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I stand in strong support. Planned Parenthood has been attacked, as the Representative in Ewa has stated. And it is high time that we point out the successes that Planned Parenthood has in this community. It is because of Planned Parenthood that Hawaii now has the lowest number of teenage pregnancies, lower than it's ever been since 1990s. It is because of Planned Parenthood that poor teens now have a future, rather than resort to back-alley abortions. In fact, right now we don't even hear about back-alley abortions. It's because of Planned Parenthood.

"Planned Parenthood has made it easier for teens to know that they have a place that they can go to without having to resort to wire hangers. Without having to resort to self-abortion, self-abuse. And the teen health of Hawaii since Planned Parenthood has been in Hawaii shows that. That teen health pregnancies, every child should be a wanted child. And that's what Planned Parenthood promoted and that's what Planned Parenthood's success is. Thank you."

At 12:09 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:09 o'clock p.m.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. With the current state of the investigation of selling of baby body parts as well as many other concerns, I can't support this resolution at this time. But I do want to note that there's a lot of good organizations here in Hawaii that we haven't ever recognized. A lot of non-profits, a lot of hospitals, a lot of health care providers that are also doing very, very admirable things for our communities and for our people.

"And I think granted that there might be some good within this, I feel like we should stay relevant to our communities and acknowledge these

before stepping forward to acknowledge and celebrate possibly something that has still a lot of unanswered questions for a lot of the public who are concerned about the selling of baby body parts as well as the illegalities of what that includes. And so for those reasons, in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Thank you. I really want to commend this organization for helping our local population, especially avoid unnecessary abortions and loss of life, both of child and mother. I think it's obvious that whether the law allows for that or not, it's going to happen in our society. And we should be proud to have an organization working to try and avoid that on the front-end, allowing alternatives for family planning, and on the back-end making sure that the mother's health is protected.

"And with that I just ask to insert the executive summaries from seven state investigations, three congressional investigations, and the findings of a Texas grand jury, that all find no wrong doing at Planned Parenthood. Thank you."

Representative Lee submitted the following:

"Growing List Of State And Federal Investigations Clear Planned Parenthood Of All Wrongdoing

U.S. Dept. Of Health And Human Services: There Are "No Known Violations Of The Country's Fetal Tissue Laws." In response to an inquiry by Republican Sens. Joni Ernst (Iowa) and Roy Blunt (MO), the Department of Health and Human Services told Congress that they "know of no violation of [tissue] laws in connection with the research done at our agencies":

The Obama administration says there are no known violations of the country's fetal tissue laws among government researchers or the companies that supply the tissue.

"Currently, we know of no violation of these laws in connection with the research done at our agencies," Jim Esquea, assistant secretary for legislation at HHS, wrote in a letter to Sens. Joni Ernst and Roy Blunt, obtained by POLITICO. "Furthermore ... we have confirmed that HHS researchers working with fetal tissue obtained the tissue from non-profit organizations that provided assurances to us that they are in compliance with all applicable legal requirements.

[...]

HHS has gotten re-affirmations from government researchers and government-funded researchers that their tissue procurement is done in accordance with the tissue laws. And it got assurances from the companies that provide that fetal tissue to researchers at NIH and FDA that they are obtaining the fetal tissue and organs in compliance with federal laws, the letter says. [*Politico*, 8/16/15]

Massachusetts: Investigation Reveals Planned Parenthood Is "Fully Compliant With State And Federal Laws." Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey announced on July 29 that her office has found "no evidence" of wrongdoing by Planned Parenthood after an investigation was concluded:

Attorney General Maura Healey says her office has found no evidence that the Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts is operating the sort of fetal tissue donation program highlighted in a series of undercover videos released by a national anti-abortion group in recent weeks.

Healey's office conducted the review at the request of state Representative James J. Lyons Jr., an Andover Republican who cited a Center for Medical Progress video that showed a Planned Parenthood official discussing how the group provides fetal parts to medical researchers over lunch at a Los Angeles restaurant.

[...]

"Over the past week, my office has conducted a thorough review and found that Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts' health care centers are fully compliant with state and federal laws regarding the disposition of fetal tissue," Healey said in a statement. "Although donation of fetal tissue is permissible under state and federal law,

PPLM does not have a tissue donation program. There is no evidence that PPLM is involved in any way in the buying or selling of tissue. As such, our review is complete." [*The Boston Globe*, 7/29/15]

Indiana: Planned Parenthood Cleared Of Any Wrongdoing In The Handling Of Fetal Tissue. On July 30, the Indiana Department of Health cleared Planned Parenthood clinics in the state of any wrongdoing after they were "unable to find any non-compliance with state regulation":

Gov. Mike Pence, a Republican, on July 16 ordered an investigation of Planned Parenthood facilities in Indianapolis, Bloomington and Merrillville to see if organs from aborted fetuses were being sold. He was among a number of conservative lawmakers around the country who have called for investigations after an anti-abortion group circulated a video it made secretly showing some of its national officials discussing how they obtain organs from aborted fetuses for research. Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest provider of abortions, has said its donations of fetal tissue for research are legal.

The Indiana Department of Health said in a statement Thursday that an investigation found no evidence of any laws being broken. Health department inspectors investigated the Indiana facilities on July 21.

Letters from the health department to the three Indiana facilities dated Tuesday and released to the media by Planned Parenthood said the agency had completed its investigation into the Planned Parenthood facilities that perform abortions in Indiana. The letters said the agency was "unable to find any non-compliance with state regulations. Therefore, no deficiencies were cited." The letters say the complaint is closed. [*Associated Press*, 7/30/15]

South Dakota: No "Evidence Of Illegal Activity" In South Dakota At Planned Parenthood Clinic. South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley determined that there was "no evidence of illegal activity" at the one Planned Parenthood clinic in the state:

The state Health Department says it hasn't received any reports or evidence that the sale of fetal tissue has occurred in South Dakota since the department started regulating abortion facilities in 2006.

[...]

Spokeswoman Jennifer Aulwes says the organization doesn't have a program in the state for the legal donation of fetal tissue from terminated pregnancies and says it follows state and federal laws.

Attorney General Marty Jackley says he contacted the Health Department in mid-July about the issue. Jackley says there's no evidence of illegal activity. [*KDLT News*, 8/12/15]

Georgia: Department Of Public Health Finds Planned Parenthood "Complied With The Law." After a review into the state's abortion providers, the Georgia Department of Public Health "concluded an investigation" and found that Planned Parenthood and other clinics "are all complying with the law":

State public health investigators have concluded that Planned Parenthood Southeast and four other abortion providers are properly disposing of fetal tissues after abortions.

The commissioner of the Department Public Health, Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald, told Gov. Nathan Deal in a letter Wednesday that her agency had completed the inquiry that Deal ordered last month after videotapes surfaced of national Planned Parenthood officials talking about harvesting fetal remains.

Fitzgerald wrote: "As you know, Georgia law requires that licensed abortion clinics (or a medical disposal service provider with whom they have contracted) to bury or cremate fetal remains following the termination of a pregnancy. DNA or genetic testing can and does take place in certain cases, such as if a rape has occurred or there was an abnormality in the pregnancy."

She said the abortion providers reviewed by her investigators are all complying with the law. [*The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, 8/12/15]

Pennsylvania: "No Evidence" Of Wrongdoing By "Any Planned Parenthood" In Pennsylvania. As *The Hill* noted, Pennsylvania became the fifth state to find no wrongdoing by Planned Parenthood. Pennsylvania Secretary of Health Karen Murphy noted that the Pennsylvania state health department "has never found a violation of the

Abortion Control Act provisions regarding the procurement or use of fetal tissue":

Pennsylvania has found no wrongdoing by Planned Parenthood in the state after a review, according to a letter from the state health department.

"Although donation of fetal tissue is lawful under the Abortion Control Act and federal law, our review has found that Planned Parenthood facilities in Pennsylvania do not participate in this practice," Pennsylvania Secretary of Health Karen Murphy wrote in a letter to a state legislator. "Moreover, there is no evidence that any Planned Parenthood site in this Commonwealth is involved in the buying or selling of fetal tissue."

Murphy said Planned Parenthood has contracted with "appropriate vendors to properly dispose of tissue."

"Since 2011 when the Department instituted annual and random unannounced surveys of Planned Parenthood facilities in Pennsylvania, the Department has never found a violation of the Abortion Control Act provisions regarding the procurement or use of fetal tissue," Murphy adds. [*The Hill*, 8/21/15]

Florida: Planned Parenthood Cleared Of Mishandling Fetal Remains By Florida's Agency For Health Care Administration. Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) was ordered by Republican Gov. Rick Scott to investigate whether Florida Planned Parenthood locations illegally sold fetal tissue. The AHCA concluded its investigation on August 5 finding there was "no evidence of the mishandling of fetal remains at any of the 16 clinics we investigated across the state," however it was later revealed Scott's staff rewrote press releases about the investigation to remove sentences the AHCA staff wished to include that emphasized this finding. [*Media Matters*, 9/14/15; *Politico Florida*, 9/2/15]

Missouri: "No Evidence That Planned Parenthood's St. Louis Clinic ... Engaged In Unlawful Activity." Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster announced September 28 that the state's investigation "found no evidence that Planned Parenthood's St. Louis clinic mishandled fetal tissue or engaged in unlawful activity," as Reuters reported:

An investigation in Missouri found no evidence that Planned Parenthood's St. Louis clinic mishandled fetal tissue or engaged in unlawful activity, Attorney General Chris Koster's office said on Monday.

Koster's office had launched an investigation after an anti-abortion group released videos over the summer alleging that Planned Parenthood in other states illegally sold fetal tissue.

"The evidence reviewed by my investigators supports Planned Parenthood's representation that fetal tissue is handled in accordance with Missouri law," Koster said in a news release. "We have discovered no evidence whatsoever to suggest that Planned Parenthood's St. Louis facility is selling fetal tissue." [Reuters, 9/28/15]

Washington State: "No Evidence To Support Claims That The Organization Sells Fetal Tissue Or Performs Illegal Partial-Birth Abortions." Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson released a 48-page memo detailing the results of his office's investigation into whether Washington Planned Parenthood affiliates were performing partial-birth abortions or selling fetal tissue for profit. As *The Spokesman-Review* reported, the investigation "found no evidence to support" the allegations:

Planned Parenthood clinics in Washington do not sell fetal tissue and do not perform partial-birth abortions, conservative lawmakers were told Monday.

Responding to requests from 38 state representatives and 13 state senators, Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson said he assigned two of his attorneys to investigate their concerns about the organization after national reports of "trafficking in human body parts." That review found no evidence to support claims that the organization sells fetal tissue or performs illegal partial-birth abortions, and Ferguson called such unfounded allegations troubling. [*The Spokesman-Review*, 11/16/15]

Kansas: Planned Parenthood "Exonerated" As Kansas Medical Board Announces "No Action" Will Be Taken Following "Careful Review." The Associated Press reported on January 14 that the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, "after completing an investigation into whether illegal sales of fetal tissue are occurring after abortions" announced it was "taking no action" against a Planned Parenthood clinic. In a letter sent to Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri, board disciplinary attorney Dan Riley stated that after "careful review of the investigative materials" the board had concluded "no further action would be taken at this time." The investigation followed a 2015 order from Republican Gov. Sam Brownback to investigate Planned Parenthood after the release of the deceptively-edited CMP videos. State Senator Laura Kelly (D) described the announcement as an "exonerat[ion]" of Planned Parenthood. [Associated Press, 1/14/16]

Michigan: "There Is No Evidence To Date That Illegal Practices Are Occurring" At Planned Parenthood. In July 2015, Republican Sen. Phil Pavlov demanded an investigation "to determine whether or not any Michigan-based facilities have participated in the horrifying sale of babies' body parts." NPR reported that in October, "the two departments handling the investigations issued a statement" concerning the findings of their work. They concluded that "there is no evidence to date that illegal practices are occurring." [NPR, 1/28/16]

Nevada: Attorney General Conducted Investigation And "Is Satisfied That The Nevada Offices Aren't Donating Tissue From Aborted Fetuses." Nevada Attorney General Adam Laxalt said in December 2015 that he had officially closed the investigation in December 2015, nothing that he was "satisfied that the Nevada offices aren't donating tissue from aborted fetuses." [Associated Press, 12/2/15]

Ohio: Investigation By Attorney General "Found No Evidence That Planned Parenthood Clinics In Ohio Sold Fetal Tissue." Following the release of the deceptively edited CMP videos, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine opened an investigation into the practices of Planned Parenthood clinics in the state. In December 2015, DeWine announced that his office had "found no evidence that Planned Parenthood clinics in Ohio sold fetal tissue." According to Cleveland.com, although DeWine cleared Planned Parenthood of "the original subject of the probe" he still alleged that Planned Parenthood had violated Ohio state code in its disposal of fetal tissue. [Cleveland.com, 12/11/15]

South Carolina: Investigation Into Planned Parenthood "Revealed No Criminal Wrongdoing" And That "No One Had Broken The Law." In August 2015, the South Carolina Legislative Oversight Committee opened an investigation into Planned Parenthood and its relationship with state agencies. The committee closed its investigation on March 10 after finding that "no one had broken the law," according to *The Post and Courier*. The committee concluded that the investigation had "revealed no criminal wrongdoing" after learning that "the Department of Health and Human Services does not directly provide state funding to Planned Parenthood or other abortion providers," *The Post and Courier* reported. The report instead revealed that none of the abortions covered by Medicaid in the state had been performed by Planned Parenthood since at least 2011. Rep. James Smith (D-SC) said that although the investigation was merely "a McCarthy-style witch hunt," he was pleased that "in the end, Planned Parenthood was completely vindicated." [*The Post and Courier*, 3/10/16]"

"Texas Grand Jury:

Harris County's investigation

Harris County, Texas grand jury empaneled to investigate whether Planned Parenthood was illegally selling fetal tissue cleared the group of wrongdoing, instead indicting two anti-abortion activists behind the undercover recordings.

"We were called upon to investigate allegations of criminal conduct by Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast," Harris County District Attorney Devon Anderson said. "As I stated at the outset of this investigation, we must go where the evidence leads us. All the evidence uncovered in the course of this investigation was presented to the grand jury. I respect their decision on this difficult case.""

Representative Evans rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like the words of the Representative from Puna in the Journal as if my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Evans continued, stating:

"I just wanted to add a few comments about how people make statements generalizing about this important issue, which is really an individual issue. When you talk about Planned Parenthood, it's also about men and women making decisions about their family. I think Planned Parenthood sends a really strong message, especially to people who really need to think about family, family planning. So I do think it's for all of us.

"I want to share a story, because again, it's very individual. In 1970, I left Illinois and went to Seattle with a suitcase and I stayed at the Salvation Army. But I became 18 years of age and I had a boyfriend I'd had for many, many years, and I was very concerned about my future and what was going to happen to me. And I had no money, so I went to Planned Parenthood and I talked to them about my concerns and what do I need to do. I had a lot of great counseling, it was affordable, it was accessible healthcare for me, someone who didn't have money, didn't have the ability to have a family doctor. The other thing I wanted to point out to people is I didn't have parents that ever had a discussion about family planning and about sexuality. And they didn't, for some reason, it was not something they ever wanted to talk about.

"But the point is, is that it's so individual, and I am personally offended by people making statements that just generalize all women and generalize all of us and our decisions. Because you know, planning your family and your sexuality and your own identity is so individual. It's the person. So I think making this, Planned Parenthood has offered to people who have no money and have no support from family, it's there for them. I think it's played a huge role, and I think it needs to continue. And for that reason, I strongly support this resolution. Thank you."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support. I'd like to incorporate the words from the Representative from Puna, and I have a couple comments. Because if not for Planned Parenthood, I probably wouldn't be here today. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Very briefly, Mr. Speaker. For over 50 years, Planned Parenthood of the great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands has provided vital medical care and education for our communities here in our islands. Planned Parenthood offers cancer screenings, pregnancy testing, counseling, treatment for STDs, preventative healthcare, birth control, and yes, abortion services. Planned Parenthood ensures that everyone has access to high-quality healthcare, and acquires the knowledge to enable individuals to make healthy decisions about their lives.

"I appreciate the comments of the good Representative from Ewa Beach and Waianae. Because yes, on the issue of abortion services, we will disagree. And I also appreciate that the Representative from Ewa Beach stands against violence. But it is because of this violence that I think it's important that we reaffirm our support for Planned Parenthood here in Hawaii.

"In the last year alone across the nation Planned Parenthood has dealt with numerous arson attacks, vandalism, and most recently in Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 2015, which left three dead, nine injured, and an entire community terrorized.

"These attacks have been extreme and hostile to the healthcare providers and patients. As leaders, we can reaffirm our support for Planned Parenthood here in our state and continue to show our support for the health services they provide in Hawaii. Everyone has the right to access to

health services without fear of violence and hostility when visiting a Planned Parenthood. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. I ask that the words of the Health Chair and the EEP Chair be entered into the Journal as if they were my own, as well as the documents referred to by the Representative from Waimanalo. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matsumoto rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to SCR 85. This resolution asks the Legislature to support Planned Parenthood and denounce the violent behavior directed at the organization.

"I do not condone violence nor do I believe any organization, its workers, or its patients should undergo physical or verbal assault for providing or receiving medical treatment. The attacks and other atrocities that occur against individuals for working or seeking treatment at Planned Parenthood is a horrific wrong in society. Violence against any organizations and persons must stop, not just violence at Planned Parenthood specifically.

"Planned Parenthood should not be singled out for celebration when so many grey areas and unknowns regarding their operations persist—not just in the media, but also in practice. Women, men, and young people visiting these clinics are looking for help – help that can be provided there but may also be provided elsewhere or in other ways. These organizations should be forthright and clear with them and the public on its practices.

"While I support an end to violence at Planned Parenthood and other organizations, I cannot support this resolution as a celebration of the works of Planned Parenthood. I do not support its practice of performing abortions and believe this is not the time for this resolution when other organizations also provide life-saving medical treatment, counseling, and care for Hawaii's residents. Rather, it is a time for clarity, transparency, and honesty. This will result in better care and ultimately Hawaii residents will be better for it.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, sir. Still in opposition. I think violence against Planned Parenthood clinics is terrorism. Unacceptable. Unacceptable. And if we catch them, I will nail them up to the barn door. I don't have a problem with that. But Mr. Speaker, one of the comments that was made is that because of Planned Parenthood, the teen pregnancy rates have gone down.

"The gentlelady is referring to the latest data available, and that is based on the abstinence-based sex education programs, which as of last June were voted out of the DOE and now it's comprehensive sex ed, which is not comprehensive in nature because it doesn't talk about delay or waiting. Those programs have not yet hit the public schools, because they didn't buy the books for them yet.

"So they're still operating on the abstinence-based programs, which she said are working. They've driven the teen pregnancy rate down. But Planned Parenthood doesn't want any notion of telling young people to delay their sexual gratification. If you're 10 years old, in Pono Choices they tell you, you decide when you're ready, and that the anus is a genital, which is medically inaccurate. I have proven they provide medically inaccurate information. Medically misleading information.

"That is why we have an epidemic of HPV. And it only gets worse, because they tell them, if you want to start early, go ahead, just make sure your partner has a condom. But telling a 15 or 16-year-old to make sure your partner has a condom, unless they use it correctly and consistently every time, it's as if they never used it at all. And by the way, against HPV, a condom is about as effective as putting a rain coat on and going swimming in the Pacific Ocean and hoping not to get wet. Because sex is messy.

"Then we don't talk about chlamydia, which sexually active young girls can get and as often have no symptoms and renders them sterile. You won't find that in the Planned Parenthood sex ed programs, because they don't want anyone to know. And they omit the elevated risk profiles of all these various sexual behaviors and diseases. They don't articulate them, because they don't want the kids to freak out and not engage in early sexual activity. They encourage, encourage early sexual activity, and I dare someone to find something contrary to that in the Hawaii materials that is not that way. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Very quickly, in strong support. I'd like to adopt the words from the Chair of Health, the Vice Chair of Judiciary, and the Chair of Human Services," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ing continued, stating:

"I just wanted to note in the interest of human life that if not for Planned Parenthood and access to safe healthcare for abortions, in particular, before Roe, thousands of women died every year because of unsafe, illegal abortions. So in the interest of saving lives, this is why we need to support Planned Parenthood in any way we can."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would like to adopt the words of the Representative from District 51," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Rhoads continued, stating:

"Also, I just point out that all the studies indicate that abstinence-only doesn't work. It just doesn't work. Human beings are built to have sex and they start having sex as soon as they know what it is, if you don't counsel them otherwise and help them to avoid the worst consequences of doing so. Obviously, there are pluses and minuses to having sex.

"I'd also point out that from the legal perspective, abortions are still a constitutional right, despite the fact that we've had one of the most conservative supreme courts in the history of the United States over the last 15 to 20 years. Abortion is still a constitutional right. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to call for the question, but please permit written comments. Thank you."

At this time, Representative Saiki called for the previous question.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 85, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, RECOGNIZING ITS VITAL ROLE IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE, AND DENOUNCING VIOLENCE TOWARDS ABORTION PROVIDERS AND THEIR PATIENTS," was adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kong, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 207) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING THE OMBUDSMAN, THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE AUDITOR," was offered by Representative Souki.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 207 was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kong, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative DeCoite introduced visitors from Molokai: Hawaiian Homes Commissioner Gene Ross Davis and his wife Rosie Davis; and residents of Kalamaula, Sybil Lopez and Kaala Wright.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

**H.B.
Nos.****Re-referred to:**

260, HD1, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
767, HD2, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
970, HD1, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1370, HD1, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1581, HD2, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Water & Land
1672, HD2, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1684, HD2, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
1713, HD2, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1753, HD3, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1756, HD3, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1907, HD2, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2042, HD2, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2077, HD2, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2204, HD1, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2205, HD1, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2233, HD2, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2291, HD2, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2482, HD2, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2559, HD1, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2626, HD1, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2636, HD2, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2715, HD2, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2727, HD1, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2740, HD1, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2772, HD1, SD2	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

**S.B.
Nos.****Re-referred to:**

1311, SD2, HD1	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2103, SD1, HD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2104, SD2, HD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 52, HD 1, SD 2	Ito/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Kong
2217, SD2, HD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 210, HD 1, SD 2	Rhoads/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
2372, SD3, HD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 254, HD 2, SD 1	Belatti/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Tupola
2453, HD1	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 260, HD 1, SD 1	McKelvey/Aquino/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto Chang
2557, SD2, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 401, HD 2, SD 1	Rhoads/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, McDermott
2645, SD2, HD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 767, HD 2, SD 2	Hashem/Rhoads/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
2668, SD2, HD2	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 799, HD 2, SD 1	Yamane/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Kawakami, Pouha
2755, SD1, HD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 801, HD 1, SD 2	Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Pouha
2788, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 813, HD 3, SD 1	Nishimoto/Rhoads/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Fukumoto Chang
2849, SD1, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 900, HD 2, SD 1	Morikawa/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott
2886, SD2, HD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 901, SD 1	Aquino/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola
2888, SD2, HD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 970, HD 1, SD 2	Aquino/Rhoads/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Pouha
3024, SD1, HD2	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, SD 2	Aquino/Woodson/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
		H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Lee, Matsumoto
		H.B. No. 1041, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Onishi, Pouha
		H.B. No. 1046, HD 2, SD 2	Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, McDermott
		H.B. No. 1050, SD 2	Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
		H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, SD 1	Rhoads/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, McDermott
		H.B. No. 1072, HD 1, SD 2	Belatti/McKelvey/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura
		H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, SD 1	McKelvey/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto Chang
		H.B. No. 1111, HD 2, SD 1	Belatti/Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
		H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Pouha
		H.B. No. 1176, HD 2, SD 1	Belatti/McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
		H.B. No. 1370, HD 1, SD 2	Nakashima/San Buenaventura/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Pouha
		H.B. No. 1404, HD 1, SD 2	Rhoads/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Onishi, McDermott

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 19, 2016. (Representatives Choy, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kong, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Tokioka were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 18, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 32,
SD 2 Aquino/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.;
Brower, Tupola

H.B. No. 1474, HD 2, SD 1	Nakashima/Rhoads/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Kawakami, McDermott	H.B. No. 1713, HD 2, SD 2	Nakashima/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 1517, HD 1, SD 1	Rhoads, Chr.; Hashem, San Buenaventura, McDermott	H.B. No. 1726, SD 1	Rhoads, Chr.; Brower, San Buenaventura, McDermott
H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 1	Jordan, Chr.; Kobayashi, LoPresti, Ward	H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Pouha
H.B. No. 1543, SD 1	Luke, Chr.; Nishimoto, Pouha	H.B. No. 1736, HD 1, SD 2	Aquino/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Nakashima, Tupola
H.B. No. 1556, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Choy/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Tupola	H.B. No. 1739, HD 2, SD 1	Nakashima/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola
H.B. No. 1561, SD 1	Rhoads, Chr.; San Buenaventura, McDermott	H.B. No. 1747, HD 1, SD 1	Aquino/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, Tupola
H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1	McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Fukumoto Chang	H.B. No. 1749, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Lee, Pouha
H.B. No. 1581, HD 2, SD 2	Rhoads/Yamane, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Pouha	H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Tupola
H.B. No. 1585, HD 2, SD 1	Morikawa/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott	H.B. No. 1753, HD 3, SD 2	Aquino/McKelvey/Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, SD 2	Morikawa/McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	H.B. No. 1756, HD 3, SD 2	Belatti/McKelvey/Rhoads/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, SD 1	Choy/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1772, HD 2, SD 1	Morikawa/McKelvey/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
H.B. No. 1627, HD 3, SD 2	Belatti/McKelvey/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto Chang	H.B. No. 1774, HD 1, SD 2	Morikawa/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang
H.B. No. 1651, HD 2, SD 1	Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, McDermott	H.B. No. 1787, HD 2, SD 2	Morikawa/Takumi/Mizuno/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
H.B. No. 1653, HD 1, SD 1	Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, McDermott	H.B. No. 1807, HD 2, SD 1	Ito/Nakashima/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Onishi, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, SD 2	Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, McDermott	H.B. No. 1814, HD 1, SD 1	Ohno/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 1668, SD 1	Rhoads, Chr.; Brower, Creagan, McDermott	H.B. No. 1847, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Pouha
H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, SD 1	Kawakami/McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Choy, Ward	H.B. No. 1849, HD 1, SD 2	Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Johanson, Takumi, Tupola
H.B. No. 1672, HD 2, SD 1	Belatti/McKelvey/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nakashima, Tupola	H.B. No. 1850, HD 1, SD 3	Jordan, Chr.; Onishi, Yamashita
H.B. No. 1683, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Aquino, Tupola	H.B. No. 1851, HD 1, SD 2	McKelvey/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Fukumoto Chang
H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, SD 1	Kawakami/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Pouha	H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, SD 1	Belatti/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Tupola
H.B. No. 1689, HD 2, SD 2	Lee/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Pouha	H.B. No. 1853, HD 2, SD 1	Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha
H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Nishimoto, Onishi, Tokioka, Yamashita, Pouha	H.B. No. 1874, HD 1, SD 1	Belatti/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Fukumoto Chang
H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, SD 1	Luke, Chr.; Johanson, Nishimoto, Pouha	H.B. No. 1878, HD 1, SD 2	Belatti/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Tupola
H.B. No. 1703, HD 2, SD 1	Choy/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, SD 1	Choy/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Matsumoto
		H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, SD 1	Belatti/McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Fukumoto Chang

H.B. No. 1902, HD 2, SD 1	Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, San Buenaventura, Pouha	H.B. No. 2086, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Pouha
H.B. No. 1907, HD 2, SD 2	Morikawa/Rhoads/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, San Buenaventura, Ward	H.B. No. 2088, HD 1, SD 1	Kawakami/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward
H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, SD 1	Morikawa/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang	H.B. No. 2090, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Lee, Pouha
H.B. No. 1982, SD 1	Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Mizuno, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, SD 2	Morikawa/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto Chang
H.B. No. 1996, HD 1, SD 1	Tsuji/Rhoads/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Kawakami, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 2121, HD 3, SD 2	Morikawa/San Buenaventura/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; McDermott
H.B. No. 1997, SD 1	Tsuji/Nakashima/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	H.B. No. 2156, HD 2, SD 2	Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Kawakami, McDermott
H.B. No. 1999, HD 1, SD 2	Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	H.B. No. 2160, HD 1, SD 1	Kawakami/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Ward
H.B. No. 2007, HD 2, SD 1	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Johanson, Takumi, Tupola	H.B. No. 2161, HD 1, SD 2	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Tupola
H.B. No. 2008, HD 2, SD 2	Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Ward	H.B. No. 2165, HD 2, SD 1	Lee/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Pouha
H.B. No. 2009, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Aquino, Tupola	H.B. No. 2166, HD 1, SD 2	Luke, Chr.; Johanson, Nishimoto, Pouha
H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola	H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, SD 1	Morikawa/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, McDermott
H.B. No. 2017, HD 1, SD 2	Nakashima/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Tupola	H.B. No. 2179, HD 1, SD 2	Ing/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Ward
H.B. No. 2018, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Ward	H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, SD 1	Johanson/Takumi/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 2029, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha	H.B. No. 2205, HD 1, SD 2	Takumi/Rhoads/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Say, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Lee/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ward	H.B. No. 2219, HD 1, SD 2	Kawakami/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Tokioka, Ward
H.B. No. 2033, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Pouha	H.B. No. 2226, HD 2, SD 1	Morikawa/Nakashima/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, SD 2	Ing/Yamane/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Ward	H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1	Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha
H.B. No. 2036, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Pouha	H.B. No. 2233, HD 2, SD 1	Belatti/Woodson/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Tupola
H.B. No. 2037, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Brower/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	H.B. No. 2235, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Pouha
H.B. No. 2040, SD 1	Yamane/Lee/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ward	H.B. No. 2244, HD 1, SD 2	Hashem/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, McDermott
H.B. No. 2042, HD 2, SD 2	Lee/Yamane/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Pouha	H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, SD 2	Rhoads/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Pouha
H.B. No. 2049, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino/Rhoads/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 2252, HD 1, SD 2	Belatti/Rhoads/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, Fukumoto Chang
H.B. No. 2051, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha	H.B. No. 2263, HD 1, SD 1	Kawakami/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Onishi, Ward
H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, SD 2	Kawakami/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Ward	H.B. No. 2264, HD 1, SD 1	Kawakami/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Tokioka, Ward
H.B. No. 2077, HD 2, SD 2	Lee/Yamane/Tsuji/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	H.B. No. 2266, HD 2, SD 1	Ohno/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 2267, HD 1, SD 1	Ohno/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 2465, HD 1, SD 1	Jordan, Chr.; Cullen, Tokioka, Pouha
H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, SD 1	Ing/Ito/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Ward	H.B. No. 2472, HD 1, SD 2	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Pouha
H.B. No. 2279, HD 2, SD 2	Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, McDermott	H.B. No. 2482, HD 2, SD 1	Belatti/McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Choy, Fukumoto Chang
H.B. No. 2289, HD 2, SD 1	Kawakami/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Woodson, Ward	H.B. No. 2489, SD 1	Ito/Nakashima/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 2291, HD 2, SD 1	Lee/McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Pouha	H.B. No. 2490, HD 2, SD 1	Ito/Aquino/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, SD 1	Hashem/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Pouha	H.B. No. 2501, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cullen
H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 2524, HD 1, SD 1	Ohno/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 2311, SD 1	Nakashima/Belatti/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 2539, HD 2, SD 2	Belatti/McKelvey/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, SD 1	Luke, Chr.; Nishimoto, Pouha	H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, SD 1	Lee/Woodson/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Pouha
H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, SD 1	McKelvey/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang	H.B. No. 2544, HD 2, SD 1	Kawakami/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Choy, Ward
H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, SD 1	McKelvey/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Fukumoto Chang	H.B. No. 2550, HD 1, SD 1	Kawakami/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Kong, Ward
H.B. No. 2335, HD 1, SD 1	Belatti/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Tupola	H.B. No. 2559, HD 1, SD 2	Belatti/Rhoads/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto Chang
H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, SD 2	Morikawa/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, McDermott	H.B. No. 2561, HD 1, SD 1	Rhoads/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Ward
H.B. No. 2343, HD 2, SD 1	Morikawa/Belatti/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	H.B. No. 2569, HD 2, SD 1	Lee/Takumi/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Yamashita, Pouha
H.B. No. 2350, HD 2, SD 1	Morikawa/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Fukumoto Chang	H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, SD 1	Tsuji/McKelvey/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 2353, HD 2, SD 2	Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Aquino, Tupola	H.B. No. 2593, HD 1, SD 1	Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, SD 1	Nakashima/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott	H.B. No. 2604, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Pouha
H.B. No. 2363, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/McKelvey/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Aquino, Fukumoto Chang	H.B. No. 2605, HD 1, SD 2	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Tupola
H.B. No. 2388, HD 3, SD 2	Takayama/Lee/Yamane/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Ward	H.B. No. 2606, HD 2, SD 1	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Tupola
H.B. No. 2389, HD 1, SD 1	Takayama/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Onishi, Ward	H.B. No. 2617, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Pouha
H.B. No. 2391, HD 2, SD 2	Takayama/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura	H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 2	Lee/Yamane/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ward
H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, SD 1	Aquino/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Tupola	H.B. No. 2629, HD 2, SD 2	Takayama/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Lee
H.B. No. 2424, HD 1, SD 2	Onishi/Woodson/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto	H.B. No. 2632, HD 2, SD 2	Belatti/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Lee, Fukumoto Chang
H.B. No. 2445, HD 1, SD 2	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Tupola	H.B. No. 2636, HD 2, SD 2	Lowen/Tsuji/McKelvey/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Pouha
H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 1	Ohno/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Ing, Matsumoto	H.B. No. 2638, HD 1, SD 1	Hashem/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Pouha

H.B. No. 2646, HD 2, SD 2	Lee/Yamane/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Johanson, Ward	S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, HD 1	Aquino/Rhoads/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Pouha
H.B. No. 2647, HD 2, SD 2	Morikawa/Nakashima/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2102, SD 1, HD 2	Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, McDermott
H.B. No. 2657, HD 2, SD 2	Tsuji/Kawakami/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 2103, SD 1, HD 1	Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott
H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, SD 1	Kawakami/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Ward	S.B. No. 2104, SD 2, HD 1	Rhoads/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Pouha
H.B. No. 2671, HD 2, SD 2	Rhoads/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, McDermott	S.B. No. 2106, HD 1	Rhoads/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, McDermott
H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha	S.B. No. 2108, HD 1	Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, McDermott
H.B. No. 2707, HD 1, SD 2	Belatti/Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1	Rhoads, Chr.; San Buenaventura, McDermott
H.B. No. 2715, HD 2, SD 1	Nakashima/McKelvey/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Aquino, Tupola	S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2	Lee/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Pouha
H.B. No. 2721, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Pouha	S.B. No. 2156, SD 1, HD 3	Yamane/Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ing, Pouha
H.B. No. 2722, HD 1, SD 1	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Tupola	S.B. No. 2163, SD 2, HD 2	Yamane/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Lee, Pouha
H.B. No. 2727, HD 1, SD 1	Kawakami/Rhoads/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Tokioka, Ward	S.B. No. 2181, SD 2, HD 2	Belatti/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang
H.B. No. 2740, HD 1, SD 2	Belatti/Rhoads/Woodson/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, HD 1	Rhoads/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Pouha
H.B. No. 2741, HD 1, SD 1	Ito/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, Ward	S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, HD 1	Belatti/Morikawa/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Tupola
H.B. No. 2744, HD 1, SD 1	Hashem/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Pouha	S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, HD 1	Yamane/Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, SD 2	Ichiyama/Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Choy, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 2231, HD 1	Morikawa/Takumi/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Matsumoto
House Communication dated April 18, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:		S.B. No. 2240, SD 1, HD 1	Belatti/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang
		S.B. No. 2250, HD 1	Johanson, Chr.; Kobayashi, LoPresti, Pouha
		S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, HD 1	Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Tupola
		S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, HD 1	McKelvey/Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 13, HD 1	McKelvey, Chr.; Takayama, Woodson, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, HD 1	Kawakami/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Onishi, Pouha
S.B. No. 194, SD 2, HD 2	Ito/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Ward	S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, HD 2	Morikawa/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2	Belatti/Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2317, SD 2, HD 1	Belatti/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Tupola
S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1	Takumi/Belatti/McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; McDermott	S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 3	Belatti/McKelvey/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, HD 2	Yamane/Tsuji/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Onishi, Pouha	S.B. No. 2330, SD 2, HD 2	Belatti/Morikawa/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Tupola
S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1	Belatti/McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2372, SD 3, HD 1	Aquino/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola
S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2	Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Tupola		

S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, HD 1	Aquino, Chr.; LoPresti, Nakashima, Tupola	S.B. No. 2553, HD 1	Jordan, Chr.; Keohokalole, Onishi, Pouha
S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, HD 2	Belatti/McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2555, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Johanson, Nishimoto, Pouha
S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1	Belatti/Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, McKelvey, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2556, SD 1, HD 1	Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Johanson, Tupola
S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, HD 1	Takumi/Belatti/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 2557, SD 2, HD 1	Belatti/Takumi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Johanson, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 3	Belatti/McKelvey/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2559, SD 1, HD 1	Morikawa/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2	Belatti/Morikawa/McKelvey/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Tupola	S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1	Belatti/Morikawa/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, HD 2	Nakashima/Choy/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, HD 1	Hashem/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Ward
S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, HD 2	McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2563, SD 1, HD 1	Hashem/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Ward
S.B. No. 2411, SD 2, HD 2	Rhoads/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, Pouha	S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, HD 1	Hashem/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Ward
S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1	Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Takayama, McDermott	S.B. No. 2569, SD 1, HD 1	Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, McDermott
S.B. No. 2444, SD 2, HD 2	Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott	S.B. No. 2570, SD 2, HD 1	Hashem/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Ward
S.B. No. 2451, SD 2, HD 2	Yamane/Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ing, Pouha	S.B. No. 2583, HD 1	Morikawa/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2453, HD 1	Ing/Rhoads/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Ward	S.B. No. 2585, SD 1, HD 1	Aquino, Chr.; LoPresti, Nakashima, Tupola
S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 2	Belatti/Takumi/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Tokioka, Tupola	S.B. No. 2604, SD 1, HD 1	Lee/Takumi/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ing, Tupola
S.B. No. 2494, SD 2, HD 1	Kawakami/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward	S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 2	Takumi/McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Say, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 2501, SD 2, HD 1	Kawakami/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward	S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 2	Aquino/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Pouha
S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 2	Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott	S.B. No. 2624, SD 2, HD 1	Takumi/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 2535, SD 2, HD 1	Lee/Yamane/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Onishi, Pouha	S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1	Takayama/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Ward
S.B. No. 2540, HD 1	Belatti/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, HD 1	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Pouha
S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Nishimoto, Yamashita, Pouha	S.B. No. 2647, SD 1, HD 2	Yamane/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha
S.B. No. 2543, HD 1	Nakashima/Choy/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Tupola	S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2	Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Onishi, Pouha
S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cachola, DeCoite, Pouha	S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1	Tsuji/Rhoads/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 2550, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Jordan, Pouha	S.B. No. 2660, HD 2	Yamane/McKelvey/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, Say, Pouha
S.B. No. 2551, HD 1	Rhoads/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Kawakami, McDermott	S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, HD 3	Belatti/McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Morikawa, Tupola
S.B. No. 2552, SD 1, HD 1	Jordan, Chr.; Keohokalole, Onishi, Pouha	S.B. No. 2668, SD 2, HD 2	Belatti/McKelvey/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Tupola

S.B. No. 2670, HD 1	Belatti/McKelvey/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, HD 1	McKelvey/Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Pouha
S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, HD 2	McKelvey/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2850, SD 2, HD 1	McKelvey/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, HD 1	Belatti/McKelvey/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2852, SD 1, HD 1	McKelvey/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 2	Brower/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, HD 1	McKelvey/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2675, SD 1, HD 2	Belatti/McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Tupola	S.B. No. 2854, SD 2, HD 1	McKelvey/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, HD 1	McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1	Belatti/McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Tupola
S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 2	Nakashima/Rhoads/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Pouha	S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, HD 1	McKelvey/San Buenaventura/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, HD 1	Nakashima/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Johanson	S.B. No. 2878, SD 1, HD 1	Morikawa/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1	Takumi/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2	Belatti/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2738, SD 2, HD 2	Lee/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Pouha	S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, HD 2	Belatti/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2755, SD 1, HD 1	Nakashima/Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Pouha	S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, HD 3	Belatti/Nakashima/McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2788, HD 1	Tsuji/Yamane/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Pouha	S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 2	Nakashima/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2803, SD 2, HD 1	Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Matsumoto	S.B. No. 2904, HD 1	Ing/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Ward
S.B. No. 2811, SD 2, HD 1	Morikawa/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2906, HD 2	Lee/San Buenaventura/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha
S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 2	McKelvey/San Buenaventura/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Fukumoto Chang	S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, HD 1	McKelvey/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 2816, SD 1, HD 2	Yamane/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Kawakami, McDermott	S.B. No. 2912, SD 2, HD 1	Rhoads, Chr.; San Buenaventura, Woodson, McDermott
S.B. No. 2823, HD 1	Hashem/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Ward	S.B. No. 2914, SD 1, HD 1	Takayama/Rhoads/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Ward
S.B. No. 2829, SD 1, HD 1	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Pouha	S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1	Belatti/Rhoads/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Tupola
S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 2	Hashem/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Ward	S.B. No. 2916, SD 1, HD 1	Takayama/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Ward
S.B. No. 2835, SD 1, HD 1	Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Tupola	S.B. No. 2921, HD 1	Jordan, Chr.; LoPresti, Tokioka, Pouha
S.B. No. 2836, SD 1, HD 2	Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Tupola	S.B. No. 2922, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Nishimoto, Onishi, Pouha
S.B. No. 2837, SD 1, HD 1	Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Tupola	S.B. No. 2923, SD 1, HD 1	Jordan, Chr.; Cachola, DeCoite
S.B. No. 2839, SD 2, HD 2	Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Tupola	S.B. No. 2924, SD 2, HD 2	Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Onishi, McDermott
S.B. No. 2844, SD 2, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Johanson, Nishimoto, Pouha	S.B. No. 2925, SD 1, HD 1	Jordan, Chr.; Cachola, DeCoite, Pouha
S.B. No. 2845, HD 1	Luke, Chr.; Kobayashi, Nishimoto, Pouha	S.B. No. 2928, SD 2, HD 1	Kawakami/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, HD 1	Rhoads, Chr.; Belatti, San Buenaventura
S.B. No. 2971, HD 1	Choy/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1	Ohno/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 2	Brower/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Pouha
S.B. No. 2998, SD 2, HD 1	Hashem/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Ward
S.B. No. 3024, SD 1, HD 2	Nishimoto/Rhoads/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Fukumoto Chang
S.B. No. 3034, SD 1, HD 2	Rhoads/LoPresti, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Pouha
S.B. No. 3070, SD 1, HD 1	Cullen, Chr.; Nishimoto, Pouha
S.B. No. 3071, SD 1, HD 2	Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha
S.B. No. 3072, SD 2, HD 1	Aquino/Yamane/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Onishi, Tupola
S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1	Aquino/Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Tupola
S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 2	Lee/Belatti/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Pouha
S.B. No. 3099, SD 1, HD 1	Ohno/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Say, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 3101, SD 1, HD 1	Kawakami/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Ward
S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, HD 1	Kawakami/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Ward
S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1	Kawakami/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Ward
S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1	Kawakami/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Ward
S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 2	Lee/Takumi/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Tupola

House Communication dated April 18, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following change to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 1344, House Conferee Changed: Representative Har
SD 2 discharged as Conferee.

FIFTIETH DAY

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 11:39 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Deacon Alfred "Sonny" Kanoho, Jr. of Kailua Pentecostal 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 Forty-Ninth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 651 through 654) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 651, dated April 18, 2016, informing the House that the Senate has on April 15, 2016, reconsidered its action taken on April 14, 2016, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 652, dated April 18, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1561, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
SD 1 K. Kahele, Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 1578, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 K. Kahele, Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 1585, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 K. Kahele, Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 1599, Baker, Chair; Chun Oakland/Tokuda, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Kidani, Ruderman

H.B. No. 1627, Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
HD 3, SD 2 Kidani

H.B. No. 1672, Baker, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Kidani, Ruderman

H.B. No. 1689, Inouye, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Slom

H.B. No. 1705, Baker, Chair;
SD 1 Espero, Kidani

H.B. No. 1747, Inouye, Chair; Nishihara/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Slom

H.B. No. 1749, Gabbard, Chair; Kim/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Slom

H.B. No. 1756, Baker, Chair;
HD 3, SD 2 Chun Oakland/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs;
Kidani, Ruderman

H.B. No. 1772, Chun Oakland, Chair; Baker/Riviere, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 1 Green

H.B. No. 1774, Chun Oakland, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Riviere

H.B. No. 1807, Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Galuteria, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 1 Espero, Slom

H.B. No. 1814, Kidani, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 K. Kahele

H.B. No. 1878, Chun Oakland, Chair; Baker/Tokuda, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Ihara, L. Thielen

H.B. No. 1894, Taniguchi, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Slom

H.B. No. 1897, Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kidani

H.B. No. 1907, Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 Baker, Slom

H.B. No. 1943, Chun Oakland, Chair; Baker/Riviere, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Green

H.B. No. 1997, Gabbard, Chair;
SD 1 Kidani/Keith-Agaran/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs;
Slom

H.B. No. 1999, Gabbard, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Slom

H.B. No. 2008, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim/Tokuda, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 K. Kahele, Slom

H.B. No. 2029, Gabbard, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 English, Slom

H.B. No. 2037, Gabbard, Chair; English/Tokuda, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Slom

H.B. No. 2040, Gabbard, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
SD 1 L. Thielen, Slom

H.B. No. 2042, Gabbard, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 L. Thielen, Slom

H.B. No. 2051, Kim, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Ihara, Slom

H.B. No. 2082, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Gabbard, Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 2084, Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Kidani

H.B. No. 2086, Inouye, Chair; Nishihara/Tokuda, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 Shimabukuro, Slom

H.B. No. 2090, Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Kidani

H.B. No. 2166, Harimoto, Chair; Tokuda/Galuteria, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2169, Baker, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Kidani, Ruderman

H.B. No. 2204, Kidani, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2205, Kidani, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 K. Kahele

H.B. No. 2252, Baker, Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Chun Oakland/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs;
Kidani

H.B. No. 2266, Kidani, Chair; Chun Oakland, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 K. Kahele

H.B. No. 2267, Kidani, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 K. Kahele

H.B. No. 2277, Shimabukuro, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Inouye

H.B. No. 2284, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
SD 1 Kim, Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 2291, Inouye, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Slom

H.B. No. 2295, Nishihara, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Espero, Slom

H.B. No. 2305, Harimoto, Chair; Dela Cruz/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2311, Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 1 Kidani

H.B. No. 2326, Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kidani

H.B. No. 2335, Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kidani

H.B. No. 2362, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 K. Kahele, Kim

H.B. No. 2389, Nishihara, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Slom

H.B. No. 2391, Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Espero

H.B. No. 2448, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Shimabukuro, L. Thielen

H.B. No. 2482, Baker, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Kidani, Nishihara

H.B. No. 2489, Nishihara, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
SD 1 Slom

H.B. No. 2490, Nishihara, Chair; Inouye/Galuteria, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 1 Espero, Slom

H.B. No. 2524, Kidani, Chair; Taniguchi/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2539, Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Kidani

H.B. No. 2561, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 K. Kahele, Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 2604, Gabbard, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Galuteria, Slom

H.B. No. 2629, Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Espero

H.B. No. 2632, Nishihara, Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
Espero

H.B. No. 2675, Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Nishihara, Slom

H.B. No. 2727, Baker, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kidani, Nishihara

Sen. Com. No. 653, dated April 18, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2076, Baker, Chair; Chun Oakland, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Nishihara

S.B. No. 2121, Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Slom

S.B. No. 2213, Chun Oakland, Chair; Baker/Tokuda, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 2217, Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Ruderman, Slom

S.B. No. 2231, Chun Oakland, Chair; Kidani/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
HD 1

S.B. No. 2240, Baker, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Kidani

S.B. No. 2250, Nishihara, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
HD 1 Slom

S.B. No. 2298, Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Galuteria, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 1 Kidani, Slom

S.B. No. 2317, Baker, Chair; Chun Oakland, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Kidani

S.B. No. 2319, Baker, Chair; Chun Oakland, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 3 Kidani

S.B. No. 2330, Baker, Chair; Chun Oakland/Tokuda, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 2 Kidani, Slom

S.B. No. 2375, Inouye, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 English, Slom

S.B. No. 2387, Kidani, Chair; Baker/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 2392, Baker, Chair;
SD 2, HD 3 Keith-Agaran/Chun Oakland, Co-Chairs;
Kidani

S.B. No. 2395, Baker, Chair; Chun Oakland/English, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 2 Kidani, Ruderman

S.B. No. 2408, Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Slom

S.B. No. 2451, Gabbard, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Riviere, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 2 Slom

S.B. No. 2476, Baker, Chair; Kidani/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 2 Espero, Slom

S.B. No. 2494, Kim, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Ihara, Slom

S.B. No. 2501, Kim, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Ihara, Slom

S.B. No. 2540, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kidani	S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 2	Harimoto, Chair; Dela Cruz/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Ihara, Slom	S.B. No. 2845, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Slom
S.B. No. 2550, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Slom	S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Kidani, Slom
S.B. No. 2555, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Slom	S.B. No. 2850, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Kidani, Nishihara, Slom
S.B. No. 2557, SD 2, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Baker/Tokuda, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2852, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Kidani, Slom
S.B. No. 2559, SD 1, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Chun Oakland, Galuteria, Slom	S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Slom
S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Chun Oakland/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Kidani, Slom	S.B. No. 2854, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Slom
S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, HD 1	Harimoto, Chair; Tokuda/Galuteria, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Chun Oakland, Co-Chair; Slom
S.B. No. 2563, SD 1, HD 1	Harimoto, Chair; Tokuda/Galuteria, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Slom
S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, HD 1	Harimoto, Chair; Chun Oakland/Galuteria, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Chun Oakland/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 2569, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Nishihara	S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Slom
S.B. No. 2570, SD 2, HD 1	Harimoto, Chair; Tokuda/Galuteria, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Baker/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Keith-Agaran, Slom
S.B. No. 2583, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Gabbard/English, Co-Chairs; Slom	S.B. No. 2922, HD 1	Tokuda, Chair; English, Slom
S.B. No. 2624, SD 2, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Riviere	S.B. No. 2923, SD 1, HD 1	English, Chair; Galuteria, Riviere
S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, HD 1	Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Slom	S.B. No. 2925, SD 1, HD 1	English, Chair; Galuteria, Riviere
S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2	Inouye, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Gabbard	S.B. No. 2928, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Kidani
S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, HD 3	Baker, Chair; Chun Oakland/English, Co-Chairs; Kidani, Slom	S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Espero
S.B. No. 2668, SD 2, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Kidani, Slom	S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
S.B. No. 2670, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kidani	S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 2	English, Chair; Nishihara/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; K. Kahele
S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Kidani, Slom	S.B. No. 3070, SD 1, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Slom
S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Espero, Kidani	S.B. No. 3072, SD 2, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; English/Tokuda, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Kidani	S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1	Harimoto, Chair; Wakai/Inouye/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Galuteria
S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Riviere	S.B. No. 3099, SD 1, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Riviere
S.B. No. 2803, SD 2, HD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom	Sen. Com. No. 654, dated April 18, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following House Bill:	
S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Kidani, Slom		

H.B. No. 1700, Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Chun Oakland, English, Galuteria, Harimoto, Inouye,
Riviere, Taniguchi, Wakai, Slom

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Matsumoto introduced supporters of Wahiawa General Hospital: Leigh Cruz, Cynthia Munguia, Paula Loya, Ann Botros, Rosemarie Pe Benito, Susan Karr, Kyle Wong, Jaime Malasig Jr., Vicki Jamora, Nancy Talana, Darlene Matsumiya, Katrina Badis, Chris Yepes, Tate Tsukamoto, Lara Hackney, David Toyama and Rebecca Canon-Fratis.

Representative Ito introduced his friend, Deacon Alfred "Sonny" Kanoho and his wife Marian Kanoho; and his staff, George Okuda.

At 11:47 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:58 o'clock a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain Senate Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Tupola was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2554 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2554 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, this is a well-intended amendment, because we have a huge unfunded liability. We have a big bond and debts to pay. But Mr. Speaker, this bill kills the 1978 Constitutional Convention clear message to the taxpayers that whenever there is an excess of any funding, they will have it in return.

"Presently we have \$15 billion or so of unfunded liabilities. What is this bill being passed for, in the sense that will we ever get to that point where there will ever be again a taxpayer refund? Mr. Speaker, the people in 1978 were very clear, that when government does its job well it returns its excess funds to the people. And unfortunately, we have rigged the constitutional convention system to where blank votes are no votes, and therefore the probability of ever having the taxpayers again speak to having excess revenues go into their pockets is very, very far and in the future.

"In fact, Mr. Speaker, this effectively kills the 1978 Constitutional Convention return of money to the taxpayers. Or, if you're optimistic and say, well, in 30-some years we will have the unfunded liabilities paid off and then we'll talk about taxpayers return, Mr. Speaker, that's wishful thinking, this in effect is a death knell for the taxpayers for any excess refund in the future of the State of Hawaii. Thank you."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I've lived in Hawaii about 20 years now and we did get tax refunds a few years back because we were running surpluses at the end of fiscal years, but I never got a tax refund of more than \$1. And the way it was set up, that having a \$1 tax refund probably cost more money to send it out than it was worth, I think that's why this came about and I don't see a disadvantage. Unfortunately, the Member from Hawaii Kai is correct, in my lifetime there's going to be big pressure on the state budget because of the EUTF and ERS obligations. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This constitutional amendment, the constitution was already changed a few years back where the public had opportunity to vote whether they wanted a credit or allow the Legislature to put money into the rainy day. The public has already spoken and they said, they spoke very loud and clear with a pretty majority amount of vote, that the public wanted the Legislature to have the option instead of a credit to put money into the rainy day, so that when we have a deficit situation we don't close down the schools again. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, one thing I forgot to mention is that I would prefer that this be an incentive for the 2018 constitutional convention, so we have an opportunity to give people the reason why not to have a blank vote, but say yes, as the majority of the people have said they want another constitutional convention, but somehow we've rigged it, or the black robes have rigged it, to where if you blank it, it's a no vote. The merits of the constitutional convention, I am speaking against. In terms of the merits of this bill, I think it takes away the taxpayers 1978 will, and the probability of having another constitutional convention because of the blank votes is a very, very remote possibility. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Just in support and I would like to note, by that logic this probably won't pass either. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2554, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF EXCESS REVENUES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no.

At 12:04 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2554

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
1907, HD2, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
2501, HD2, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2544, HD2, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2617, Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on
HD1, Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 20, 2016. (Representative Tokioka was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 19, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

- H.B. No. 1907, Added Representative Ichiyama as Co-Chair.
HD 2, SD 2
- H.B. No. 2121, Representative Rhoads replaced Representative
HD 3, SD 2 San Buenaventura as Co-Chair.
Added Representative San Buenaventura as a member.
- H.B. No. 2424, Representative Tsuji replaced Representative Onishi
HD 1, SD 2 as Co-Chair.
Added Representative Onishi as a member.
- H.B. No. 2501, Added Representative Rhoads as Co-Chair.
HD 2, SD 2
- H.B. No. 2544, Added Representative Rhoads as Co-Chair.
HD 2, SD 1
- H.B. No. 2617, Added Representative Rhoads as Co-Chair.
HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated April 19, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

- H.B. No. 1072, Representative Nishimoto replaced Representative
HD 1, SD 2 Kobayashi as Co-Chair.

House Communication dated April 19, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

- H.B. No. 1041, Representative Matsumoto replaced Representative
HD 2, SD 2 Pouha as conferee.
- H.B. No. 1370, Representative Matsumoto replaced Representative
HD 1, SD 2 Pouha as conferee.
- H.B. No. 1774, Representative McDermott replaced Representative
HD 1, SD 2 Fukumoto Chang as conferee.
- H.B. No. 1807, Representative Fukumoto Chang replaced
HD 2, SD 1 Representative Matsumoto as conferee.
- H.B. No. 1847, Representative Matsumoto replaced Representative
HD 2, SD 2 Pouha as conferee.
- H.B. No. 1850, Added Representative Fukumoto Chang as a member.
HD 1, SD 3
- H.B. No. 1874, Representative Tupola replaced Representative
HD 1, SD 1 Fukumoto Chang as conferee.

- H.B. No. 1902, Representative Matsumoto replaced Representative
HD 2, SD 1 Pouha as conferee.
- H.B. No. 1943, Representative McDermott replaced Representative
HD 1, SD 1 Fukumoto Chang as conferee.
- H.B. No. 2029, Representative Matsumoto replaced Representative
HD 1, SD 2 Pouha as conferee.
- H.B. No. 2040, Representative Matsumoto replaced Representative
SD 1 Ward as conferee.
- H.B. No. 2077, Representative Pouha replaced Representative
HD 2, SD 2 Matsumoto as conferee.
- H.B. No. 2093, Representative McDermott replaced Representative
HD 1, SD 2 Fukumoto Chang as conferee.
- H.B. No. 2247, Representative Tupola replaced Representative Pouha
HD 1, SD 2 as conferee.
- H.B. No. 2305, Representative McDermott replaced Representative
HD 1, SD 1 Pouha as conferee.
- H.B. No. 2350, Representative Pouha replaced Representative
HD 2, SD 1 Fukumoto Chang as conferee.
- H.B. No. 2391, Added Representative Pouha as a member.
HD 2, SD 2
- H.B. No. 2472, Representative Fukumoto Chang replaced
HD 1, SD 2 Representative Pouha as conferee.
- H.B. No. 2501, Added Representative Pouha as a member.
HD 2, SD 2
- H.B. No. 2632, Representative Ward replaced Representative
HD 2, SD 2 Fukumoto Chang as conferee.
- H.B. No. 2647, Representative McDermott replaced Representative
HD 2, SD 2 Fukumoto Chang as conferee.
- H.B. No. 2675, Representative Matsumoto replaced Representative
HD 1, SD 2 Pouha as conferee.
- H.B. No. 2740, Representative Tupola replaced Representative
HD 1, SD 2 Fukumoto Chang as conferee.
- S.B. No. 2104, Representative McDermott replaced Representative
SD 2, HD 1 Pouha as conferee.
- S.B. No. 2196, Representative Ward replaced Representative Pouha
SD 2, HD 1 as conferee.
- S.B. No. 2231, Representative McDermott replaced Representative
HD 1 Matsumoto as conferee.
- S.B. No. 2301, Representative Fukumoto Chang replaced
SD 1, HD 1 Representative Pouha as conferee.
- S.B. No. 2315, Representative McDermott replaced Representative
SD 2, HD 2 Fukumoto Chang as conferee.
- S.B. No. 2384, Representative Pouha replaced Representative
SD 1, HD 1 Fukumoto Chang as conferee.
- S.B. No. 2398, Representative McDermott replaced Representative
SD 2, HD 2 Matsumoto as conferee.
- S.B. No. 2411, Representative Fukumoto Chang replaced
SD 2, HD 2 Representative Pouha as conferee.
- S.B. No. 2559, Representative McDermott replaced Representative
SD 1, HD 1 Fukumoto Chang as conferee.

S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, HD 1 Representative McDermott replaced Representative Ward as conferee.

S.B. No. 2563, SD 1, HD 1 Representative McDermott replaced Representative Ward as conferee.

S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, HD 1 Representative McDermott replaced Representative Ward as conferee.

S.B. No. 2570, SD 2, HD 1 Representative McDermott replaced Representative Ward as conferee.

S.B. No. 2583, HD 1 Representative McDermott replaced Representative Fukumoto Chang as conferee.

S.B. No. 2604, SD 1, HD 1 Representative Pouha replaced Representative Tupola as conferee.

S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2 Representative Tupola replaced Representative Pouha as conferee.

S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1 Representative Thielen replaced Representative Matsumoto as conferee.

S.B. No. 2670, HD 1 Representative Tupola replaced Representative Fukumoto Chang as conferee.

S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 2 Representative Pouha replaced Representative Matsumoto as conferee.

S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 2 Representative Fukumoto Chang replaced Representative Pouha as conferee.

S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, HD 1 Added Representative Fukumoto Chang as a member.

S.B. No. 2755, SD 1, HD 1 Representative Fukumoto Chang replaced Representative Pouha as conferee.

S.B. No. 2788, HD 1 Representative Matsumoto replaced Representative Pouha as conferee.

S.B. No. 2811, SD 2, HD 1 Representative McDermott replaced Representative Fukumoto Chang as conferee.

S.B. No. 2816, SD 1, HD 2 Representative Pouha replaced Representative McDermott as conferee.

S.B. No. 2823, HD 1 Representative McDermott replaced Representative Ward as conferee.

S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 2 Representative McDermott replaced Representative Ward as conferee.

S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, HD 1 Representative Tupola replaced Representative Fukumoto Chang as conferee.

S.B. No. 2878, SD 1, HD 1 Representative McDermott replaced Representative Fukumoto Chang as conferee.

S.B. No. 2906, HD 2 Representative Tupola replaced Representative Pouha as conferee.

S.B. No. 2928, SD 2, HD 1 Representative Ward replaced Representative Matsumoto as conferee.

S.B. No. 2998, SD 2, HD 1 Representative McDermott replaced Representative Ward as conferee.

S.B. No. 3034, SD 1, HD 2 Representative McDermott replaced Representative Pouha as conferee.

S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 2 Representative Tupola replaced Representative Pouha as conferee.

House Communication dated April 19, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 1787, HD 2, SD 2 Representative Nishimoto replaced Representative Mizuno as Co-Chair.
Added Representative Mizuno as a member.

S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, HD 1 Discharged Representative Say.

S.B. No. 2453, HD 1 Discharged Representative Say.

S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 2 Discharged Representative Say.

S.B. No. 2660, HD 2 Discharged Representative Say.

S.B. No. 2829, SD 1, HD 1 Discharged Representative Say.

S.B. No. 3099, SD 1, HD 1 Discharged Representative Say.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Lori Shimabukuro of New Hope Central Oahu, Wahiawa Campus, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Kobayashi, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1108) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1108, informing the House that on April 19, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2331, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY." (ACT 008)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 655 through 658) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 655, transmitting H.C.R. No. 85, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 656, dated April 19, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 52, HD 1, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Taniguchi/Keith-Agaran/Chun Oakland, Co-Chairs; Kidani, Slom
H.B. No. 210, HD 1, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs; Espero, Slom
H.B. No. 254, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Espero, Kidani
H.B. No. 260, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Espero, Kidani
H.B. No. 493, HD 1, SD 2	Taniguchi, Chair; Chun Oakland/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Slom
H.B. No. 545, HD 1, SD 2	Taniguchi, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Slom
H.B. No. 767, HD 2, SD 2	Harimoto, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Chun Oakland/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Ihara
H.B. No. 813, HD 3, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Gabbard, K. Kahele

H.B. No. 970, HD 1, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Slom
H.B. No. 1041, HD 2, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom
H.B. No. 1072, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Kidani, Ruderman
H.B. No. 1111, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Chun Oakland, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1176, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Kidani
H.B. No. 1517, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Kidani, Nishihara
H.B. No. 1543, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Slom
H.B. No. 1556, HD 1, SD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Slom
H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, SD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Gabbard, Slom
H.B. No. 1651, HD 2, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
H.B. No. 1668, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, L. Thielen
H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Kidani
H.B. No. 1683, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; English, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Kim/Inouye, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Chun Oakland, Slom
H.B. No. 1713, HD 2, SD 2	Kidani, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
H.B. No. 1726, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 1739, HD 2, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim, Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 1753, HD 3, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Nishihara/English, Co-Chairs; Slom
H.B. No. 1787, HD 2, SD 2	Kidani, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Chun Oakland, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1847, HD 2, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; English/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, K. Kahele

H.B. No. 1849, HD 1, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kim	H.B. No. 2244, HD 1, SD 2	Harimoto, Chair; Chun Oakland/Tokuda/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Green
H.B. No. 1851, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Kidani	H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kim/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Kidani	H.B. No. 2263, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Nishihara/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Espero, Slom
H.B. No. 1874, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Nishihara/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Espero, Kidani	H.B. No. 2264, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Slom
H.B. No. 1996, HD 1, SD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Nishihara/Keith-Agaran/Inouye, Co-Chairs; Slom	H.B. No. 2279, HD 2, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 2007, HD 2, SD 1	Kim, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ihara, Slom	H.B. No. 2281, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; K. Kahele, Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 2009, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; K. Kahele, Kim	H.B. No. 2289, HD 2, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Chun Oakland, Co-Chair; Espero, Ruderman, Slom
H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, SD 1	Harimoto, Chair; Nishihara/Chun Oakland/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Ihara
H.B. No. 2018, HD 1, SD 1	Kim, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Slom	H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; Inouye/Baker, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Slom
H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, SD 2	Shimabukuro, Chair; Gabbard/English, Co-Chairs	H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, SD 2	Chun Oakland, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Riviere
H.B. No. 2036, HD 1, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; Wakai/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Slom	H.B. No. 2343, HD 2, SD 1	Chun Oakland, Chair; Baker/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Riviere
H.B. No. 2049, HD 2, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Nishihara/Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Slom	H.B. No. 2350, HD 2, SD 1	Chun Oakland, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Ruderman
H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, SD 2	Kim, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ihara, Slom	H.B. No. 2353, HD 2, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
H.B. No. 2077, HD 2, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Gabbard/Baker, Co-Chairs; Slom	H.B. No. 2363, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Baker/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs; K. Kahele
H.B. No. 2088, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Ihara, Slom	H.B. No. 2388, HD 3, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Gabbard/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Espero, Slom
H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; Chun Oakland, Co-Chair; Slom	H.B. No. 2424, HD 1, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; Wakai/Inouye, Co-Chairs; Slom
H.B. No. 2121, HD 3, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Gabbard	H.B. No. 2445, HD 1, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
H.B. No. 2156, HD 2, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, K. Kahele, Kim	H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 1	Kidani, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
H.B. No. 2160, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Espero	H.B. No. 2472, HD 1, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
H.B. No. 2161, HD 1, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	H.B. No. 2501, HD 2, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Slom
H.B. No. 2219, HD 1, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Espero, Galuteria, Slom	H.B. No. 2544, HD 2, SD 1	Kim, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ihara, Slom
H.B. No. 2226, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Chun Oakland, Co-Chairs; Kidani	H.B. No. 2550, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Espero, Ruderman, Slom
		H.B. No. 2559, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; English/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Kidani, Nishihara

H.B. No. 2569, HD 2, SD 1	Kidani, Chair; Inouye/Tokuda, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2104, SD 2, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Chun Oakland, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 2605, HD 1, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	S.B. No. 2106, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 2606, HD 2, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2	Inouye, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Nishihara, Slom
H.B. No. 2638, HD 1, SD 1	Tokuda, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Slom	S.B. No. 2156, SD 1, HD 3	Gabbard, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom
H.B. No. 2646, HD 2, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; Baker/Inouye, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom	S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Espero, Slom
H.B. No. 2647, HD 2, SD 2	Chun Oakland, Chair; Nishihara/Keith-Agaran/English, Co-Chairs; Harimoto	S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, HD 1	Wakai, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Green
H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Riviere, Slom	S.B. No. 2372, SD 3, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; Nishihara/Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Slom
H.B. No. 2671, HD 2, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Shimabukuro, Slom	S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Kidani, Slom
H.B. No. 2707, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Espero, Kidani	S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, HD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Taniguchi/English, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz, K. Kahele
H.B. No. 2715, HD 2, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	S.B. No. 2543, HD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 2721, HD 1, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; L. Thielen, Slom	S.B. No. 2556, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
H.B. No. 2722, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro	S.B. No. 2585, SD 1, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Chun Oakland, Slom
H.B. No. 2740, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Kidani	S.B. No. 2604, SD 1, HD 1	Kidani, Chair; Inouye/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 2741, HD 1, SD 1	Taniguchi, Chair; Nishihara/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Slom	S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Slom
H.B. No. 2744, HD 1, SD 1	Harimoto, Chair; Tokuda/Galuteria, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Keith-Agaran/English, Co-Chairs; Slom
H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, SD 2	Taniguchi, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Slom	S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 2	English, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
Sen. Com. No. 657, dated April 19, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:		S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
S.B. No. 194, SD 2, HD 2	Taniguchi, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Slom	S.B. No. 2738, SD 2, HD 2	Inouye, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Gabbard
S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Kidani	S.B. No. 2788, HD 1	Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Ruderman, Slom
S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, HD 2	Gabbard, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Slom	S.B. No. 2811, SD 2, HD 1	Chun Oakland, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; L. Thielen
S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Kahele	S.B. No. 2823, HD 1	Harimoto, Chair; Chun Oakland/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; Shimabukuro/English, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2829, SD 1, HD 1	Wakai, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; L. Thielen
S.B. No. 2102, SD 1, HD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz	S.B. No. 2835, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
		S.B. No. 2836, SD 1, HD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Kahele

S.B. No. 2837, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 K. Kahele

S.B. No. 2839, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 K. Kahele

S.B. No. 2844, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 K. Kahele

S.B. No. 2878, Chun Oakland, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Taniguchi/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs;
Ruderman

S.B. No. 2888, Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 2

S.B. No. 2894, Baker, Chair;
SD 2, HD 3 Chun Oakland/Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs;
Kidani

S.B. No. 2896, Kim, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Slom

S.B. No. 2924, Keith-Agaran, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 2971, Taniguchi, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
HD 1 Slom

S.B. No. 2998, Harimoto, Chair; Dela Cruz/Galuteria, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 3024, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Chun Oakland, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Kim

S.B. No. 3034, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Gabbard

S.B. No. 3071, Tokuda, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Galuteria, K. Kahele, Slom

S.B. No. 3084, English, Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Inouye, Riviere

S.B. No. 3101, Wakai, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Dela Cruz

S.B. No. 3109, Wakai, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 L. Thielen, Slom

S.B. No. 3110, Wakai, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Espero, Slom

S.B. No. 3126, Kidani, Chair; Inouye/Tokuda, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 658, dated April 19, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 2755, Nishihara, Chair; Baker/Tokuda, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 1 Keith-Agaran, Slom

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Choy introduced members of Hui o Manoa senior citizens club: Virginia Ahuna, Dorothy Ham, Naoe Ishii, Pauline Kurosumi, Lucile Mistysyn, Geri Motonaga, Nancy Tagawa, Shirley

Takaki, Julia Takata, Marc Koga, and Laura Miho, wife of former Representative Katsugo "Kats" Miho.

Representative Yamane introduced Mr. Guy Shimabukuro, husband of Pastor Lori Shimabukuro.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Souki: "We will be having a caucus after adjournment, so please remember that.

"And Members, it's with sadness I need to make this moment of silence. I've known the family for many, many years, known the Representative for many, many years. So will you all please rise in memory of Mickey Thielen. Take a moment, pause and reflect."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Mr. Mickey Thielen.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

545, Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on
HD1, Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2

2036, Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on
HD1, Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2

S.C.R. No.

Re-referred to:

32 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
Culture and the Arts

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 21, 2016.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 20, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 493, Choy/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Ichiyama

House Communication dated April 20, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 545, Choy/Yamane/Jordan, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Ichiyama

House Communication dated April 20, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following change to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 2036, Added Representative Rhoads as Co-Chair.
HD 1, SD 2

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, April 21, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Max Sword, Vice President of Industry Affairs at Outrigger Hotels, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives LoPresti, McDermott and Tupola, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh, Thirty-Eighth, Thirty-Ninth, Fortieth, Forty-First, Forty-Second, Forty-Third, Forty-Fourth and Forty-Fifth Days were approved. (Representatives LoPresti, McDermott, Nakashima and Tupola were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 659 through 670) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 659, transmitting H.C.R. No. 34, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF BOTH DECOMMISSIONING AND RELOCATING THE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION IN HALAWA VALLEY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 660, transmitting H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PROVIDE EIGHT-PERSON FIRING PARTIES (SEVEN MEMBERS AND THE FIRING PARTY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN CHARGE) AT THE FUNERALS OF ALL AIR FORCE VETERANS AND RETIREES WHO WERE DISCHARGED OR RELEASED UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 661, transmitting H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE NEIGHBOR ISLAND SCHOOL COMPLEXES IN HEAT ABATEMENT STUDIES, USE SCIENTIFIC DATA AND METHODS TO DETERMINE HEAT ABATEMENT PRIORITY RANKINGS OF SCHOOLS, AND INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN THE METHODOLOGY USED TO DETERMINE PRIORITY RANKINGS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 662, transmitting H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JUNE 27, 2016, AS "POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS AWARENESS DAY" TO ENCOURAGE ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND MILITARY SERVICE PROVIDERS TO CONTINUE EDUCATING SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, VICTIMS OF ABUSE, CRIMES, AND NATURAL DISASTERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE CAUSES, SYMPTOMS, AND TREATMENT FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 663, transmitting H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I AS THE KAUA'I VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 664, transmitting H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE ACTIVE PATROLS OF KAILUA BAY, EXPAND NO WAKE SPEED ZONES,

AND ENFORCE BOATING SAFETY RULES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 665, transmitting H.C.R. No. 162, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND PRESERVATION OF WAIPI'O VALLEY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 666, transmitting H.C.R. No. 180, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FURTHER DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO ADDRESS OVERCROWDING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN KAPOLEI, EWA, WAIPAHU, MILILANI, AND PEARL CITY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 667, transmitting H.C.R. No. 203, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 668, transmitting H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING THE OMBUDSMAN, THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE AUDITOR," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 669, dated April 20, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 901, SD 1	Inouye, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Slom
H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Slom
H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Espero, Kidani
H.B. No. 1404, HD 1, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs; Espero, Slom
H.B. No. 2017, HD 1, SD 2	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Kidani, Shimabukuro
H.B. No. 2165, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Nishihara/Wakai/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Kidani
H.B. No. 2233, HD 2, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Chun Oakland, Co-Chair; Kidani
H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Kidani
H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Kidani

Sen. Com. No. 670, dated April 20, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 737, SD 1, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Kidani, Nishihara
S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 2	Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kidani

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Ito introduced students from Ko'olau Baptist Academy; their teacher, Sharon Napuunoa; and parents and chaperones, Tequila Nelson, Kim Bradford, Rachel Marr and Melodi Kekauoha.

Representative Pouha introduced family of HMIR Director Arwyn Jackson who were visiting from New Hampshire: parents, Kenneth and Denise Jackson; sister, Megghan Jackson; sister and brother-in-law, Clancey and Jon Paul; nephew, Calvin Paul; and niece, Shannon Paul.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1748-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 63 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. Mr. Speaker, I rise in celebrating this first time ever in the State of Hawaii formalizing Earth Day, which started actually way back in 1970. It was a UN proclamation, actually. And with that, it's a reminder that year after year we not only neglect but we tend to have a forgetful day about what our environment is. And I want you to know that it's in my community a very serious day. It's not just something that kind of gets onto the calendar, but it's a very serious day.

"And just as an FYI, this Saturday the 23rd is the 8th Annual Ka Iwi Clean-Up. Now, Ka Iwi is the coast and the one that we just paid and basically bought out, so it's in preservation. But Ka Iwi is a very popular place to drink beer, burn palettes, eat hot-dogs, and leave a mess. And because of that, there is a number of residents who go every year. But every Earth Day, my office goes with the boy scouts, the girl scouts, the former Peace Corps volunteers, 808 Cleanups, *et cetera*, as a way of remembering that Ka Iwi is a very beloved place in our district.

"So for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I am very indebted to the authors of this, who after 46 years have finally formalized it in the State of Hawaii, and I think it's a good reminder to all of us that we should have an Earth Day in our district. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL STATEWIDE CLEAN-UP DAY ON APRIL 22 TO COINCIDE WITH EARTH DAY AND CELEBRATE AND HONOR HAWAII'S ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was adopted, with Representatives LoPresti, McDermott, Nakashima, Tokioka and Tupola being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Friday, April 22, 2016, at 2:10 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2807, SD 2, Relating to Enterprise Technology Services.

Representative Thielen: "Thank you. Following up on the measure we just passed that's related to Earth Day, tomorrow is a very important day

and I'd like to remind the Members, Hemp Aloha Friday, or natural shirts. Thank you."

Representative Evans: "Tonight at 5 o'clock in the Auditorium, trying to raise funds for Hawaii Foodbank, we're having Capitol Idol. We have four acts from the House and four acts from the Senate. And whoever gets the most votes, wins. So, I encourage people to come and see your colleagues and other staff from the House and the Senate participate. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:54 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 22, 2016. (Representatives LoPresti, McDermott, Nakashima, Tokioka and Tupola were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 21, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 2033, Discharged Representative Say.
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2034, Discharged Representative Say.
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2036, Discharged Representative Say.
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2179, Discharged Representative Say.
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2205, Discharged Representative Say.
HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated April 21, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 2501, Representative Fukumoto Chang replaced
HD 2, SD 2 Representative Pouha as conferee.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, April 22, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 11:35 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Jeremy Kama Hopkins, Trustee Aide at the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Oshiro, Say and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-First and Fifty-Second Days was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1109 through 1111) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1109, informing the House that on April 21, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2639, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE." (ACT 009)

Gov. Msg. No. 1110, informing the House that on April 21, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2494, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING." (ACT 010)

Gov. Msg. No. 1111, informing the House that on April 21, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY." (ACT 011)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 671 through 680) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 671, transmitting 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," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 672, transmitting H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 673, transmitting H.C.R. No. 32, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE CANCER IN THE FIREFIGHTING PROFESSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 674, transmitting H.C.R. No. 66, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PREVENT SUICIDE HAWAII TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND A STRATEGIC PLAN TO REDUCE SUICIDES IN HAWAII BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY 2025," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 675, transmitting H.C.R. No. 80, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SIMULATION EXERCISE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 676, transmitting H.C.R. No. 157, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO COLLABORATE WITH THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ON A SURVEY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND DIRECT PRIMARY CARE OR CONCIERGE MEDICINE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPACT OF THESE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ABILITY OF PATIENTS TO ACCESS PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 677, dated April 21, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 801, Inouye, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Slom

H.B. No. 1046, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 1055, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 K. Kahele, Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 1170, Inouye, Chair; Gabbard/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 Slom

H.B. No. 1653, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 K. Kahele

H.B. No. 1703, Taniguchi, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Gabbard

H.B. No. 2231, Inouye, Chair; Baker/Riviere, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Slom

H.B. No. 2593, Inouye, Chair; Gabbard/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Slom

Sen. Com. No. 678, dated April 21, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 286, Keith-Agaran, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Gabbard, Kim, Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 364, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 K. Kahele

S.B. No. 475, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Gabbard, K. Kahele

S.B. No. 1311, Kidani, Chair; Baker/English, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 2103, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Wakai/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 1 Shimabukuro

Sen. Com. No. 679, dated April 21, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 401, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 K. Kahele

H.B. No. 1902, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Gabbard, Shimabukuro

Sen. Com. No. 680, dated April 21, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2108, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
HD 1 K. Kahele, Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 2439, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 K. Kahele, Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 2444, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 K. Kahele

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Rhoads introduced his niece, Katherine McMillan and her boyfriend Paul McCurry, a former Marine; and his wife, Cindy McMillan.

Representative Johanson introduced Oahu Military Homeschoolers Connection, and chaperon, Maria Pena.

Representative Keohokalole introduced his staff: Torin Yee, volunteer; and Nahelani Webster, committee clerk.

Representative DeCoite introduced former Maui County Councilmember Dain Kane.

Representative Evans introduced House Chief Clerk's Office staff, Tiare Akana, winner of the 2016 Capitol Idol.

Representative LoPresti introduced his legislative aide, Randy Gonce.

Representative Ward introduced former Representative Jerry Chang.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Souki: "The Chair would like to announce that we will stand in recess for the purpose of convening a joint session in this chamber at 12 noon. We will convene again on Monday, April 25 at 11:30 a.m. I ask the Members to stay around because the Senate will be coming in very shortly, so then we can start on time."

Representative Ward: "My office didn't win, but Rachel Lee did one of her better songs last night, and I just wanted to acknowledge her. I'm sure she's watching somewhere on the TV monitor. So Rachel, congratulations. Can we give her a round of applause?"

Representative Creagan: "Mr. Speaker, with your indulgence I would also like to introduce my staff who aren't up there but are watching diligently in my office. Shayne and Rebekah did a great job last night, and congratulations, could we give them a hand? Thank you."

RECESS

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess and the House of Representatives stood in recess, subject to the call of the Chair, and in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 207, met in Joint

Session with the Senate for the purpose of appointing the Auditor, the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and the Ombudsman.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii was called to order at 12:04 o'clock p.m. by the Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Representative Saiki moved that Brian Takeshita be appointed Clerk of the Joint Session, seconded by Senator English and carried, with Representatives Belatti, Choy, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Takumi and Woodson, and Senator Slom being excused.

Speaker Souki then announced that the purpose of the Joint Session was to appoint the Auditor for the State of Hawaii pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the Hawaii State Constitution; the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau pursuant to Section 23G-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and the Ombudsman pursuant to Section 96-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Representative Saiki nominated Leslie H. Kondo to the Office of Auditor of the State of Hawaii for a term of eight years commencing May 1, 2016.

Senator English moved that the nominations for the Office of Auditor of the State of Hawaii be closed, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, with Representatives Belatti, Choy, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Takumi and Woodson, and Senator Slom being excused.

Representative Saiki moved that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii confirm the appointment of Leslie H. Kondo as Auditor for the State of Hawaii for a term of eight years commencing on May 1, 2016, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang.

The motion on behalf of the House of Representatives was put to vote by the Chair and carried by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Choy, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Ohno, Takumi and Woodson being excused.

President Ronald D. Kouchi then assumed the rostrum.

Senator English moved that the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii confirm the appointment of Leslie H. Kondo as Auditor for the State of Hawaii for a term of eight years commencing on May 1, 2016, seconded by Senator Green.

The motion on behalf of the Senate was put to vote by the Chair and carried by a vote of 24 ayes, with Senator Slom being excused.

With the votes having been so cast by the Members of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Mr. Leslie H. Kondo was appointed and confirmed as the Auditor for the State of Hawaii.

President Kouchi then recognized Mr. Leslie H. Kondo.

At this time, Speaker Joseph M. Souki assumed the rostrum.

Representative Saiki nominated Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi to the Office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau of the State of Hawaii for a term of six years commencing May 1, 2016.

Senator English moved that the nominations for the Office of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau of the State of Hawaii be closed, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, with Representative Woodson, and Senator Slom being excused.

Representative Saiki moved that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii confirm the appointment of Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi as Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the State of Hawaii for a term of six years commencing on May 1, 2016, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang.

Representative Mizuno rose to speak in support of the nomination, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. And on behalf of you, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask that your written comments in support be inserted in the Journal for Charlotte Yamauchi. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Mizuno submitted the following remarks on behalf of Speaker Souki:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the nomination of Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi as director of the Legislative Reference Bureau. Too often in the hiring process we face candidates who are unproven for the position they are seeking. This morning we have a rare opportunity to secure the services of an individual who is not just 'qualified' to hold a position but has shown she can do the job in outstanding fashion.

"Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi has proven herself not only over the last six years as acting director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, but has dedicated her professional career to the bureau and its mission. She has been the acting director of the Legislative Reference Bureau since December 2010. She began her long career with the bureau as a research attorney in 1987, and was appointed as the assistant director for research in 2003 and the first assistant in 2008.

"Charlotte is a long-time, active participant in both the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and the Council of State Governments (CSG) activities. She currently serves as chair of the Research and Committee Staff Section and on the Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee of NCSL.

"And if that's not enough to keep her busy, she also serves as present chair of the CSG West Legislative Service Agency/Research Directors, a member of CSG's Executive Committee, and a member of CSG's Shared State Legislation Committee. And if you can remember what all of those acronyms mean, you're a better person than me. But I can assure you, Charlotte does.

"Prior to coming to work for LRB, Charlotte was in private practice, served as a deputy prosecuting attorney for the City and County of Honolulu, and worked as a staff attorney for the National Center for State Courts in Williamsburg, Virginia. She received her J.D. from the College of William and Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law and is a member of the Virginia and Hawaii Bars.

"Finally, for those of you who know the children's book – if the LRB is Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi's web, then all of us 'Wilburs' are in no danger of being lost. The LRB will continue to be in good hands. Thank you."

The motion on behalf of the House of Representatives was put to vote by the Chair and carried by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Woodson being excused.

President Ronald D. Kouchi then assumed the rostrum.

Senator English moved that the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii confirm the appointment Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi as Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the State of Hawaii for a term of six years commencing on May 1, 2016, seconded by Senator Green.

The motion on behalf of the Senate was put to vote by the Chair and carried by a vote of 24 ayes, with Senator Slom being excused.

With the votes having been so cast by the Members of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Ms. Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi

was appointed and confirmed as the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the State of Hawaii.

President Kouchi then recognized Ms. Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi.

Senator English then introduced Ms. Carter-Yamauchi's husband, Mr. Robert Yamauchi, who was seated with her in the gallery; as well as the staff of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

At this time, Speaker Joseph M. Souki assumed the rostrum.

Representative Saiki nominated Robin K. Matsunaga to the Office of Ombudsman of the State of Hawaii for a term of six years commencing May 1, 2016.

Senator English moved that the nominations for the Office of Ombudsman of the State of Hawaii be closed, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, with Representative Woodson, and Senator Slom being excused.

Representative Saiki moved that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii confirm the appointment of Robin K. Matsunaga as Ombudsman for the State of Hawaii for a term of six years commencing on May 1, 2016, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang.

Representative Mizuno rose to speak in support of the nomination, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. In strong support, Mr. Speaker. And on behalf of you, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask that your written comments in support be inserted in the Journal for Robin Matsunaga. Thank you."

Representative Mizuno submitted the following remarks on behalf of Speaker Souki:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the nomination of Robin K. Matsunaga as ombudsman for the State of Hawaii. Mr. Speaker, the Hawaii Ombudsman Office was established in 1967 to investigate citizen complaints about executive agencies of the state and local governments in Hawaii, and was the first of its kind to be established in the United States.

"The ombudsman serves as a neutral, independent intermediary between citizens and state agencies, conducting investigations in a fair and impartial manner. In addition to the resolution of individual complaints, it makes recommendations for changes to the law, administrative rules or operating procedures to make government work better.

"In other words, the ombudsman must be fair, independent, solution-driven and understanding of the role of government, as well as the rights of all citizens under our laws and constitution. Robin Matsunaga has shown that he is such an individual and has led the Office of the Ombudsman since 1998.

"Robin was appointed by unanimous vote of the Hawaii Legislature in 1998 to serve as ombudsman and was reappointed to a second six-year term by the 2008 Legislature.

"Robin has represented the Office of the Ombudsman, the Legislature, and the State of Hawaii at the national and international levels through his participation and leadership in the U.S. Ombudsman Association, the International Ombudsman Institute, and the American Bar Association. He is the current president of the USOA and has been a member of their Board of Directors since 1999, serving as Outreach and Membership Committee Chair.

"In 2004, together with the Alaska and Arizona ombudsmen, Robin developed curricula for the USOA's New Ombudsman Training workshop and has served as an instructor for those workshops. Robin was an institutional member of the International Ombudsman Institute from 1998

to 2014 and served as regional director for the IOI's North America Region from 2011 to 2012.

"Robin is currently a member of the American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Ombuds Committee and a member and senior advisor/liaison of the ABA Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Section Ombuds Committee.

"Prior to his appointment as ombudsman, Robin served for six years as the chief of staff of the Hawaii House of Representatives during my tenure then as Speaker. He also served as the chief clerk of the House Finance Committee and as a program evaluation analyst for the state Department of Transportation.

"Mr. Speaker, clearly, we have an individual who is highly qualified, with the experience, character and temperament to lead this office, and I wholeheartedly support his appointment."

The motion on behalf of the House of Representatives was put to vote by the Chair and carried by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Woodson being excused.

President Ronald D. Kouchi then assumed the rostrum.

Senator English moved that the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii confirm the appointment of Robin K. Matsunaga as Ombudsman for the State of Hawaii for a term of six years commencing on May 1, 2016, seconded by Senator Green.

The motion on behalf of the Senate was put to vote by the Chair and carried by a vote of 24 ayes, with Senator Slom being excused.

With the votes having been so cast by the Members of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Mr. Robin K. Matsunaga was appointed and confirmed as the Ombudsman for the State of Hawaii.

President Kouchi then recognized Mr. Robin K. Matsunaga.

Senator English then introduced Mr. Matsunaga's wife, Mrs. Tammy Matsunaga, who was seated with him in the gallery; as well as the staff of the Office of the Ombudsman.

At this time, President Kouchi requested the Senate and House Sergeants-at-Arms to escort Mr. Kondo, Ms. Carter-Yamauchi and Mr. Matsunaga and their families to the floor so that Members could offer their personal congratulations.

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., President Kouchi declared the Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, April 25, 2016.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, April 25, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Tiare Akana, winner of this year's Capitol Idol competition, and session employee of the Office of the House Chief Clerk, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Third Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1112) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1112, informing the House that on April 22, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2422, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR." (ACT 012)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 681 through 689) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 681, transmitting H.C.R. No. 61, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE ALA WAI WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP AND REQUESTING A REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE BY THE PARTNERSHIP," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 682, transmitting H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO VIGOROUSLY ENFORCE LAWS REGARDING THE LABELING OF PREVIOUSLY FROZEN FISH," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 683, transmitting H.C.R. No. 123, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORTING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 684, dated April 22, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 27, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
SD 1 K. Kahele, Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 32, Inouye, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 2 Slom

H.B. No. 900, Chun Oakland, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Riviere

H.B. No. 1370, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 K. Kahele

H.B. No. 1581, Gabbard, Chair; Baker/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 Slom

Sen. Com. No. 685, dated April 22, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 2289, Keith-Agaran, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 K. Kahele, Shimabukuro

Sen. Com. No. 686, dated April 22, 2016, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

H.B. No. 260, Senator Tokuda added as Co-Chair.
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 1672, Senator Tokuda added as Co-Chair.
HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 2482, Senator Tokuda added as Co-Chair.
HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 2740, Senator Tokuda added as Co-Chair.
HD 1, SD 2

Sen. Com. No. 687, dated April 22, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1029, Taniguchi, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Gabbard, Slom

H.B. No. 1050, Wakai, Chair; Gabbard/Riviere, Co-Chairs;
SD 2 L. Thielen, Slom

H.B. No. 1736, Inouye, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 English, Slom

H.B. No. 2543, Wakai, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Slom

H.B. No. 2626, Wakai, Chair; Gabbard/Baker, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

Sen. Com. No. 688, dated April 22, 2016, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

H.B. No. 1878, Senator L. Thielen discharged as Conferee.
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2040, Senator L. Thielen discharged as Conferee.
SD 1

H.B. No. 2448, Senator K. Kahele added as Conferee.
HD 1, SD 1 Senator L. Thielen discharged as Conferee.

H.B. No. 2646, Senator L. Thielen discharged as Conferee.
HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 2721, Senator L. Thielen discharged as Conferee.
HD 1, SD 2

S.B. No. 2829, Senator Slom added as Conferee.
SD 1, HD 1 Senator L. Thielen discharged as Conferee.

S.B. No. 3109, Senator L. Thielen discharged as Conferee.
SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 689, dated April 22, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2547, Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Galuteria
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 2551, Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair;
HD 1 Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 2618, Inouye, Chair; English/Kidani, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 2

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that per committee referral sheet numbers 54 and 56, Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 32 and Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 20, Senate Draft 1, House Draft 1, have been re-referred solely to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts. The Committees on Transportation and Finance waived their referral to these measures, and therefore it is appropriate for the House to consider action for adoption."

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on S.C.R. No. 32; and S.C.R. No. 20, SD 1, HD 1. (Representatives Ing, McKelvey and Oshiro were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendations contained in Standing Committee Report No. 1712-16, recommending referral to the Committee on Transportation; and Standing Committee Report No. 1715-16, recommending referral to the Committee on Finance. (Representatives Ing, McKelvey and Oshiro were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.C.R. No. 32:

Representative Saiki moved that S.C.R. No. 32 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and may I ask that I am able to insert written comments into the Journal? Thank you."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to insert written remarks in support of SCR 32. I would like to thank the Executive Officers of Kauai Veterans Council:

- Edward Kawamura - President
- Norvin Olivas - Sr. Vice Commander
- Charlene Dorsey - Jr. Vice Commander
- Johnette Chun - Adjutant
- Russell Maeda - Treasurer

- Aida P. Cruz - Event Coordinator

"They have put in a tremendous amount of work to honor and support our armed forces. When the highway is renamed, it will be a reminder of the sacrifices that have been made of our veterans."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RENAME A SECTION OF KAPULE HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI AS THE KAUAI VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey and Oshiro being excused.

S.C.R. No. 20, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that S.C.R. No. 20, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'll be brief. I've mentioned before, I believe I am the only elected official here who has been to Goa, and I can attest to my colleagues that there is no greater state in India that would be better fitting as a sister-state with Hawaii. The cultural diversity, the historical diversity, the history of colonialism and even the cuisine. It's a fabulous place and this is a great idea. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 20, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF GOA OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey and Oshiro being excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1749-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 81 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1750-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 96, SD 2, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 96, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALI'I MEMORIAL ART ADVISORY TASK FORCE," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1751-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 125, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 125, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR A UNIQUE AND AGGRESSIVE APPROACH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE DURABLE AND TEMPORARY GEO-SYNTHETIC MATERIALS AS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE KAAHAPALI BEACH WALK FROM SHORELINE HAZARDS UNTIL THE BEACH NOURISHMENT

PROGRAM AT KAA NAPALI BEACH CAN BE COMPLETED," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1752-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 49, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 49, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENDORSE THE "SCREEN AT 23" CAMPAIGN THAT SCREENS ADULT ASIAN AMERICANS FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES AT A BODY MASS INDEX OF 23," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1753-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 71, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 71, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2016, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED IN THE WORKPLACE," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1754-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 97 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 97 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Really quickly, because I have attended some of their meetings, I just wanted to thank Uncle Joe Tassill and all the committee members that have spent hourless committee meetings trying to convene a Puuhonua concept to help incarcerated individuals, and thank them for their service. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ESTABLISH THE PUUHONUA PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE CONTINUED REHABILITATION OF POST-INCARCERATED PERSONS, PAROLEES, AND PROBATIONERS," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1755-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 33 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST THE STATE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER, HONOLULU," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1756-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 58 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO EVALUATE INCOME TAX

CREDITS, EXCLUSIONS, AND DEDUCTIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1757-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 59 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY CONFORMITY OF STATE INCOME TAX LAW WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AS IT RELATES TO THE STANDARD DEDUCTION AND PERSONAL EXEMPTION," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1758-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 138, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE IMPACTS OF GENERAL EXCISE AND USE TAX INCREASES PROPOSED DURING THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2016 AND GENERAL EXCISE TAX PYRAMIDING AS APPLIED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1759-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 164 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 164 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM THE STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," was adopted, with Representative Jordan voting no, and with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1760-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 7 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIHOLI-KEOKEA (KIHEI), WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1761-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 9 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING

THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING BOAT DOCK CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1762-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 14 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAIPAPAU, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1763-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 15 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1764-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 16 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1765-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 17, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 17, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAKAHA, WAIANAE, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1766-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 18,

SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT SAND ISLAND, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING FLOATING DOCK," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1767-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 19, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KUKUIULA, KOLOA, KAUAI, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1768-16) recommending that S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT OF PERPETUAL NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING SEAWALL AND LANDSCAPING OF EASEMENT AREA AT LAHAINA ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was adopted, with Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Nakashima and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-16 and H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka were excused.)

H.B. No. 27, (SD 1)

H.B. No. 625, HD 1, (SD 1)

H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1705, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2084, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2281, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2311, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2415, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, (SD 1)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "It's someone's birthday today. Speaker Souki, I believe it's your birthday today. Since nobody is asking the question, I guess I'll ask. Are we invited to your office? Do you have cake?"

Representative Souki: "Yes, for cake and lunch."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Didn't want to crash, just wanted to make sure. Thank you, Speaker. Happy Birthday."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

No. Re-referred to:

20, SD1, HD1	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
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ADJOURNMENT

At 11:57 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 26, 2016. (Representatives Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Tokioka were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 25, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 1982, Discharged all conferees.
SD 1

H.B. No. 2086, Representative Luke replaced Representative
HD 2, SD 2 Nishimoto as Co-Chair.

H.B. No. 2593, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 1

S.B. No. 3071, Representative Luke replaced Representative Cullen
SD 1, HD 2 as Co-Chair.

House Communication dated April 25, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on March 24, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on March 31, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 6, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2084, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2311, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 7, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 27, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 8, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 12, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1705, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 25, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 14, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 625, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2281, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2415, SD 1

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Tom Brower, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing and Oshiro, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Fourth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 690 through 704) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 690, dated April 25, 2016, informing the House that the Senate has on April 22, 2016, reconsidered its action taken on April 14, 2016, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and have moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2811, SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 691, transmitting H.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO AUDIT THE ASSET FORFEITURE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 692, transmitting H.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING VARIOUS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WHO MANAGE AND OWN LAND AROUND EACH OF THE PLANNED RAIL TRANSIT STATIONS TO CONSIDER AND INCLUDE IN DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSIONS, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, ELDERLY SERVICES, AND OTHER BENEFICIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 693, transmitting H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW FUNDS FOR THE BURIAL OF QUALIFIED FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS IN NATIONAL AND STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES TO COVER THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING THE REMAINS OF FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II TO THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 694, transmitting H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AND PASS A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CLARIFYING THAT CORPORATIONS ARE NOT PEOPLE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND THAT UNLIMITED CAMPAIGN SPENDING IS NOT FREE SPEECH," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 695, transmitting H.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH TO CONVENE AND CHAIR A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATIONS, TO ALLEVIATE EMERGENCY SERVICES FROM RESPONDING TO NON-

EMERGENCY CALLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 696, transmitting H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO REINTRODUCE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 697, transmitting H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEEWARD BIKEWAY IN 2016," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 698, transmitting H.C.R. No. 58, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS FRONTING THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (2) 4-8-003: SEAWARD OF 006, OLOWALU, LAHAINA, MAUI, HAWAII, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BOULDER FILL REVETMENT TO PROTECT HONOAPIILANI HIGHWAY FROM DAMAGE DUE TO SHORELINE EROSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 699, transmitting H.C.R. No. 88, SD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 700, transmitting H.C.R. No. 127, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS OF STATE GOVERNMENT OF DECRIMINALIZING THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF DRUGS FOR PERSONAL USE IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 701, transmitting H.C.R. No. 137, SD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 702, transmitting H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF A PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2016.

Sen. Com. No. 703, dated April 25, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1344, Nishihara, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
SD 2 Espero, Inouye, Slom

H.B. No. 1850, English, Chair; Baker/Tokuda, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 3

H.B. No. 1853, Inouye, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Slom

H.B. No. 2179, Shimabukuro, Chair; Gabbard/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2235, HD 1, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Ruderman, Slom
H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, SD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Baker/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs; Slom
H.B. No. 2617, HD 1, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Gabbard/Tokuda, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 2636, HD 2, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Inouye/English, Co-Chairs; Espero, Slom
H.B. No. 2657, HD 2, SD 2	Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom

Sen. Com. No. 704, dated April 25, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 676, SD 2, HD 1	Wakai, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ihara
S.B. No. 2411, SD 2, HD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Keith-Agaran/English, Co-Chairs; Espero, Slom
S.B. No. 2453, HD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Slom
S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 2	Gabbard, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Slom
S.B. No. 2535, SD 2, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; Nishihara/Gabbard/Tokuda, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; K. Kahele
S.B. No. 2904, HD 1	Gabbard, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom
S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 334 through 337) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 334, from the University of Hawaii System, dated April 12, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 335, from the University of Hawaii System, dated April 19, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 336, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 14, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Health for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 337, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 22, 2016, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Har introduced 8th grade students from Kapolei Middle School: Jassper Agcaoili, Colbie Arcalas, Jada Arcalas, Beni Ataulevo-

Kim, Ezekiel Awong, Starlette Bacobo, Devin Balmilero, Rayanne Bannister-Tan, Lega Bartlett, Kylee Batongbacal, Amya Bethea, Cheyne Beyer, Dan Bustamante, Brian Cabuena, Brian Cabuena, Braden Cailing, Joe Chinen, Rainina Clemons, Tim Coleman, Zyrille Cura, Josh Diaz, Ke'alii Domingo, Zian Farias, Brandon Feliciano, Franklin Fiore, Ian Fleming, Jermaine Francisco, Chloe Gabaylo, Kealohi Galindo, Zaylia Hagi, Jhenaya Hampton, Kris Hardwick, Sienna Ilaoa, Harley Johnson, Ezryel Johnston, Tyler Jordan, Kiara Kamaka, Deonte Kamaka-Ma'auga, Taylor Keanu, Masina Kila, Mahea Kobashigawa, Kyrah Kuratani, Kai Lippert, Mariel Marcos, Jasnie Mercado, Jay Miller, Zack Mone, Hoku Motas, Lexton Nachu, Madelyn Nguyen, Ayanna Nunuha, Caitlyn Oda, Mia Ortiz, Chanland Padello-Amodo, Kamai Parenglit, Casey Pasion, Elijah Perreira, Xadalyne Perreira, John Pham, Lexani Popa, Kiana-Alexandra Quiocho, Jaiden Rabatin, Kevin Ragassa, Mia Ramos-Araiza, Patrick Richardson, Taylor Rufo, Angelica Sabanal, Royce Sapalasan, Anthony Sims, Marco Singletary, Marco Singletary, Marc Sison, Randy Solomon, Dezhaun Stribling, Jasmine Swazer, Jayden Tajima, Zack Tamura, Kaiona Tangaro, Kainoa Titcomb, Rayna Titiali, Keala Upchurch, Gwen Viernes, Giniva Williams and Breanna Zubrod; their teachers: Michael Daniels, Carmencita Lariba, Ka'alani Pahinui, Kelli Tarner and Jacqueline Richardson; counselor: Bobby-Lynn Kupihea-Char; and parents: Kekua Kobashigawa and Shanda Ortiz.

Representative Cullen introduced Mr. Lance Farias, a parent with the Kapolei Middle School class and member of the Air Force Security Forces stationed at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

At 11:43 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:03 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-16 and S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2350, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2350, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-16 and H.B. No. 2350, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa, Belatti and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2343, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2343, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-16 and H.B. No. 2343, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Morikawa, McKelvey and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-16 and S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2583, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2583, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-16 and S.B. No. 2583, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING TOILETS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane, Rhoads and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2501, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2501, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-16 and H.B. No. 2501, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

FINAL READING

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Ing and Oshiro were excused.)

H.B. No. 27, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 625, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1705, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2084, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2281, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2311, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2415, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, (SD 1)

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of votes for the appropriate measure had been received which indicated that the requisite number of House conferees appointed had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, and had cast affirmative votes to report said measures to the floor for final disposition.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Ing and Oshiro were excused.)

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 27, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 27, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ohno rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If a tree falls in a forest and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound? The answer, to many of my oversharing millennial generation, is no. If it's not Facebook official, it didn't happen. So on behalf of my peers, I'd like to thank the introducer and chair for the passage of this bill, #grateful #blessed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 27, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 625, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 625, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, 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 an aye vote with reservations for him, 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 H.B. No. 625, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives McKelvey and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kong, McDermott, Say, Tokioka and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 1705, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1705, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION RECORDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 2084, HD 2, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2084, HD 2, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to declare a potential conflict. Over 30 years ago, my wife and I took care of and housed her transgender cousin for about six months," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative McDermott continued to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, sir. I rise in opposition. I would like permission to insert comments in the Journal. I believe everyone has a right to health insurance. Somehow I was unable to communicate that last time, although I thought I did. While not a constitutional right, we have a moral responsibility as a community to take care of everyone.

"I think the title of the bill does a disservice to our physicians and our hospitals. I know of no case where someone goes in with a compound fracture, be it a man who is living as a woman with a wig and high heels on, and is denied treatment. I don't know of any physicians who do that. I don't know of any hospitals that do that. And I don't believe our society turns people away, certainly not in Hawaii. So this is a solution in search of a problem.

"The social aspects of this bill are obviously troubling for me. The very definition, the new definition of gender identity and fully omitting what your biological sex is, as if it's irrelevant, is quite troubling. But even more troubling is the fact that we treat a psychological disorder, which the bill itself says it's a disorder, with a physical solution. I don't think we're doing those folks any favors, Mr. Speaker.

"Mr. Speaker I refer to the chief of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Paul McHugh, who said quote, transgenderism is a mental disorder that merits treatment, that sex change is biologically impossible, and that people who promote sexual reassignment surgery are collaborating with and promoting a mental disorder. Johns Hopkins University, psychiatrist-in-chief. Now clearly this body has demonstrated we have more knowledge on this topic than Dr. McHugh. And of course we know Johns Hopkins was the granddaddy of performing sex change surgery.

"Disorder of assumption, the notion that their maleness or femaleness is different from what nature has assigned them biologically. That's McHugh. Quote, this is Dr. McHugh again, policy makers and the media are doing no favors either to the public or the transgendered by treating their confusions as a right in need of defending, rather than a mental disorder that deserves understanding, treatment and prevention.

"I think this bill would be much more compassionate if we offered them free psychiatric care. Free psychiatric care instead of trying to address a psychological disorder with a physical solution. Which is what this bill does. I don't think, let me say I don't believe my colleagues understand the scope of this measure. Because, Mr. Speaker, on these matters, I'm the watchdog. And I didn't know exactly what this bill did, because it's so confusingly and poorly written. I had three attorneys review it and one physician. Two attorneys said it does require the health insurance companies to pay for gender reassignment surgery, sex change operations. One of the attorneys said, I'm not sure.

"Any procedure covered under your standard HMSA plan, a mastectomy, for example, woman has cancer, going to have a mastectomy. Well, if a woman wants to go through transition, because a mastectomy is elected, she doesn't have to disprove that she has cancer. In fact, the bar for accessing gender transition surgery in this measure is remarkably low."

Representative Ward rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"If you go to section 2, point (c), it talks about medical necessity. And it goes on for a page and a half. And then finally it says, 'adopts the appearance or behavior of the opposite sex.' That bar is so low, we've researched other places that do gender transition surgery and you have to have at least two qualified medical professionals, psychiatrists, doctors, it depends on the facility, before you can access any medical services.

"Mr. Speaker, what we're talking about here is amputating, genital mutilation. A few years ago, my first time around here, we passed a bill that banned genital mutilation. Representative Marilyn Lee pushed that for years, banning genital mutilation. Now here we come back, 20 years later, and we're telling health insurance companies, you must pay for genital mutilation, albeit a different type of surgery, to have a man's penis amputated because of psychological disorder. To have his testicles removed and the insurance company has to pay for it, which means we all pay for it, for an elective procedure.

"Breast reconstruction surgery is covered, because cancer victims are entitled to breast reconstruction surgery. Any medical procedure that is covered by your current health insurance plan, which means everything, everything is now available to the transgender individual, the individual seeking a sex change on an elective basis.

"It's got to be medically necessary, I just showed you the bar. Medical necessity assumes the behavior or a lifestyle of a woman or a man in this case. Mastectomy, vaginoplasty, testicle removal, penis amputation, breast reconstruction, these are elective.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, I'm accused of being a bigot, a hater, a homophobe and all those things, but I have demonstrated my love long before it was cool and fashionable. And like I said, we took in my wife's transgender cousin. But what about the people who go through this surgery? We're enabling now. We're going to pick up the hormonal treatments, absolutely covered. Absolutely covered, no question. Not even fuzzy. Go through this, and then change their mind. After they've had the surgery.

"Let's start with Alan Finch, a resident of Australia, who decided when he was 19 to transition from male to female. In his twenties, he had genital surgery. By 36 he told the Guardian newspaper, quote, transsexualism was invented by psychiatrists. You fundamentally can't change your sex. The surgery doesn't alter you genetically. It's genital mutilation. My, quote, unquote, vagina, was just the bag of my scrotum, like a pouch. Like a kangaroo. What's scary is you feel like you still have a penis when you are sexually aroused. It's like a phantom limb syndrome. It's all been a terrible misadventure. I've never been a woman, just Alan. The analogy I use about giving surgery to someone desperate to change sex is a bit like offering liposuction to an anorexic.

"That is from a transgender surgery survivor, who is now experiencing regret.

"Mr. Speaker, you and I are both old enough to remember this name, Dr. Renée Richards. Quote, if there was a drug I could have taken that would have reduced the pressure, I would have been better off staying the way I was, a totally intact person. I get a lot of inquiries from would-be transsexuals, but I don't want anyone to hold me out as an example to follow. Today there are better choices, including medication, for dealing with the compulsion to cross dress and the depression that comes from gender confusion. As far as being fulfilled as a woman, I'm not as fulfilled as I dreamed of being. I get a lot of letters from people who are considering having this operation. I discourage them all.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill is titled anti-discrimination against transgenders. There is no discrimination. That title's a misnomer, and I believe we've done the medical community a disservice by implying that they don't treat the people who show up, when actually it's a Trojan horse that mandates that health insurance companies must pay for gender transition surgeries and all the related care that goes with it. An elective surgery, designed to treat a psychological disorder."

Representative Tupola rose to yield her time.

At 12:18 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:19 o'clock p.m.

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Oh, so kind. I appreciate your counsel and guidance. Again, I just want to recap, Mr. Speaker, as a courtesy to you, that this is a Trojan horse. I don't believe our doctors discriminate. We have a physician here in our body who I admire and hold in high esteem and I can tell you he is a good man and he'll treat anybody who comes to see him. And I think all our physicians are like that. So to imply that there is a problem, when we're sliding this in in such a poorly, confusing doublespeak, layer upon layer upon bill.

"Why don't we just tell the public what we're doing? We are going to require insurance companies to pay for sex change operations. That's what we're requiring the insurance companies to do today. And I love these people and I have compassion for them. I have lived with them. And they need psychological help, not the amputation of healthy, good organs and body parts. For that, sir, I stand in opposition."

Representative McDermott submitted the following articles:

"The Wall Street Journal

COMMENTARY

Transgender Surgery Isn't the Solution

A drastic physical change doesn't address underlying psycho-social troubles.

By PAUL MCHUGH

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The government and media alliance advancing the transgender cause has gone into overdrive in recent weeks. On May 30, a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services review board ruled that Medicare can pay for the "reassignment" surgery sought by the transgendered—those who say that they don't identify with their biological sex. Earlier last month Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said that he was "open" to lifting a ban on transgender individuals serving in the military. Time magazine, seeing the trend, ran a cover story for its June 9 issue called "The Transgender Tipping Point: America's next civil rights frontier."

Yet policy makers and the media are doing no favors either to the public or the transgendered by treating their confusions as a right in need of defending rather than as a mental disorder that deserves understanding, treatment and prevention. This intensely felt sense of being transgendered constitutes a mental disorder in two respects. The first is that the idea of sex misalignment is simply mistaken—it does not correspond with physical reality. The second is that it can lead to grim psychological outcomes.

The transgendered suffer a disorder of "assumption" like those in other disorders familiar to psychiatrists. With the transgendered, the disordered assumption is that the individual differs from what seems given in nature—namely one's maleness or femaleness. Other kinds of disordered assumptions are held by those who suffer from anorexia and bulimia nervosa, where the assumption that departs from physical reality is the belief by the dangerously thin that they are overweight.



A man who looks into the mirror and sees himself as a woman GETTY IMAGES

With body dysmorphic disorder, an often socially crippling condition, the individual is consumed by the assumption "I'm ugly." These

disorders occur in subjects who have come to believe that some of their psycho-social conflicts or problems will be resolved if they can change the way that they appear to others. Such ideas work like ruling passions in their subjects' minds and tend to be accompanied by a solipsistic argument.

For the transgendered, this argument holds that one's feeling of "gender" is a conscious, subjective sense that, being in one's mind, cannot be questioned by others. The individual often seeks not just society's tolerance of this "personal truth" but affirmation of it. Here rests the support for "transgender equality," the demands for government payment for medical and surgical treatments, and for access to all sex-based public roles and privileges.

With this argument, advocates for the transgendered have persuaded several states—including California, New Jersey and Massachusetts—to pass laws barring psychiatrists, even with parental permission, from striving to restore natural gender feelings to a transgender minor. That government can intrude into parents' rights to seek help in guiding their children indicates how powerful these advocates have become.

How to respond? Psychiatrists obviously must challenge the solipsistic concept that what is in the mind cannot be questioned. Disorders of consciousness, after all, represent psychiatry's domain; declaring them off-limits would eliminate the field. Many will recall how, in the 1990s, an accusation of parental sex abuse of children was deemed unquestionable by the solipsists of the "recovered memory" craze.

You won't hear it from those championing transgender equality, but controlled and follow-up studies reveal fundamental problems with this movement. When children who reported transgender feelings were tracked without medical or surgical treatment at both Vanderbilt University and London's Portman Clinic, 70%-80% of them spontaneously lost those feelings. Some 25% did have persisting feelings; what differentiates those individuals remains to be discerned.

We at Johns Hopkins University—which in the 1960s was the first American medical center to venture into "sex-reassignment surgery"—launched a study in the 1970s comparing the outcomes of transgendered people who had the surgery with the outcomes of those who did not. Most of the surgically treated patients described themselves as "satisfied" by the results, but their subsequent psycho-social adjustments were no better than those who didn't have the surgery. And so at Hopkins we stopped doing sex-reassignment surgery, since producing a "satisfied" but still troubled patient seemed an inadequate reason for surgically amputating normal organs.

It now appears that our long-ago decision was a wise one. A 2011 study at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden produced the most illuminating results yet regarding the transgendered, evidence that should give advocates pause. The long-term study—up to 30 years—followed 324 people who had sex-reassignment surgery. The study revealed that beginning about 10 years after having the surgery, the transgendered began to experience increasing mental difficulties. Most shockingly, their suicide mortality rose almost 20-fold above the comparable nontransgender population. This disturbing result has as yet no explanation but probably reflects the growing sense of isolation reported by the aging transgendered after surgery. The high suicide rate certainly challenges the surgery prescription.

There are subgroups of the transgendered, and for none does "reassignment" seem apt. One group includes male prisoners like Pvt. Bradley Manning, the convicted national-security leaker who now wishes to be called Chelsea. Facing long sentences and the rigors of a men's prison, they have an obvious motive for wanting to change their sex and hence their prison. Given that they committed their crimes as males, they should be punished as such; after serving their time, they will be free to reconsider their gender.

Another subgroup consists of young men and women susceptible to suggestion from "everything is normal" sex education, amplified by Internet chat groups. These are the transgender subjects most like anorexia nervosa patients: They become persuaded that seeking a drastic physical change will banish their psycho-social problems. "Diversity" counselors in their schools, rather like cult leaders, may encourage these young people to distance themselves from their families and offer advice on rebutting arguments against having transgender surgery. Treatments

here must begin with removing the young person from the suggestive environment and offering a counter-message in family therapy.

Then there is the subgroup of very young, often prepubescent children who notice distinct sex roles in the culture and, exploring how they fit in, begin imitating the opposite sex. Misguided doctors at medical centers including Boston's Children's Hospital have begun trying to treat this behavior by administering puberty-delaying hormones to render later sex-change surgeries less onerous—even though the drugs stunt the children's growth and risk causing sterility. Given that close to 80% of such children would abandon their confusion and grow naturally into adult life if untreated, these medical interventions come close to child abuse. A better way to help these children: with devoted parenting.

At the heart of the problem is confusion over the nature of the transgendered. "Sex change" is biologically impossible. People who undergo sex-reassignment surgery do not change from men to women or vice versa. Rather, they become feminized men or masculinized women. Claiming that this is civil-rights matter and encouraging surgical intervention is in reality to collaborate with and promote a mental disorder.

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"Town Hall

Transgenderism Is A Mental Illness, Not A Civil Rights Issue

John Hawkins | Posted: Sep 30, 2014 12:01 AM

If someone came to a doctor and asked him to cut off a perfectly healthy arm because it just felt "wrong" for the arm to be there, should the doctor do it? This isn't an idle question because this does happen with a mental illness called Body Integrity Identity Disorder (BIID). People who have it feel as if they're not supposed to have a certain body part, like an arm or leg. As a general rule, doctors won't remove a healthy body part; so some of these poor deluded people crush, mangle, burn, or otherwise deliberately destroy their own arms or legs in order to get a surgeon to slice them off.

This raises a question: Are surgeons who refuse to remove healthy limbs from people with BIID doing them a service because they're mentally ill or are they denying them their civil rights? MOST of us would say that a surgeon who refuses to cut off a healthy leg is doing the right thing.

Of course, not everyone would agree. In fact, there are some people who will tell you that mental illness is a "super power."

Members of the mad pride movement do not always agree on their aims and intentions. For some, the objective is to continue the destigmatization of mental illness. A vocal, controversial wing rejects the need to treat mental afflictions with psychotropic drugs and seeks alternatives to the shifting, often inconsistent care offered by the medical establishment. Many members of the movement say they are publicly discussing their own struggles to help those with similar conditions and to inform the general public.

...Some Icarus Project members argue that their conditions are not illnesses, but rather, "dangerous gifts" that require attention, care and vigilance to contain. "I take drugs to control my super powers," Mr. DuBrul said.

It's easy to laugh at this silly idea. Hearing voices or thinking the CIA is using a mind control ray on you is supposed to be a super power? Seriously?

But, this is a relatively small movement that happily hasn't gained wide societal acceptance. Meanwhile, something just as ridiculous, the idea that you can change your sex, is accepted by many people in society.

There are people demanding that we change the birth certificates of people who've had sex reassignment surgery to reflect the gender they now claim to be. Children are being told to use whatever bathroom they feel most comfortable using. Kids under the age of 10 are being given drugs and treatment to prepare them for sex change surgery later on.

This is what happens when you cater to a pathology instead of treating it.

If you are born a man, you can mutilate yourself and take female hormones, but you can't become a woman. If you are born a woman, you can mutilate yourself and take male hormones, but you can't become a man.

If you're a man who mutilates yourself to look like a woman, you're not going to actually be a woman. You're also probably not going to be the attractive fantasy you imagined yourself being because you've had male hormones pumping through your body for a lifetime. Your relationships are probably going to be screwed up because most men are going to view you as another man. Even if you do somehow meet a guy you like who isn't using you to fulfill some forbidden fantasy for a night, what happens when he finds out? The relationship is probably over. The sex probably isn't going to be good either because your groin has been cut to pieces and refashioned. Additionally, your mortality rate will be 51% higher than the general population because of suicide and all the female hormones you've pumped into your body en masse. In fact, the suicide rate for people who are transgender is 25 times that of the general population according to the American Psychological Association.

Certainly, there are some people who are happy and successful after having gender reassignment surgery, just as there are happy and successful people in every other walk of life, but they are exceptions to the rule. What about everybody else? Imagine mutilating yourself and realizing that it didn't make any difference or worse yet, that it was a HUGE MISTAKE. What do you do then?

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There's nothing shameful about having a mental illness. If you break your leg, you go to a doctor and get it fixed. If you have some form of mental illness, you go to a psychologist or psychiatrist and get it treated as best you can. Sometimes you can be cured. Sometimes it's a lifetime struggle, but all of us have different challenges to deal with and that's okay.

On the other hand, you can rant about "bigots," "gay pride" and "civil rights" all day long, but it doesn't change the fact that encouraging troubled people to permanently disfigure themselves instead of working through their issues with a mental health professional is a thoughtless, cruel, and monstrous act."

"American College of Pediatricians

Gender Ideology Harms Children

March 21, 2016 – a temporary statement with references. A full statement will be published in summer 2016.

The American College of Pediatricians urges educators and legislators to reject all policies that condition children to accept as normal a life of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex. Facts – not ideology – determine reality.

1. Human sexuality is an objective biological binary trait: "XY" and "XX" are genetic markers of health – not genetic markers of a disorder. The norm for human design is to be conceived either male or female. Human sexuality is binary by design with the obvious purpose being the reproduction and flourishing of our species. This principle is self-evident. The exceedingly rare disorders of sex development (DSDs), including but not limited to testicular feminization and congenital adrenal hyperplasia, are all medically identifiable deviations from the sexual binary norm, and are rightly recognized as disorders of human design. Individuals with DSDs do not constitute a third sex.¹

2. No one is born with a gender. Everyone is born with a biological sex. Gender (an awareness and sense of oneself as male or female) is a sociological and psychological concept; not an objective biological one. No one is born with an awareness of themselves as male or female; this awareness develops over time and, like all developmental processes, may be derailed by a child's subjective perceptions, relationships, and adverse experiences from infancy forward. People who identify as "feeling like the opposite sex" or "somewhere in between" do not comprise a third sex. They remain biological men or biological women.^{2,3,4}

3. A person's belief that he or she is something they are not is, at best, a sign of confused thinking. When an otherwise healthy biological boy believes he is a girl, or an otherwise healthy biological girl believes she is a boy, an objective psychological problem exists that lies in the mind not the body, and it should be treated as such. These children suffer from gender dysphoria. Gender dysphoria (GD), formerly listed as Gender Identity Disorder (GID), is a recognized mental disorder in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association (DSM-V).⁵ The psychodynamic and social learning theories of GD/GID have never been disproved.^{2,4,5}

4. Puberty is not a disease and puberty-blocking hormones can be dangerous. Reversible or not, puberty- blocking hormones induce a state of disease – the absence of puberty – and inhibit growth and fertility in a previously biologically healthy child.⁶

5. According to the DSM-V, as many as 98% of gender confused boys and 88% of gender confused girls eventually accept their biological sex after naturally passing through puberty.⁵

6. Children who use puberty blockers to impersonate the opposite sex will require cross-sex hormones in late adolescence. Cross-sex hormones (testosterone and estrogen) are associated with dangerous health risks including but not limited to high blood pressure, blood clots, stroke and cancer.^{7,8,9,10}

7. Rates of suicide are twenty times greater among adults who use cross-sex hormones and undergo sex reassignment surgery, even in Sweden which is among the most LGBTQ – affirming countries.¹¹ What compassionate and reasonable person would condemn young children to this fate knowing that after puberty as many as 88% of girls and 98% of boys will eventually accept reality and achieve a state of mental and physical health?

8. Conditioning children into believing that a lifetime of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex is normal and healthful is child abuse. Endorsing gender discordance as normal via public education and legal policies will confuse children and parents, leading more children to present to "gender clinics" where they will be given puberty-blocking drugs. This, in turn, virtually ensures that they will "choose" a lifetime of carcinogenic and otherwise toxic cross-sex hormones, and likely consider unnecessary surgical mutilation of their healthy body parts as young adults.

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"Renew America

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Bruce Springsteen and Bryan Adams: hypocrites and bigots

By Bryan Fischer

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Bruce Springsteen canceled a North Carolina concert to protest a new law designed to keep sexual predators out of the bathroom his own daughter would have used at his performance. Breaking his commitment cost the Greensboro Coliseum a net revenue loss of around \$100,000.

Not to be outdone, Bryan Adams canceled a Mississippi concert in protest of a new civil rights bill that protects the conscience rights of blacks in a state that once was world-renowned for racial prejudice.

So on the grounds of personal principle, Bruce Springsteen is now officially a general in the war on women, and Bryan Adams is now the leading bigot in the South.

The Mississippi law that has Adams all wigged out protects the conscience and liberty rights of blacks (and whites) who serve as pastors, county clerks, heads of non-profits and adoption agencies, and who operate businesses as wedding vendors. Their right to freely exercise their religious convictions is what HB 1523 is all about.

Because this law protects the rights of blacks as well as whites, there are some striking implications for blacks in Mississippi, which is still regarded by many as a haven of racist bigotry.

Black pastors won't be forced to perform sodomy-based wedding ceremonies against their conscience just because a white man in government says they have to. Black churches won't be forced to rent their houses of worship for sodomy-based wedding ceremonies. Black county clerks won't be forced to issue sodomy-based wedding licenses that violate their conscience just because a white boss says she has to.

Blacks who run adoption agencies will be free to place adoptive children in a home with a mother and a father without fear of government discrimination at the hands of some white bureaucrat. Black fire chiefs like Kelvin Cochran won't have to worry about getting fired in Mississippi for believing that marriage is the union of a man and a woman.

In other words, HB 1523 is a brilliantly conceived anti-discrimination bill. It does not foster discrimination, it prevents it. It is a world-class civil-rights bill of which Martin Luther King, Jr. would be justifiably proud. Anybody and everybody who is against invidious discrimination ought to love this law.

Mississippi can proudly take its place now as the leading civil rights state in the Union, providing more legal protections for people of faith and conscience than any other place in America.

But Adams is having none of it. He is evidently happy to drag Mississippi blacks back to the civil rights Stone Age of the 1960s in which their religious principles and rights of conscience had no legal protection, an era in which black pastors could be thrown in jail for standing for principles of liberty and equality.

Adams' apparently believes that black pastors, clerks, non-profit leaders, and wedding vendors in Mississippi have no rights the white man is bound to respect.

And Bruce Springsteen is apparently eager to expose vulnerable young girls to sexual predators who, without the North Carolina bill, would be free to roam public bathrooms, fitness center locker rooms, and public swimming pool shower rooms at will.

So Springsteen is a sexist of the worst sort, and Bryan Adams is bigoted against people of faith, both black and white.

Let's not miss this one last point. Both of these musicians claim they have done what they have done out of conscience. Springsteen said, "Some things are more important than a rock show," and Adams said, "I cannot in good conscience" keep my April 14 concert commitment.

And so flushed with self-righteous indignation and in a high moral dudgeon, they seem spectacularly unaware of their own rank hypocrisy: they get to make business decisions based on conscience but nobody else does.

They preen about declining to use their artistic abilities on the grounds of conscience and high moral principle. But bakers and florists and photographers and adoption agencies are not allowed to do the same. In fact, Springsteen and Adams believe if other people make business decisions based on conscience like they do, the offenders should not be praised but punished to the full extent of the law.

Meet Bruce Springsteen and Bryan Adams: the biggest bullies, bigots and hypocrites on the block.

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"The Boss" Praised by Men Who Think They Are Women

ANTHONY ESOLE

As everyone in America knows by now, the old rocker Bruce Springsteen has canceled a concert in North Carolina, because the state passed a law preserving the *status quo ante* as of ten seconds ago, which is that men empty their bowels in the men's room and not in the ladies' room. It should be noted that Mr. Springsteen has made a living from concerts held in states in which men emptied their bowels in the men's room and not in the ladies' room, and that there is not the slightest documentary evidence, or even hearsay, that he has ever made his appearances conditional upon a state's customary recognition of, to use the juridical term, cross-dumping. I myself attended one of his concerts when I was a young man at Princeton, and though we prided ourselves upon our intellectual amorality, even we would have caned any man caught in a women's bathroom, mid-delusion. Nor did Mr. Springsteen,

to my knowledge, call us in advance to ascertain our policy in this regard.

Much has been made of the hypocrisy of the Pubic (and now Plumbic) Left, which hails Mr. Springsteen as a hero for the rights of men who think they are women, while at the same time they cry out for the financial ruin of a Christian couple who politely decline to bake a cake for two women who think they are a man and a woman or a woman and a man, as the mood strikes them. Some of this outcry is not fair to Mr. Springsteen. We must draw distinctions here. There is a difference between a rock star and a pastry baker. The rock star rolls in wealth. The pastry bakers can barely make ends meet. The rock star can work whenever he pleases. The pastry bakers have to work ten hours a day and still must cross their fingers. The rock star doesn't need the engagement. The pastry bakers can hardly afford to turn away a customer. The rock star will get a lot of free publicity, lest people forget that he is still around and is still singing, still modulating his voice between low C and low F and all the many notes in between, still sweating on stage and poising his guitar upon that convenient rest that Nature has provided him in his belly. The pastry bakers want no publicity at all. They just want to be left in peace.

No, there is no comparison. Rock stars are far more important than pastry bakers, in the same way that school principals are more important than parents, inside traders are more important than truck drivers, journalists are more important than people who read books to find the truth, and politicians are more important than everybody. They are more important because they hold the hammer.

There's another difference. The pastry bakers wish to order their actions according to the dictates of conscience. Mr. Springsteen wishes to order his actions according to the dictates of political ideology. Now there is no comparison between conscience and political ideology. Conscience is, as Newman says, that "stern monitor," warning us at the threshold of consent. It tells us what we must not do, even though we would like to do it, or it would be profitable for us to do it. Or it tells us what we must do, even though we would like not to do it, or it would hurt us not to do it. In other words, it warns us against self-indulgence and the neglect of duty. It is not a dispenser of permissions. It is a voice we never find it comfortable to heed. At best we can say, "My conscience is clear"—though whenever I hear someone say that, I reach for my wallet and glance toward the door. Political ideology, by contrast, tells us what we *get to do*—and often enough what we get to do to other people. Breaking eggs to make an omelet: that is how one renowned chef *du politique* put it.

The pastry bakers were following the dictates of conscience, formed by their religious duties. This was not a refusal to serve sinners. They serve sinners all day long. They serve sinners whenever they sit down to lunch. If a fornicator shows up at their bakery and wants a cheese danish, they serve him a cheese danish. He asks for the pastry not as a fornicator but as a human being who happens to be hungry. If a pornographer shows up at their bakery and asks them to cater a birthday party for his three year old nephew, they cater the birthday party. He shows up not as a pornographer but as someone whose three-year-old nephew is having a birthday.

But if the owner of a legal brothel shows up and asks you to cater a party for the hookers, if you are a Christian, you must decline. You cannot lend your support to prostitution. You cannot participate in celebrating it, in any way. If you are polite, you will tell the owner of the soul-gnawing establishment where he or she can take his business; across the street, as may be, or down a certain road towards the everlasting bonfire; but you cannot take part. You *must* not. You hear the words of Jesus ringing in your ears: "Truly I say to you, if a man but looks at a woman with lust in his heart, he has already committed adultery." And, try as you may, you lack the theological sophistication to twist this Jesus, yogi-like, into the requisite pretzel, so that the Master who numbered fornication among the things that come out of a man to make him filthy will now smile upon a prostitution ring—or sodomy, or pornography, or mere garden fornication, for that matter. "I *knew* I should have majored in theology," you mutter; but you decline none the less.

Now, why should the law respect such a thing as conscience, when it does not respect religion at all? Conscience is not to be respected. It is to be crushed flat, under a steamroller. Hence the Pubic Left is *not*

inconsistent when they praise Mr. Springsteen. For *his conscience has nothing to do with the matter*. If he says that his religious faith commands him to wave the banner for cross-dumping, we might ask him to show us precisely where, in his Scriptures, it says, "Thou shalt not prevent the man from relieving himself in the midst of women: I am the Lord." Supposing he could do this, bringing forth to the world a hitherto unknown holy book, we would shrug and tell him that his religion is at least irrelevant, and at most something that we would not mind obliterating as such. If he then says that his *conscience alone* tells him that he must not, in the solemn dread of neglecting his moral duty, sing tuneless old songs to several thousands of his aging fans in a state where—unspeakable horror!—men are not allowed to invade the privacy the women's room, we will ask him why he agreed to sing in that state in the first place, when the norm was then as the law stipulates now. For nothing has changed.

We will also ask what it is about singing songs that pricks his tender conscience. Surely *what he intends to sing* will not have changed? He will not be compelled to sing rallying cries for the *ancien regime*, that one under which he has lived his whole life minus ten seconds. He will not be compelled to participate in a demonstration for keeping men in men's rooms and women in women's rooms. He will not be compelled to do anything about it one way or another. He might even spare himself the dreadful indignity of using the toilet in a public place in that state, and instead merely relieve his bowels and his conscience in the privacy of his own van.

And what of the people with tickets to the concert? His conscience cannot possibly be exercised about them. He does not know them. They stand for nothing, as a group, except that they have the dubious distinction of enjoying his music. For all he knows, they may be eager to engage in cross-dumping themselves, or they may be trying, like nouveaux Pilates, to wash their hands of the whole matter, with anti-bacterial soap. And they, unlike the people who show up at a bakery and say, "Please bake us a cake to help us celebrate our sodomy," are out a lot of money. They have bought tickets. Some will have arranged their work schedules so that they could attend the concert. Some will have bought plane tickets. The pastry bakers breached no contract; they merely declined to make a contract in the first place. Mr. Springsteen has breached a contract, and has hurt people who have nothing to do with the controversy in question.

But the pastry bakers must be ruined, and Mr. Springsteen deserves to have all of Asbury Park wrapped in toilet paper on his behalf. Why is this? It has nothing to do with conscience.

It has to do with politics, and power. Why are we so slow to perceive what is so evident? If you have the right politics, then you are a hero, no matter how rich you are, or how much you hurt others, or how you use your wealth to extort what you want from those talking mealworms, the invertebrate multiplicative politicians. Mr. Springsteen is right because we say he is. The end justifies the means—and the arse justifies the end. There is no hypocrisy here, because there is no cherished ideal to uphold. You have almost to believe in something to be a hypocrite. Nor is there any inconsistency. When smooth talk works, flatter the people and lead them by the nose to where you want them to be. When not—make them an offer they can't refuse. Money talks. So do the doors of a prison."

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Cardinal Robert Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship, enters the hall at the Synod on the Family in October 2015. Patrick Craine / LifeSiteNews

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'Deviation' only word to describe gender theory and homosexual 'marriage': Cardinal Sarah

ROME, April 5, 2016 (LifeSiteNews) — Gender theory, homosexual "marriage" and "the negation of the difference between man and woman are all deviations," Cardinal Robert Sarah told Italians recently at a presentation of his book *God or Nothing*.

In France, "they corrected me, they said I cannot use the word 'deviation', but I would not know which other word to use," added the prefect for the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

"I also cannot deny that God created man and woman."

Italian journalist Marco Tossatti reported the cardinal's outspoken remarks on gender theory, which Catholic writer Maïke Hickson has translated into English.

"Even fools recognize that, between a man and a woman, there is a difference and a complementarity. Man is nothing without a woman and vice versa," Sarah said.

"This is not my own position, this is the position of the Church, and all Christians, all families, are called to fight against this deviation."

"I do not understand how the European culture – so steeped in Christianity – could get to such a point," noted Sarah.

The cardinal's book *God or Nothing: A Conversation on Faith*, published January 2016, is a wide-ranging interview between the Guinean cardinal and French journalist Nicholas Diat in which the cardinal asserts, among other things, that "the most difficult thing for the postmodern world is to believe in God and in his only Son."

According to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Sarah's book also offers "courageous answers to the problems of gender theory" that "clear up in a nebulous world a fundamental anthropological question." The former pontiff noted he read it with "great spiritual profit, joy and gratitude."

Here's how the Catechism of the Catholic Church treats homosexuality:

2357 Homosexuality refers to relations between men or between women who experience an exclusive or predominant sexual attraction toward persons of the same sex. It has taken a great variety of forms through the centuries and in different cultures. Its psychological genesis remains largely unexplained. Basing itself on Sacred Scripture, which presents homosexual acts as acts of grave depravity, tradition has always declared that "homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered." They are contrary to the natural law. They close the sexual act to the gift of life. They do not proceed from a genuine affective and sexual complementarity. Under no circumstances can they be approved.

2358 The number of men and women who have deep-seated homosexual tendencies is not negligible. This inclination, which is objectively disordered, constitutes for most of them a trial. They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided. These persons are called to fulfill God's will in their lives and, if they are Christians, to unite to the sacrifice of the Lord's Cross the difficulties they may encounter from their condition.

2359 Homosexual persons are called to chastity. By the virtues of self-mastery that teach them inner freedom, at times by the support of disinterested friendship, by prayer and sacramental grace, they can and should gradually and resolutely approach Christian perfection."

"Public Discourse

50 Years of Sex Changes, Mental Disorders, and Too Many Suicides

by Walt Heyer

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Early pioneers in gender-reassignment surgery and recent clinical studies agree that a majority of transgender people suffer from co-occurring psychological disorders, leading tragically high numbers to commit suicide. Outlawing psychotherapy for transgender people may be politically correct, but it shows a reckless disregard for human lives.

Dateline Oct 4, 1966: *The New York Daily News* gossip column reported a girl was making the rounds in Manhattan clubs who admitted to being

a man in 1965. She had undergone a sex-change operation in Baltimore at the Johns Hopkins gender clinic.

By 1979, thirteen years later, enough gender surgeries had been performed to evaluate the results. It was time for a report card based on actual patients.

1970s: How effective was the change surgery? What were the outcomes for transgender people?

The first report comes from Dr. Harry Benjamin, a strong advocate for cross-gender hormone therapy and gender-reassignment surgery, who operated a private clinic for transsexuals. According to an [article](#) in the *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*, "By 1972, Benjamin had diagnosed, treated, and befriended at least a thousand of the ten thousand Americans known to be transsexual."

Dr. Benjamin's trusted colleague, endocrinologist Charles Ihlenfeld administered hormone therapy to some 500 transgender people over a period of six years at Benjamin's clinic—until he became concerned about the outcomes. "There is too much unhappiness among people who have the surgery," he said. "Too many of them end as suicides. 80% who want to change their sex shouldn't do it." But even for the 20% he thought might be good candidates for it, sex change is by no means a solution to life's problems. He thinks of it more as a kind of reprieve. "It buys maybe 10 or 15 years of a happier life," he said, "and it's worth it for that."

But then, Ihlenfeld himself never had a sex change. I did, and I disagree with him on that last point: The reprieve is not worth it. After I had a reprieve of seven or eight years, then what? I was worse off than before. I looked like a woman—my legal documents identified me as a woman—yet I found that at the end of the "reprieve" I wanted to be a man every bit as passionately as I had once yearned to be a woman. Recovery was difficult.

Nevertheless, based on his experience treating 500 transgenders, Dr. Ihlenfeld concluded that the desire to change genders most likely stemmed from powerful psychological factors. He said in *Transgender Subjectivities: A Clinician's Guide*, "Whatever surgery did, it did not fulfill a basic yearning for something that is difficult to define. This goes along with the idea that we are trying to treat superficially something that is much deeper." Dr. Ihlenfeld left endocrinology in 1975 to begin a psychiatry residency.

About three years ago, while writing my book *Paper Genders*, I was curious and called Dr. Ihlenfeld to ask if anything had changed his mind about the remarks he made in 1979. Ihlenfeld was polite to me on the phone and quickly said that no, nothing had changed his mind. It is interesting in today's atmosphere of political correctness that Dr. Ihlenfeld, a homosexual, holds the view that gender-reassignment surgery isn't the answer to alleviate the psychological factors that drive the compulsion to change genders. I appreciate his honest, clinical evaluation of the evidence and refusal to bend the medical results to fit a particular political viewpoint.

Next let's take a look at the Johns Hopkins University Gender Clinic where the transgender girl gossiped about in the *New York Daily News* had her surgery. Dr. Paul McHugh became director of psychiatry and behavioral science in the mid-1970s and asked Dr. Jon Meyer, director of the clinic at the time, to conduct a thorough study of the outcomes of people treated at the clinic. McHugh says,

[Those who underwent surgery] were little changed in their psychological condition. They had much the same problems with relationships, work, and emotions as before. The hope that they would emerge now from their emotional difficulties to flourish psychologically had not been fulfilled.

In 2015 I sat across from Dr. McHugh in his office at Johns Hopkins University and asked him the same question I had asked Dr. Ihlenfeld: Had anything changed his mind regarding surgically made genders? McHugh told me that he has yet to see a medical justification for the surgical alteration of genitalia and that it is the obligation of medical practitioners to follow the science where it leads, rather than ignoring the science to advance political correctness.

These two powerful and influential doctors were early pioneers in the treatment of transsexualism. Dr. Ihlenfeld is a homosexual psychiatrist;

Dr. Paul McHugh is a heterosexual psychiatrist. Both came to the same conclusion, then and now: Having surgery did not resolve the patients' psychological issues.

2000s: Were the psychological factors from the Hopkins and Benjamin clinics supported by later studies?

Studies show that the majority of transgender people have other co-occurring, or comorbid, psychological disorders.

A [2014 study](#) found 62.7% of patients diagnosed with gender dysphoria had at least one co-occurring disorder, and 33% were found to have major depressive disorders, which are linked to suicide ideation. Another [2014 study of four European countries](#) found that almost 70% of participants showed one or more Axis I disorders, mainly affective (mood) disorders and anxiety.

In 2007, the Department of Psychiatry at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, committed to a clinical review of the comorbid disorders of the last 10 patients interviewed at their Gender Identity Clinic. They found that "90% of these diverse patients had at least one other significant form of psychopathology . . . [including] problems of mood and anxiety regulation and adapting in the world. Two of the 10 have had persistent significant regrets about their previous transitions."

Yet in the name of "civil rights," laws are being passed at all levels of government to prevent transgender patients from receiving therapies to diagnose and treat co-occurring mental disorders.

The authors of the Case Western Reserve University study seemed to see this legal wave coming when they said:

This finding seems to be in marked contrast to the public, forensic, and professional rhetoric of many who care for transgendered adults . . . Emphasis on civil rights is not a substitute for the recognition and treatment of associated psychopathology. Gender identity specialists, unlike the media, need to be concerned about the majority of patients, not just the ones who are apparently functioning well in transition.

As [one who went through the surgery](#), I wholeheartedly agree. Politics doesn't mix well with science. When politics forces itself on medicine, patients are the ones who suffer.

What about the suicides?

Let's connect the dots. Transgender people report attempting suicide at a staggering rate—above 40%. According to Suicide.org, 90% of all suicides are the result of untreated mental disorders. Over 60% (and possibly up to 90% as shown at Case Western) of transgender people have comorbid psychiatric disorders, which often go wholly untreated.

Could treating the underlying psychiatric disorders prevent transgender suicides? I think the answer is a resounding "yes."

The evidence is staring us in the face. Tragically high numbers of transgender people attempt suicide. Suicide is the result of untreated mental disorders. A majority of transgender people suffer from untreated comorbid disorders—yet against all reason, laws are being enacted to prevent their treatment.

I write out of [deep concern for the transgender men and women who attempt suicide](#), who are unhappy, and who want to go back to their birth gender. The other ones—those who appear to be functioning well in transition, at least for now during their "reprieve"—are celebrated in the media. But I hear from others—the ones who prefer to stay hidden, who are contemplating suicide, whose lives are torn apart, who have had the surgery but still have debilitating physical or psychological issues—the ones whose reprieve is over.

In the 1970s and now, gender-reassignment surgery is routinely performed when requested. Transgender people are the one population allowed to diagnose themselves with gender dysphoria solely on the basis of their desire for sex-reassignment surgery, and not because the medical community has found objective proof that such surgery is medically required.

After fifty years of surgical intervention in the United States, a scientific basis for surgical treatment of transgender people is still lacking. A task force commissioned by the American Psychiatric Association did a [review of the literature](#) on the treatment of gender identity disorder and

in 2012 stated, "The quality of evidence pertaining to most aspects of treatment in all subgroups was determined to be low." In 2004, the review of more than 100 international medical studies of post-operative transsexuals found "no robust scientific evidence that gender reassignment surgery is clinically effective."

We hear the echoes from the pioneers at the Hopkins and Benjamin clinics and see their early conclusions confirmed in today's studies, showing again and again that psychiatric and psychological disorders exist in the psyches of gender-changers—but who is paying attention?

Scorn and vilification await anyone who dares to suggest that psychotherapy is needed to effectively treat gender dysphoria. Dr. McHugh, Dr. Ihlenfeld, and others like them display great integrity when they publicly raise concerns about psychological issues existing in the gender-changers, and when they push back against the "steamroller approach" of treatment that provides hormones and reassignment surgery without first pursuing less-invasive and life-altering treatment.

Advocates and trans-clients fear that if a psychologist or a psychiatrist looks too deeply into the patient's psyche they could discover the presence of a disorder that, if properly treated, would take away the dream of sex change, a fantasy they nurtured most of their lives. Living in denial is often a means of escape, a way to avoid looking back at early childhood events and doing the hard work of dealing with a painful past. The causes of these disorders lie buried so deep, and stirring them up leads to such high levels of anxiety, that changing one's identity and appearance—while extreme—seems preferable.

Thirty-three years ago I underwent gender-reassignment surgery only to discover it was a temporary reprieve, not a solution to the underlying comorbid disorders. I have written books, published articles, and spoken publicly around the world to enlighten people on the prevalence of suicide among transgender people and on the risks and regrets of changing genders.

Television networks such as ABC that glamorize transgenders like Bruce Jenner, in his psychological turmoil, do a great disservice to transgender people and to those who treat them by denying them a safe environment in which to tackle the deeper issues of comorbid disorders and suicide. Continuing to ignore history and the warnings in studies and reports—however inconvenient or politically incorrect they may seem—is no solution to the treatment of psychological disorders. Ignoring suicides will not help to prevent them. Outlawing certain medical interventions when we know that 90% of suicides are due to untreated mental disorders and that a majority of transgender people have coexisting psychological disorders doesn't advance effective treatment protocols; it shuts down the freedom to follow where science leads.

Allowing a political agenda to override and silence the scientific process will not prevent suicides or lead to better treatments for this population. It's not compassion; it's reckless disregard for people's lives.

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"Public Discourse

Public School LGBT Programs Don't Just Trample Parental Rights. They Also Put Kids at Risk.

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No matter what well-intentioned teachers and administrators believe, LGBT acceptance programs designed by GLSEN and funded by the CDC are designed to encourage kids to question their gender identity and sexual orientation.

Through his executive appointments, President Obama has helped expose American schoolchildren to activism that places them at risk.

On May 19, 2009, a few short months after his inauguration, Obama gave the green light to Secretary of Education Arne Duncan to appoint

Kevin Jennings to a top position to influence school policy: the post of Assistant Deputy Secretary for the Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, also known as the "safe schools czar." Jennings, a powerful LGBT rights activist who is himself a gay man, was the founder of the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN). GLSEN is one of the largest LGBT activist organizations in the nation and is devoted to promoting homosexuality in K-12 schools. Jennings served as "safe schools czar" from 2009-2011.

Given his connection with the organization, we should not be shocked to discover that GLSEN received a grant from the Centers for Disease Control in 2011 for \$1.425 million over five years to promote the LGBT agenda in public schools at taxpayers' expense. Through these publicly funded in-school programs, kids are being bombarded with the message that same-sex attraction and gender-identity confusion are innate and therefore not changeable.

Those who design these programs probably believe that they are offering hope to children who may feel different, flawed, or unlovable. They believe that if they affirm children's LGBT identities as something positive, something that makes up the core of who they are, the children will fare better.

This is not the case. No matter what well-intentioned teachers and administrators believe, these programs ultimately entail an agenda that hurts kids. The messages these programs send do nothing to combat the tragically high suicide rates among the LGBT community. Data indicate that kids are actually put at risk when schools encourage them to identify themselves as gay or transgender at an early age. For each year children delay labeling themselves as LGBT, their suicide risk is reduced by 20 percent.

I'm passionate about this issue because I was a trans-kid myself. I know how easy it was for my grandma to manipulate me into thinking I should change genders. Young trans-kids need to know they were not born that way, and that most will no longer have a desire to change genders once they grow into adulthood. Parents need to know that up to 94 percent of school-age kids who identify as transgender will grow out of their desire to change genders as adults—if parents and schools stop encouraging them to internalize and publicize their LGBT identities.

The Power of Childhood Influences

I'm not sure we truly understand how easily young people's thinking about gender identity can be influenced by parents, television shows, and teachers who encourage them to explore new genders. During early childhood development, kids learn gender roles from observation within the family setting, peers, television, and school. They use their imagination, actions, and language to play-act what they see.

GLSEN capitalizes on the impressionable, imaginative nature of young children by designing and implementing programs for children as young as kindergarten. Consider their toolkit for elementary educations, Ready, Set, Respect! GLSEN knows that the elementary years are a prime opportunity to encourage kids to reject the values of their parents. The handbook outlines a variety of activities that gradually introduce and reinforce the messages that gender is a social construct, that moms and dads are interchangeable, and that anyone who says otherwise is hateful and prejudiced.

Along with lessons designed to help kindergarten through fifth-graders to "explore the definition of a family and to understand that there are a variety of family structures" and to "challenge their own and other's [*sic*] assumptions about gender and gender roles," the guide recommends a variety of books and videos to help cement the lessons. *Asha's Mums*, for example, teaches third- through fifth-graders that "having two mums is no big deal." An additional discussion guide goes into greater detail about books such as *And Tango Makes Three*, which is recommended for pre-kindergarten through third-graders:

This book talk is designed to help students realize that there are different family structures including families led by LGBT parents. This is the true story of Roy and Silo, two male penguins who share a nest like other penguin couples, and who are given an egg in need of nurturing. . . .

Conclude by telling students that Tango's family is just one kind of family. Ask them if they think there is a certain number of kinds of families and how they know that. Let students know that through

your life you have discovered and met and continue to meet different kinds of families and that you're not sure there is a certain number of possibilities.

Other books, such as *10,000 Dresses* and *My Princess Boy*, are listed as resources to help children who are "Exploring Non-Traditional Gender Roles." While parts of the lesson plans are correct and even healthy (yes, girls can climb trees and boys can play with dolls), encouraging cross-gender identification at such a young age can have painful, long-lasting consequences. Inadvertently manipulating the minds of young people by suggesting that their "real" gender might not match their body can shape how they think, feel, and behave for years to come.

As someone whose grandmother lavished me with affirmations as she cross-dressed me as a girl, I am concerned by the growing trend in schools of encouraging kids to change genders. The activists have convinced the parents this will do no harm. I have traveled this path, and I can tell you: childhood influences matter.

Events and "Research"

GLSEN website provides an LGBT inclusive curriculum to help educators develop lessons that include "positive representations of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people, history, and events."

The GLSEN student calendar for grades six through twelve is full of events and suggestions for how to celebrate them: LGBT History Month, LGBT Pride Month, National Coming Out Day, and Ally Week, which is touted as "a week where we can have vital conversations to move the movement forward toward our collective queer liberation!"

What other external organizations are granted access to shaping school curricula and activities? I would venture to say that GLSEN is one of the most provocative. Parents take note: the organization aided by taxpayer funds and influencing schools is the one devoted to the LGBT cause.

In order to justify the need for LGBT curricula, clubs, and programs to be included in the classroom, GLSEN often cites the National School Climate Survey, which they conduct every two years. References to the survey are peppered throughout their educator's guides, student programs and campaigns, and press releases, with such phrases as "Research shows . . ." The problem is: the sampling is flawed.

Basic principles of statistics and probability state that generalizations about a population from a sample are valid only if the sample is representative of that population. Random sampling is the best way to do that. Read the survey and it's obvious that the sampling is not random and not representative of US students. In fact, it is a "self-selected" sample, which means that anyone can elect to take the survey, which is freely available on their website. For example, a transgender man in his seventies can fill out the survey posing as a student, which I did to illustrate how flawed the selection process is. The problem of self-selection is that such polls are biased toward people with strong opinions.

Politics, Bullying, and the Science of Sexual Orientation

These problematic school programs are both a symptom and a cause of our culture's continuing confusion about gender and sexuality. When it comes to the nature of sexual identity and orientation, scientific studies with findings that run contrary to the party line are squelched or dismissed out of hand. Researchers who dare to follow where the data lead and to question existing premises are lambasted and risk being professionally marginalized.

One example of this is the bullying of Dr. Robert Spitzer, a leading figure in the study of homosexuality. Spitzer's work was embraced and celebrated by LGBT rights activists until he authored a study in 2003 called Can Some Gay Men and Lesbians Change Their Sexual Orientation? 200 Participants Reporting a Change from Homosexual to Heterosexual Orientation. The study abstract finishes with the line: "Thus, there is evidence that change in sexual orientation following some form of reparative therapy does occur in some gay men and lesbians."

Here was a case of a prominent scientist following his curiosity, challenging position statements about reparative therapy (also known disparagingly as "conversion therapy") made by major mental health organizations in the United States, and publishing the objective results of

what he found. For this, he was attacked mercilessly. After nearly a decade of public, personal, and professional assault, eighty-year-old Spitzer recanted his views in May 2012 and issued a letter of apology to the gay community.

Now, President Obama is advocating a ban on psychotherapy that suggests sexual orientation and the desire to change genders are themselves changeable. His administration has issued this statement: "As part of our dedication to protecting America's youth, this Administration supports efforts to ban the use of conversion therapy for minors."

More research needs to be done into the nature of sexual orientation and sexual identity. However, current research suggests that by intervention and encouragement, school programs designed by LGBT rights activists are encouraging children to self-identify in ways that are harmful to their psychological well-being. Rather than allowing the scientific community the space to objectively study these issues, and giving members of the psychiatric profession room to respond to the freely stated needs of the children who come to them, politicians who are hungry for public approval are zealously working to outlaw appropriate and effective psychotherapies for kids who want them.

It's Time to Protect Our Kids

I understand the impulse that probably motivates many people to encourage young children to embrace an LGBT identity. After a lifetime of feeling like "a woman trapped in a man's body," I underwent gender reassignment surgery and lived as a woman for years. I was convinced that this was the right decision, and that this was an option that everyone should have for the sake of their happiness and psychological well-being.

I was wrong. My gender change only brought temporary relief; it did nothing to combat my underlying psychological disorder. My suffering brought me close to suicide. Years after my gender change, I underwent traditional therapy and successfully restored my masculinity and my sanity. Effective psychotherapy and my faith proved to me that changing genders is not a medical necessity.

I have written extensively about the lack of evidence that changing genders is medically necessary. What I didn't expect was for the State of California to agree with me. On May 5, California officials asked a federal court to block a judge's order that the state provide sex-reassignment surgery for a prisoner. The state officials argued that "no treating physician has ever determined that reassignment surgery is medically necessary [for the prisoner in question]."

The State of California is willing to argue for protecting a prisoner from unnecessary surgery, but the same state is unwilling to step in and protect the personal privacy of non-transgender school children in restrooms and locker rooms. With Assembly Bill 1266, California became the first state in the nation to require public schools to allow transgender students to use restrooms and participate on sports teams matching the gender with which they identify, rather than their biological sex.

Homosexuals and transgendered people, like all other citizens, should be protected by law from violence and abuse. But that doesn't change the principle that parents should have access to public education for their children that does not push an ideological sexual and political agenda based on a vision of the human person that many parents deeply disagree with, especially when significant evidence suggests that the messages embedded in these school programs can be harmful to children.

Control of schools should belong to parents, not to the federal government and activist organizations such as GLSEN.

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The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2084, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with

Representatives Kong, McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII REAL PROPERTY TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 2281, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2281, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION IN PATERNITY CASES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 2311, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2311, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Nakashima, Belatti and McKelvey). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tupola).

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2311, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. A few words. I know many of you keep wondering why do I stand up on this with reservations. Well, I'd like to go no, but I can't go no on this measure, because the information that we transmit from the Department of Health to agencies like Department of Human Services and other state agencies that deal with maybe providing health insurance for an individual who may pass away and we're still paying those premiums, but once we're notified of the death of that individual, we can stop that cost to the State and paying those premiums for somebody who may be deceased.

"My reservations on this, Mr. Speaker, actually stands for, in 2014 we gave the authorization to Department of Health to transmit this information to other departments. Because in some avenues, it's illegal under the federal law. And we gave them a sunset period of two years, which ends this year, because Department of Human Services was standing up an electronic platform that was going to be transmitting this information between our state agencies and automatically doing these checks and balances and saving the state money. Unfortunately, that platform hasn't been set up.

"So we have a department coming back and saying, hey can you extend it two more years? And, oh, by the way, we're going to authorize giving the last four digits of their social security number to help out those departments find these identified individuals.

"So that's where my reservations really stand. We need to be putting the feet to the fire in these departments and finishing what they've come in here and asked for. Finish the platforms, start doing that information electronically, so we don't have to provide lists to individuals that have information to these documents and provide the protection for these individuals. Even though they may be deceased, no longer in our state, at the end of the day we're trying to save money. But at the end of the day, we must hold our agencies or our departments accountable for the promises they commit to us that we provide dollars for.

"And that's where my reservations really stand with this. It's not necessarily transmitting the information between the departments, it's making those departments be more accountable for what they promised us and we provide those dollars for. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2311, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE AGENCIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 2415, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2415, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Oshiro being excused.

At 12:26 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 27, SD 1
H.B. No. 625, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1705, SD 1
H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2084, HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2281, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2311, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2415, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2311, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2415, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.

No.

Re-referred to:

1176, Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on
 HD2, Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on
 SD1 Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:27 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 27, 2016. (Representatives Ing and Oshiro were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 26, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 676, Luke, Chr.;
 SD 2, HD 1 Johanson, Pouha

S.B. No. 979, Morikawa/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.;
 SD 2, HD 1 DeCoite, Thielen

House Communication dated April 26, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 1176, Added Representative Luke as Co-Chair.
 HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 26, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 27, SD 1
 H.B. No. 625, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1044, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1541, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1705, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2084, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2281, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Jocelyn McMahon of New Life Church Honolulu, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Oshiro, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Fifth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1113 through 1125) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1113, informing the House that on April 25, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2775, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SECTION 1332 STATE INNOVATION WAIVER." (ACT 013)

Gov. Msg. No. 1114, informing the House that on April 25, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2341, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS." (ACT 014)

Gov. Msg. No. 1115, informing the House that on April 25, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2934, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING." (ACT 015)

Gov. Msg. No. 1116, informing the House that on April 26, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2312, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE." (ACT 016)

Gov. Msg. No. 1117, informing the House that on April 26, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2246, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTING FOR INTOXICANTS." (ACT 017)

Gov. Msg. No. 1118, informing the House that on April 26, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2862, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING." (ACT 018)

Gov. Msg. No. 1119, informing the House that on April 26, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2813, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP." (ACT 019)

Gov. Msg. No. 1120, informing the House that on April 26, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2885, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH DEFECTS." (ACT 020)

Gov. Msg. No. 1121, informing the House that on April 26, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES." (ACT 021)

Gov. Msg. No. 1122, informing the House that on April 26, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2873, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTION." (ACT 022)

Gov. Msg. No. 1123, informing the House that on April 26, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2511, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS." (ACT 023)

Gov. Msg. No. 1124, informing the House that on April 26, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2256, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING." (ACT 024)

Gov. Msg. No. 1125, informing the House that on April 26, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES." (ACT 025)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 705) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 705, dated April 26, 2016, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate and House Bills:

S.B. No. 979, Chun Oakland, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Ruderman

S.B. No. 2647, Gabbard, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Galuteria

H.B. No. 1527, Tokuda, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 English, Wakai

At 11:42 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:06 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Final Reading and a certain Senate Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-16 and H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:08 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1769-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2807, SD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2807, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:08 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2807, SD 2

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Belatti and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2540, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2540, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-16 and S.B. No. 2540, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-16 and S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOINT FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1585, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1585, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-16 and H.B. No. 1585, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report

(Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-16 and S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGE OF CONSENT FOR ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to a certain House Bill.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried:

H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, (SD 1)

DISPOSITION OF MATTERS PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolutions, seconded by Representative Evans and carried:

H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 32, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 58, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 66, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 80, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 85, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 88, (SD 2)
H.C.R. No. 123, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 137, (SD 2)
H.C.R. No. 157, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 162, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 180, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1, (SD 1)

H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES," was Adopted.

H.C.R. No. 32, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 32, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE CANCER IN THE FIREFIGHTING PROFESSION," was Adopted.

H.C.R. No. 58, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 58, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS FRONTING THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (2) 4-8-003: SEAWARD OF 006, OLOWALU, LAHAINA, MAUI, HAWAII, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BOULDER FILL REVETMENT TO PROTECT HONOAPIILANI HIGHWAY FROM DAMAGE DUE TO SHORELINE EROSION," was Adopted.

H.C.R. No. 66, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 66, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PREVENT SUICIDE HAWAII TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND A STRATEGIC PLAN TO REDUCE SUICIDES IN HAWAII BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY 2025," was Adopted.

H.C.R. No. 80, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 80, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SIMULATION EXERCISE," was Adopted.

H.C.R. No. 85, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 85, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was Adopted.

H.C.R. No. 88, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 88, SD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," was Adopted.

H.C.R. No. 123, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.C.R. No. 123, HD 1, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., Representative Say requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:15 o'clock p.m.

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support with written comments."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of HCR 123, HD 1, SD 1 supporting Hawaii's relationship with Taiwan for the past 23 years. Both Taiwan and Hawaii have fostered positive results in business, politics, education, culture, and family ties. This resolution commends and congratulates both governments in this sister-state relationship and I am proud to say that I have visited Taiwan over eight times. Best wishes to both governments. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 123, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK

CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORTING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN," was Adopted.

H.C.R. No. 137, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 137, SD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS," was Adopted.

H.C.R. No. 157, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 157, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO COLLABORATE WITH THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ON A SURVEY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND DIRECT PRIMARY CARE OR CONCIERGE MEDICINE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPACT OF THESE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ABILITY OF PATIENTS TO ACCESS PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE," was Adopted.

H.C.R. No. 162, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.C.R. No. 162, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Nakashima rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Nakashima's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this resolution that helps to preserve and ensure a very special resource that we have at Waipio Valley in my district on the Big Island. This resolution requests that the Waipio Valley Alliance assume the responsibility for inviting taro farmers, residents, property owners, Kamehameha Schools, Bishop Museum, and other stakeholders to discuss the future stewardship, as well as environmental and cultural uniqueness, of Waipio Valley for future generations.

"For three decades, the State has recognized this important cultural resource and attempted to take steps to ensure its preservation with marginal success. The recent announcement by Bishop Museum expressing the need to divest itself of their Big Island landholdings, including much of Waipio Valley, has renewed this discussion and urgency for action, sooner, rather than later.

"With this resolution, the Legislature has placed the future of Waipio into the hands of those closest to the situation – the residents and families of the valley who have invested generations of nurturing and care to make Waipio Valley the very special place that it is today. With this resolution, we are asking that the stakeholders in Waipio Valley provide the Legislature with a plan for implementation that would ensure the future stewardship of this very special resource while balancing this desire with the dynamic community that shares the valley and its resources today.

"It is my hope that this plan will once and for all settle the future preservation of the cultural and environmental significance of this natural resource while ensuring that the management will be able to change and adapt to address the needs and interests of the valley's stakeholders.

"Aloha."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 162, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND PRESERVATION OF WAIPI'O VALLEY," was Adopted.

H.C.R. No. 180, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 180, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FURTHER DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO ADDRESS OVERCROWDING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN KAPOLEI, EWA, WAIPAHU, MILILANI, AND PEARL CITY," was Adopted.

H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1, SD 1 be Adopted, 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 H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF A PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE," was Adopted, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

H.C.R. No. 88, SD 2
H.C.R. No. 123, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 137, SD 2
H.C.R. No. 157, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 162, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 180, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1, SD 1

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 6:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 28, 2016.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 27, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

S.B. No. 979, Discharged Representative Thielen.
SD 2, HD 1

House Communication dated April 27, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 14, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 27, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bill on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

House Communication dated April 27, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and has this day adopted the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 32, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 58, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 66, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 80, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 85, HD 2, SD 1

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, April 28, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 6:38 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Adrian K. Tam, Legislative Aide to Speaker Emeritus Calvin Say, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Forty-Sixth, Forty-Seventh and Forty-Eighth Days were approved. (Representative Oshiro was excused.)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1126 and 1127) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1126, informing the House that on April 27, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 939, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING IDENTITY OF REGISTRANT'S PARENT ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE." (ACT 026)

Gov. Msg. No. 1127, informing the House that on April 27, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2416, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY." (ACT 027)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 706 and 707) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 706, dated April 27, 2016, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2362, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 707, dated April 27, 2016, informing the House that the Senate has on April 26, 2016, reconsidered its action taken on April 14, 2016, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2878, SD 1, HD 1

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 338) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 338, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 18, 2016, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Say introduced Adrian Tam's parents, Joannie Hsieh and David Tam; and grandmother, Ming Mei Lin.

At 6:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 7:03 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-16 and S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Ing voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-16 and H.B. No. 2350, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2350, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-16 and H.B. No. 2343, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2343, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-16 and S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-16 and S.B. No. 2583, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2583, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING TOILETS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-16 and H.B. No. 2501, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2501, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Souki rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and Members, I wish to declare that I have a potential conflict of interest. I'm a stockholder with A&B," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Say rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I also have interest in A&B stocks, as far as my overall financial plan," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Say continued and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Woodson rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Creagan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong opposition. I'd like to have entered into the Journal my comments from third reading, I believe it was March 8th. Thank you. And I only have a few things to say. *E ola i ka wai*, Mr. Speaker. *E ola i ka wai. E ho'o puhemo i ka wai. Mahalo*," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Strong reservations."

Representative Takumi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I did submit a no slip, but I would like to vote with strong reservations."

Representative DeCoite rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"There are many conflicting stories that have made many of us confused about this bill. DLNR and CWRM have impacted all farmers and ranchers in the process. The people of East Maui have waited patiently and far too long for justice to be served. Because of lack of attention to this matter, many have been put at risk at the sake of your department. Though a task force has been created, I don't have much faith in your process. I would expect while we are waiting for the inflow streams, we should have the capabilities to restore water effective immediately. Take that into consideration and do what is right. We need to make sure that the agency that created the task force will move forward and be *pono*. *Pono*, in setting policy and criteria to make sure that this is a fair process without prolonging it unnecessarily. I will continue to advocate and make sure that things are *pono* for all."

Representative Matsumoto rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in opposition."

"The purpose of this bill is to address a water rights lease during the application process, but legal experts in environmental issues and water rights have weighed in and parties cannot agree on what the ramifications of this bill are. When asked whether this bill will affect revocable permits other than Alexander & Baldwin, the Attorney General stated, 'The answer is there will be no immediate effect either way.'

"The language in the bill discusses only an application for a lease, and thus we cannot be certain that this will affect the farmers and ranchers with revocable permits. Again, the Attorney General sees no immediate effect."

"What we do know is that our water must be conserved and protected under our Constitution. It is our constitutional mandate to 'promote the development and utilization of [water] in a manner consistent with [its] conservation and in furtherance of the self-sufficiency of the State.'

"We are mandated by the Constitution to enact laws to protect our water. The court holds the responsibility to interpret the laws we pass."

"While this bill intends to address current issues in the leasing process, it also appears to create an environment in which the judicial process is minimized. The courts have ruled on and continue to look at the complicated water and land issues of our islands. It may prove short-sighted to legislate for a particular situation and bypass the judicial branch."

"I would like to add a caveat to my previous statement. Coming from a small family farm background, I understand firsthand how many of the decisions made in this body sometimes inadvertently hurt farmers, either by passing or killing legislation. If this bill fails and the farmers and ranchers that provide food sustainability to our state become collateral damage, I commit to being at the front of the line to find a solution."

"However, in this case, it is my understanding this bill won't affect those with current permits; thus we must act in the best interest of our land and precious resources."

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. In the nature of the discussion, written comments."

Representative Yamane's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 2501, Relating to Water Rights. The purpose of this bill is to temporarily provide the authority to the BLNR to issue a 'holdover' of a previously authorized lease during the pending status of an application for lease renewal for the next three years."

"Mr. Speaker, the recent judicial ruling of *Carmichael et. al. vs. Board of Land and Natural Resources*, created a very serious situation for agriculture and water use throughout the State as well as question the validity of the BLNR's use of water and land revocable permits. Furthermore, in her ruling, Judge Nishimura opined that although HRS Sections 171-10 and 171-55 authorize 'temporary' use of public lands, BLNR's previous issuance of a 'holdover' was inconsistent with HRS Chapter 171."

"To address this ruling, the Attorney General's Department explains that, 'this bill, if passed would allow the BLNR to authorize the holdover of the revocable permit until the contested case is decided'. The opinion continues, that 'under the current law, the situation that required the Board of Land and Natural Resources to place the revocable permits into holdover status is still capable of occurring in the future. The Legislature has the opportunity to address this situation by passing the proposed legislation.'

"Maui's situation is unique since these are presently the only revocable permits in 'holdover' status right now."

"However, as of December of 2015, nine other water revocable permits can be supported by this bill's issuance of a 'holdover' status, including:

- Hawai'i Island's Electric Light Company's hydroelectric plants;

- Ka'u Agricultural Water Cooperative District's supporting local farmers and ranchers; and
- Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative's hydroelectric plants to supply electricity to Kaua'i residents.

"Mr. Speaker, earlier this year Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company announced the closure of Maui's only sugar plantation operations. For over 130 years, this sugar plantation thrived as a major employer and economic driver for the Island of Maui.

"This closure has had a very real impact on peoples' lives, as over 650 people have lost their jobs. Hawaii's Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Maui's Office of Workforce Development Division have been working with the affected HC&S workers. To assist these workers, the U.S. Department of Labor awarded over \$2 million to the State of Hawaii to provide case management services, retaining, relocation support, and supportive services to assist HC&S workers to return to gainful employment.

"Mr. Speaker, if it was not for the water provided by East Maui over the past 130 years, 36,000 acres of Central Maui land would not have thrived as agricultural land.

"Maui, like the rest of our state, is facing drastic change with the closure of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company. This is the end of an era for Hawaii's history. Our history is rich in agricultural production. We must decide whether our intent as a legislature is to keep these 36,000 acres of Central Maui land as agricultural land.

"We know, however, that we need water for our agriculture to thrive. If we do not continue to share water from East Maui to Central Maui, we risk losing this vast agricultural production area for our state.

"The owner of these 36,000 acres announced their intent to keep these lands under an agricultural designation to produce diversified agriculture.

"The vision for this diversified agriculture includes: biofuel crops to support our state's clean energy goals, irrigated pastures for local ranchers, food crops, and an agricultural park available to community farmers.

"In order to support this diversified agriculture, the Department of Agriculture predicts the need to use 3,500 gallons of water, per acre, per day. Using this calculation, all 36,000 acres will require a total of 126 million gallons of water per day to sustain diversified agriculture across Maui's Central plain.

"The water shared by East Maui can sustain this substantial yield for diversified agricultural production in Central Maui.

"Members, according to the Land Use Commission, 75% of these agricultural lands –over 27,000 acres –of Central and Upcountry Maui lands are classified Important Agricultural Lands pursuant to HRS Section 205-44.

"By declaring these 27,000 acres as Important Agricultural Lands, there is a compelling state interest in conserving the State's agricultural land resource base and assuring the long-term availability of these agricultural lands for future use to: conserve and protect agricultural lands, promote diversified agriculture, increase agricultural self-sufficiency, and to assure the availability of agricultural self-sufficiency.

"Members, without a 'sufficient supply of water' as explained HRS Section 205-50, we as a state risk losing the designation of these 27,000 acres of Important Agricultural Lands.

"This bill is only a temporary resolution in sharing Maui's water. However, the landowner pledged to fully and permanently restore water to seven East Maui streams forever.

"Presently, the Commission on Water Resource Management is again reviewing the State's recommendation to increase and restore an additional 18 million gallons of water per day to 10 of the East Maui streams, which will provide the necessary water for *kalo* farmers in East Maui.

"Finally, this bill will require that the 'holdover' permits be renewed annually for only three consecutive, one-year holdover permits. We have ensured through this bill that the holdover must be consistent with the State's public trust doctrine. We are requiring annual reports to be submitted by the DLNR to the Legislature for the next four years, and plan to repeal this bill in 2019.

"To further assist the DLNR, we as a legislature have also added two positions to expedite lease applications in the state budget. We have also budgeted \$1.5 million for a U.S.G.S. study on streams throughout the State. Members, the state budget further finances another \$1.5 million to the Department of Agriculture and an additional \$3 million to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the plans, design and construction for irrigation and the improvement of water delivery systems in East Maui.

"Members, this legislation will address what will happen if and when these circumstances occur again on all islands. This bill, if passed, will allow the Board of Land and Natural Resources for the next three years the ability to resolve applications to continue a previously authorized water use in order to prevent its abrupt cessation and the resulting negative social and economic impacts that would threaten our communities.

"Members, this is only a temporary measure to address the problem caused by a lack of action and extensive litigation in the past. Let us be a forward-thinking legislature, let us protect our *'āina*, and support the preservation of our agricultural lands."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, please. And permission to enter my comments from the last reading of the bill. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ing rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I was with reservations before, changing to opposition now over some of the facts that have been revealed. I have some comments too, briefly.

"In a previous speech, I detailed some false claims made this session about water availability, claims repeated throughout session about statistics on gallons per day. How much can be pumped, how much water is brackish and so on. I believe that the facts, when they're all laid out, it's clear that this bill represents a choice between decimating local *kalo* farmers and slightly cutting into a corporation's bottom line.

"But to understand this, or any natural resource issue in Hawaii, we need to understand our history. Centuries ago, my ancient Hawaiian ancestors understood that naturally flowing water wasn't something you could simply own. You could borrow it from the *'āina* to use as you needed for your family's subsistence as a steward of a balanced ecosystem. That principle was not just for some but for all, it went all the way to the top level. Even the chiefs or king could not own the streams. Rather, they exercised control as trustees of a public resource.

"Now, that changed in the plantation era, where a small group of wealthy businessmen diverted water without consent from *kalo* farmers across our state. It decimated Hawaiian families, it desecrated sacred waterfalls, and it terminated small Hawaiian farms, all for the sole benefit of just five wealthy missionary families. That spurred lawsuits that persisted, well, until today.

"Now, no one here will argue against the notion that the Big Five may have acted immorally or exploitative at that time. Looking back at history, we recognize the wrongs that were done. But our question here tonight is, do we have the courage to correct this injustice right here on the House Floor?

"I've been challenged, Mr. Speaker, by industry folks saying, Kaniela, you need to understand that too many struggling working people, too many Hawaiians rely on the plantation to make a living. So I answered respectfully, you need to understand that is the problem.

"I believe local people are ready for self-determination. Many will say that we cannot make it on our own, that we must continue to fall in the rank and file and be thankful for what we are handed under the table. But that's not what I see when I look at Hawaiians and working families. Graduating from universities and starting businesses in record numbers, creating jobs and industry, preserving miles of pristine agricultural land, making waves both at home, nationally and abroad. I believe that we have the capacity, the education, the foresight to take our futures, our local economy, into our own hands, the citizens right here in Hawaii, without relying on mainland-owned corporations. Let the end of the plantation era signal the end of the plantation mentality.

"You see, I was born and raised and come from seven generations on Maui. I come from a working family, I worked in the pineapple fields as a teenager to help my widowed mom with family bills. So I understand the struggles of plantation workers. I would not be here today if not for Maui's plantation history.

"But more than ever before, Maui is at a crucial crossroads. And the people we serve have privileged us with a tremendous power to make decisions like these that will shape the next seven generations.

"Growing up, my father would drive my older brother and I to the beach in Kihei every Sunday after church in Upcountry. He'd point out across the vista of sugar and he'd have us say a prayer of thanks for the island we were blessed to be born on. But he would tell us that within our lifetime, all the sugar will be gone and we'll have the duty to decide what comes next.

"Today we decide, do we want that future to remain in the hands of the Big Five, or do we wish to give the people of Maui a chance to determine their own future.

"This battle isn't unique to Hawaii, it's not just happening now. A similar battle took place in Arizona where a small group of organizers, activists led by John Muir, decided that this is a great canyon we're looking at and I wish this was preserved in perpetuity.

"Now, the biggest interests at the time, the local politicians, they were beholden to industry, and the idea was, absolutely not. It took the federal government, Teddy Roosevelt, to come in and declare the Grand Canyon a national monument. Now, history is kind to these folks. When we think about the next generation before the next election..."

Representative Say rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ing continued, stating:

"Thank you, Speaker Emeritus. So let us have the courage in our hearts and the distance in our eyes like Teddy Roosevelt. Because today not a single Arizonian, not an industry person, not an environmentalist, thinks that was a bad decision, to preserve the Grand Canyon.

"It used to be the case before national parks, which have a parallel to our public trust doctrine, that the only time you can have wilderness preserved is when a wealthy nobleman decides to issue a decree. I think what makes America unique in our national park system, we're the first to do it, is that we don't have to rely on a rich nobleman. National parks, and in Hawaii our public trust doctrine, is an example of what democracy looks like at its best, when it's working.

"This session I've been hugged and kissed by elders from my home island of Maui, thanking me for standing for our water. My cheeks are soaked with the tears of my *kūpuna*, and I long to wash these tears away under waterfalls that will be regained from the stone into which they have withered.

"Many of you know that water in Hawaii means *wai*. And Hawaii without *wai* is just *ha'i*, which means broken. If we make a decision today against our courts, against the will of our people, for the sole benefit of a corporate plantation, we will reveal that our democracy is broken. Mr. Speaker, let's restore our streams. Thank you."

Representative Tsuji rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji's written remarks are as follows:

"Your Committee on Agriculture frequently hears testimony attesting to the goal of increasing amounts of locally grown food. To achieve this, the Legislature introduced several bills this year which took different approaches to help our farmers. In addition, the Governor's priorities for agriculture include 'double local food production by 2020, and develop water and energy resources to support this effort.' Reliable water access is a recurring theme between the legislative and executive branches of government, because it is essential to successful ag ventures.

"Unfortunately, our state continues to experience meager rainfall. In February, a hydrologist at the National Weather Service reported that the worst drought impacts in the State were found on the leeward sides of Maui and the Big Island. In March, NWS declared severe drought for Hawaii Island, and said it will likely spread and intensify through the summer.

"It has been mentioned that there are a number of revocable permit holders in the Big Island's Kau region. Their ventures range from growing coffee to raising cattle. The drought has kept the coffee largely dormant, and ranchers have started to haul water and provide supplements for livestock. The Kau cooperative is pursuing longer term leases, but it takes time. This bill would ease concerns that their current revocable permits would be invalidated. This measure will calm the uncertainty for Kau's group – and others statewide – whose operations may be in jeopardy and provide temporary relief for RP holders.

"Fruits and vegetables, livestock, horticulture; these crops need water. The crop growers are the ones helping to decrease our dependence on imports and to reach food sustainability. Therefore, the policies we make should safeguard dependable water access to aid their endeavors while longer lease terms are pending."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2501, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura, Say, Takumi, Thielen, Ward and Woodson voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Ing, Jordan, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Pouha and Tupola voting no.

At 7:18 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2350, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2343, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2583, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2501, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Tsuji, Yamane and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2788, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2788, HD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-16 and S.B. No. 2788,

HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER USERS ADVISORY BOARD," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1517, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1517, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-16 and H.B. No. 1517, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1668, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1668, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-16 and H.B. No. 1668, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF A DOG IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2317, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2317, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-16 and S.B. No. 2317, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Morikawa and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2330, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2330, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-16 and S.B. No. 2330, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Morikawa and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-16 and S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-16 and S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY TECHNICIANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Morikawa and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-16 and S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-16 and S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-16 and S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-16 and S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Takumi and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-16 and S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Tokioka, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-16 and S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2389, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report

(Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2389, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-16 and H.B. No. 2389, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-16 and H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 900, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-16) recommending that H.B. No. 900, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-16 and H.B. No. 900, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Hashem and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-16 and S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-16) recommending that S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-16 and S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LATEX," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-16 and H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-16 and H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HAWAII, INC.," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-16 and H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-16 and H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey, Rhoads and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-16 and S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Woodson and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2233, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2233, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-16 and H.B. No. 2233, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-16 and H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1111, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1111, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-16 and H.B. No. 1111,

HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1561, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1561, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-16 and H.B. No. 1561, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito, Nakashima and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1807, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1807, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-16 and H.B. No. 1807, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey, Rhoads and Cachola, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1756, HD 3, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1756, HD 3, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-16 and H.B. No. 1756, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-16 and S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

FINAL READING

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried:

H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, (SD 1)

H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 7:19 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, SD 1

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to a certain House Bill.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried:

H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, (SD 1)

DISPOSITION OF MATTERS PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolution, seconded by Representative Evans:

H.C.R. No. 127, HD 1, (SD 1)

At 7:21 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 7:22 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the noted House Concurrent Resolution. (Representative Say was excused.)

H.C.R. No. 127, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.C.R. No. 127, HD 1, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition against this one. I don't see any positive benefit for legalizing drugs. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote and a few comments. Mr. Speaker, it's interesting when we said we are going to do medical marijuana and some people said, well, you're setting up a retail system just so you didn't get a slippery slope and legalize it. And everybody who were the proponents said, oh no, no, that's not the case. What do we got here? We've got the case formalizing the study to legalize marijuana, which the proponents said they were not going to do.

"I think this is a bit of a switch and bait. It's a bit of a deception. And if in effect what people said in three to five years there was going to be legalization of marijuana, this is part of the slippery slope and greasing the slicks to make it so. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is not good policy. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I'd like to ask that my words from the third reading on this measure in the House be incorporated again," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Keohokalole continued, stating:

"Just a brief comment. The whole purpose of this resolution was to study the way the system works in Portugal. And I'd just like to note that Portugal instituted a decriminalization system, not a legalization system, 15 years ago. So that's more than enough time to determine whether the thing was good or not. The radical elements of the Portuguese Legislature don't try and repeal the bill every three months. And seven years ago, a conservative Washington D.C. think tank did a comprehensive study of the policy and determined that it was, quote, a resounding success. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with brief comments. I'm not necessarily in favor of decriminalizing drugs, but I do think that it's worth looking at, because there's a lot of information floating out there and this is just a working group, so I think it's worth studying. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Fukumoto Chang be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Brief comment, I just wanted to say that I did read through the study that was done by the think tank and so I think we should take into consideration South America vs. U.S., as far as peer reviewed research. I read through what they came through as far as the longevity of when you decriminalize, that it doesn't have long term effects. Seven years is a long time, but in the lifespan of a year I still feel like it's still new. So I know it's just a study and it's just getting together, but we should take that into consideration. I lived in South America. Things are different, so let's just consider the big picture. Thank you."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Very briefly, in support. Decriminalization is great for while we're going to study this, it's great for mass incarceration, for reducing people that don't need to be locked up. But I think it doesn't go far enough. If you really want to outprice the black market and be able to regulate these things, so people like my friends who are smoking weed at 12-years-old and their dealer happened to lace their weed with meth and they became addicted to meth and ended up in prison, the whole shebang. If you want to get rid of that, you're going to have to legalize and regulate. So, hopefully that's part of the discussion as well. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose to respond, stating:

"I'd just like to correct the record. The study was done in Portugal, which is in Western Europe. Thank you."

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and Members, strong support, and I wish to adopt the words from the Representative from Kihei," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. In strong support, and would like to adopt the words of the Representative from the windward side as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. I'd also like to point out that very conservative politicians and commentators like William F. Buckley back in the '80s have pushed for decriminalization and legalization before. So it's about time we study it. Thank you very much."

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 once again rise in support of HCR 127, HD 1, SD 1. Advocates have stated that decriminalizing the possession of illegal drugs will release low-level drug offenders from incarceration, thus reducing overcrowded jail and prison populations. As such, they have pushed decriminalization laws both in Hawaii and nationwide. However, I am concerned that enacting policy like this without understanding its wide-ranging impact is unwise. Therefore, I believe it is imperative that a study on the effects of decriminalizing illegal drugs is conducted before any policy measures are undertaken. I have concerns with decriminalization, and I expect a study will caution against further legislative action. For this reason, I rise in support of HCR 127, HD 1, SD 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 127, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS OF STATE GOVERNMENT OF DECRIMINALIZING THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF DRUGS FOR PERSONAL USE IN HAWAII," was Adopted, with Representative Say being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Tokioka: "This is a very special day for the Chair of the Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts Committee. Today is Ken Ito's birthday, so can we all give him a round of applause? Happy Birthday, Chair."

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Evans moved to keep the Journal open until 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Conference Committee Reports and accompanying drafts, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried. (Representative Say was excused.)

RECESS

At 7:30 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 6:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 29, 2016. (Representative Say was excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Conference Committee Reports (Conf. Com. Rep. Nos. 42 through 70) were received by the Clerk prior to 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day:

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and LoPresti, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-16 and S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi, Belatti and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-16 and S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-16 and S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower and McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-16 and S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AGENCIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-16 and S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-16 and S.B. No. 2375,

SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ing, Yamane and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-16 and H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHŌ'OLAWÉ ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ing, Ito and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-16 and H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Yamane, Tsuji and McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2077, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2077, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-16 and H.B. No. 2077, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROELECTRIC POWER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-16 and H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY COOPERATIVES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 32, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-16) recommending that H.B. No. 32, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-16 and H.B. No. 32, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALK SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 901, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-16) recommending that H.B. No. 901, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-16 and H.B. No. 901, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino, Woodson and McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments

proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-16 and H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1747, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1747, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-16 and H.B. No. 1747, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Hashem and Jordan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-16 and H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2017, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2017, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-16 and H.B. No. 2017, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION TREATMENT PLANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2018, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2018, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-16 and H.B. No. 2018, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCESSES AND SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1739, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1739, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-16 and H.B. No. 1739, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-16 and H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane, Lee and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-16 and H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLUTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane, Rhoads and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2036, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2036, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-16 and H.B. No. 2036, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-16 and H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2604, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2604, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-16 and H.B. No. 2604, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1726, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1726, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-16 and H.B. No. 1726, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MURDER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2279, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2279, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-16 and H.B. No. 2279, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Yamane, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1581, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1581, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-16 and H.B. No. 1581, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 254, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-16) recommending that H.B. No. 254, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-16 and H.B. No. 254, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2632, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2632, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-16 and H.B. No. 2632, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2391, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2391, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-16 and H.B. No. 2391, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN MISDEMEANANTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 6:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 29, 2016.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 28, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 7, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 28, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bill on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 28, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President

and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2343, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2350, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2501, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2583, HD 1, CD 1

House Communication dated April 28, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and has this day adopted the following House Concurrent Resolution:

H.C.R. No. 127, HD 1, SD 1

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, April 29, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 6:38 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Sheila Pacariem, former aide to Representative Ty Cullen, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Hashem, Say and Thielen, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Sixth and Fifty-Seventh Days was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1128 and 1132) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1128, informing the House that on April 28, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2107, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEN REGISTERS." (ACT 028)

Gov. Msg. No. 1129, informing the House that on April 28, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2333, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS." (ACT 029)

Gov. Msg. No. 1130, informing the House that on April 28, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2838, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENTS OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND." (ACT 030)

Gov. Msg. No. 1131, informing the House that on April 28, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENTS BY EMPLOYERS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." (ACT 031)

Gov. Msg. No. 1132, informing the House that on April 28, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2887, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES." (ACT 032)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 708 through 711) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 708, dated April 28, 2016, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 2291, Senate Conferee Added:
HD 2, SD 1 Senator Baker added as Co-Chair.

Sen. Com. No. 709, dated April 28, 2016, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2343, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2350, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2121, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

S.B. No. 2395, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

S.B. No. 2583, HD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 710, dated April 28, 2016, informing the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions and that said resolutions were this day adopted by the Senate:

S.C.R. No. 20, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 96, SD 2, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 125, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 138, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 711, dated April 29, 2016, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

H.B. No. 2744, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 1 Senator Galuteria discharged as Co-Chair;
Added as Chair.
Senator Harimoto discharged as Chair;
Added as Co-Chair.

S.B. No. 2833, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 2, HD 2 Senator Galuteria discharged as Co-Chair;
Added as Chair.
Senator Harimoto discharged as Chair;
Added as Co-Chair.

At 6:45 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 6:55 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Finance have waived the referral to Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 70, as reflected in referral sheet number 58. Therefore, it is appropriate for the House to consider action for adoption. We will defer action one legislative day."

S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

At 6:56 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 6:56 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cachola, Hashem, Say, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-16 and S.B. No. 2540, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2540, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes with Representatives Hashem, Say, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-16 and S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOINT FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes with Representatives Hashem, Say, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-16 and H.B. No. 1585, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1585, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Oshiro voting no, and with Representatives Hashem, Say, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-16 and S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. I would like permission for my remarks on the second reading of the House Bill dealing with this subject matter, although not exactly the same I think it's germane, and have that entered in by reference, please," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"It's getting down to the end of the session. We're all tired, so just a word of caution. And I go back to setting up the statutory framework bit by bit, bill by bill, piece by piece, of age 14. This is very, very dangerous, Mr. Speaker. I've cited numerous examples before. Here's one today, this will pass and become law. Next year, there will be others. What they are, I don't know, but there will be more. And where is that taking us? Where that's taking us is 15 years from now, my granddaughter, who at 14 might be dating a 30-year-old man. And we've created this statutory framework all over the place that she's emancipated. Those are my concerns, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of Senate Bill 2886, Conference Draft 1, Relating to Age of Consent for Adolescent Mental Health Services.

"In a recent *Civil Beat* article, '1 in 8 Hawaii Middle Schoolers Say They've Attempted Suicide,' attached herein, reporter Jessica Terrell explains that 24.8% of middle school students in Hawaii 'seriously thought about killing themselves' while 16% of high school students in Hawaii 'seriously considered attempting suicide.' Ms. Terrell further reports that '[f]rom 2010 to 2014, 45 youths ages 10-19 committed suicide in Hawaii. According to the Department of Health, for every child who dies, another six are hospitalized for a suicide attempt.'

"According to the Department of Health's *Injuries in Hawaii Report, 2007-2011*, '[s]uicide was the second leading cause of death among teenagers in Hawaii, after motor vehicle crashes, but outnumbering deaths from cancer, heart disease, and other chronic diseases.'

"Behind these heartbreaking statistics are grieving families and vulnerable youth. Senate Bill 2886, Conference Draft 1 seeks to assist the most vulnerable in our community and ensure that fewer families have to live with the devastation caused by suicide. By lowering the age of consent to mental health services to age 14, opportunities for young people to reach out for help will increase.

"Initially, this bill advanced age 12 as the age of consent, a position I support. This age matches those tough pre-teen, middle school years when youth are in the seventh and eighth grade, coinciding with the statistics that reveal that these are the years youth are beginning to struggle with the challenges that lead one too many to think about suicide. The age of 14 represents a compromise between those who are concerned about parental consent and those who too often are the service providers or government agencies who work with the troubled youth this bill is intended to help. Those who supported 12 as the age of consent include the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, the Office of Youth Services, the Judiciary, and numerous community organizations including Hawaii Youth Services Network, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Hale 'Ōpio Kaua'i, and Imua Alliance.

"As the State Judiciary testified, Senate Bill 2886 'does not overlook parents. The mental health service provider has an affirmative duty to contact and involve parents unless the provider determines that such contact is inappropriate. [This bill] strikes a balance between the rights and responsibilities of the parents, the growing need for such services to youth, and all parties' constitutional right to privacy.'

"The Department of Health echoes this sentiment and describes this bill as 'striking] a balance between the immediate needs of an adolescent or teen and a parent's right to know by requiring licensed professionals to consider parental involvement first, and only after carefully assessing an adolescent or teen's maturity[.]' Other provisions recognizing the role of parents provide that: (i) a minor may not abrogate their parent's consent to receive services, nor vice-versa; (ii) a minor is under no financial obligation to the provider for services rendered; and (iii) services are limited to out-patient talk therapy and requires parental consent if treatment involves any medications or placement into an out-of-home or residential treatment program.

"Ultimately, Senate Bill 2886, Conference Draft 1 is about providing options to adolescents who are seeking help at a time when they may feel like they have few options. As stated by the Department of Health, 'some treatment is better than no treatment.' For these reasons, I strongly support passage of this bill."

Representative Belatti also submitted the following *Civil Beat* article:

"1 In 8 Hawaii Middle Schoolers Say They've Attempted Suicide"

Nearly one in four say they've at least considered killing themselves. Can teaching kids about mental health earlier change that?

APRIL 20, 2016 · By Jessica Terrell

Malia-Grace Bush never knew their names, but she can still picture their faces: the kids on her middle school campus who seemed somehow off, the ones who made her think, "something's wrong."

Bush, now 19 and a member of the statewide Youth Leadership Council for Suicide Prevention, says she didn't know anything about depression in the eighth grade. She didn't have the skills or knowledge she needed to reach out to her classmates.

Chances are, a lot of them needed reaching out to.

Last year nearly a quarter of middle school students in Hawaii said they had seriously considered suicide, according to the 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. One in eight said they tried to take their own lives.



Mental health and suicide prevention efforts need to start sooner for middle school students like these in a recent PE class in Honolulu, according to the state's Youth Leadership Council for Suicide Prevention.

BEHAVIOR STUDY RESULTS

High school students in Hawaii who "seriously considered attempting suicide"
1997: 25.5 percent
2015: 16 percent

Middle school students in Hawaii who "ever seriously thought about killing themselves"
1997: 28.8 percent
2015: 24.8 percent

The biennial survey, conducted by the Department of Health and the Department of Education, is slated for release in June, when national results are also available for comparison. It was previewed for the Board of Education earlier this month.

Middle school students in Hawaii have been reporting

high rates of suicidal feelings since the state started surveying kids on the topic in 1997. Despite the alarming numbers, education and prevention efforts historically have focused on older teens.

That's in part because, for several years, Hawaii had the highest rate of high school students who said they had seriously considered suicide, according to the Youth Risk Behavior Survey. (In the most current available data, from 2013, Hawaii reported the seventh-highest rate in the nation.)

There's also a sense among some adults that kids in elementary and middle school are too young for such a heavy topic, that they should "just be happy," said state Department of Health suicide prevention coordinator Nancy Deeley.

That needs to change, the youth leadership council says.

Formed last year, the council had a clear message after reviewing the state's suicide prevention plan: Hawaii needs to start talking to kids about mental health and suicide sooner. Much sooner.

Why Is Middle School So Hard?

Experts say it's difficult to pinpoint specific reasons why so many teens in Hawaii report feeling suicidal.

Anxiety, which might be an even bigger contributor to suicide attempts than depression, is a more prevalent issue for youth in Hawaii than in other states, said Deborah Goebert, a professor and associate director of research at the University of Hawaii's John A. Burns School of Medicine.

But it's unclear why anxiety levels are higher in Hawaii.

Teens in high school may face as many — or more — stressors as they did in middle school, but they are also more likely to have developed a range of coping strategies.

There are also some groups within the state that seem particularly at risk for depression, anxiety and suicidal feelings, including Native Hawaiians, kids living in rural or economically depressed areas and military children. Risk factors are complex, however.

Many experts say that middle school is just a uniquely tough time for kids anywhere.

Middle school students are undergoing enormous transitions. Their bodies are changing. Their hormones are changing. And for kids getting on social media for the first time, the way they interact with their peers is changing.

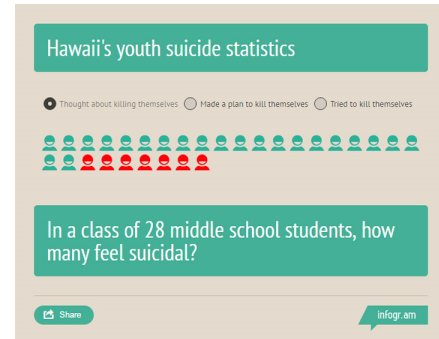
Bullying is more prevalent in middle school. In 2015, one in four middle school students in Hawaii said they had been electronically bullied in the

previous year, and 45 percent said they had been bullied on campus, according to the preliminary youth survey results.

In high school, those figures dropped to 14.7 percent coping with electronic bullying and 18.6 percent experiencing bullying on campus.

There's also the maturity factor. Teens in high school may face as many — or more — stressors as they did in middle school, but they are also more likely to have developed a range of coping strategies.

Click on the various options in the graphic below to see what the 2015 risk-behavior middle school survey results would look like in a class or 28 students.



Finally, depression in middle school can be hard to identify.

The youth survey asked students if they have felt sad or hopeless for an extended period of time. Asking students if they've been feeling angry every day might be a better indicator of depression, Goebert said.

"In the school system if someone is angry and acting out, they are not necessarily referred to mental health," Goebert said. "That's usually a referral for the vice principal to take care of, and not necessarily seen (as a sign) that someone is struggling."

Changing Strategies

One of the biggest statewide efforts in preventing youth suicide has been focused on "gatekeeper" training — helping peers, teachers, parents and community members learn to identify and reach out to at-risk youth.

WARNING SIGNS

The following are warning signs to watch out for, according to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

"Talking about wanting to die or to kill themselves. Looking for a way to kill themselves, such as searching online or buying a gun. Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live. Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain. Talking about being a burden to others. Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs. Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly. Sleeping too little or too much. Withdrawing or isolating themselves. Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge. Displaying extreme mood swings."

"If youth don't feel supported, if they can't identify what's going on internally, it's really hard to get them help," said Mara Pike, Pono Youth Program manager at Mental Health America of Hawaii. "So the idea is to get the trainings going so they can identify when they need help or if someone else looks like they are having a hard time they can talk to them as peers."

Much of the training was funded by a federal grant that ended in 2014, for a partnership between UH and Mental Health America focused on high school students.

The training has continued without grant funding, although resources are tight. One way that Mental Health America is trying to make the effort sustainable is by creating the youth leadership council to facilitate more peer-to-peer outreach.

This year, because of the suggestions of young adults on the youth council, the group modified its suicide prevention training curriculum so that it can be used at middle schools, Goebert said.

During the council's first meeting last year, members said the biggest state need was for student education in elementary and middle schools about mental health and suicide. Many members said they received some training in developing coping skills in high school, but learning the skills earlier would have allowed them to support each other and themselves, Pike said.

State curriculum benchmarks for middle and high school have requirements for emotional and mental health education. But young people on the council are saying that more teachers and adults need to really use the word "suicide" and be comfortable talking about it, Pike said.

The group also said more adults need to be trained on how to work with youths effectively, Pike said. For example, crisis workers who man the state suicide hotline don't necessarily have specific training in youth counseling, she said.

YOUTH SUICIDE IN HAWAII

From 2010 to 2014, 45 youths ages 10-19 committed suicide in Hawaii. According to the Department of Health, for every child who dies, another six are hospitalized for a suicide attempt. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for people in this age group.

Hawaii has had challenges with professional development training on suicide prevention in schools. According to a 2014 national study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, only 17.7 percent of lead high school health teachers in Hawaii had received professional

development on suicide prevention over the prior two years — the second-lowest rate in the nation.

In January, the Department of Education rolled out a statewide training program, open to both school officials and community members, as part of a new mental health pilot program.

Project HI AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education), which is being piloted in three school complex areas in Hawaii, aims to increase awareness of childhood mental health issues and improve coordination between schools, the Department of Health and community resources, said Chad Farias, superintendent for the Kau-Keaa-Pahoa complex on Hawaii Island.

The goal is also to identify strategies that can be used throughout the state, including Youth Mental Health First Aid training.

GETTING HELP

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255

Crisis Text Line: Text 'START' or 'HELLO' to 741-741

Crisis Line of Hawaii: O'ahu, 808-832-3100; neighbor islands: 800-753-6879

The department hopes to train 3,000 youth mental health "first aiders" over the next four years.

"These are issues that need to be addressed, but these are issues that are treatable if they are approached properly," Farias said.

Lawmakers are also expected to pass a resolution soon calling for the state's suicide prevention task force to create a plan for reducing suicides in the state by 25 percent in the next decade.

The subcommittee in charge of coming up with the strategic plan would include at least two members of the youth leadership council.

In the meantime, schools like Kailua Intermediate are working to address mental health issues by targeting campus bullying and monitoring student behavior and academic progress through early intervention systems.

Sometimes, academic performance is nine-tenths of the problem, Kailua Principal Lisa DeLong said.

"If they are feeling successful, that helps," DeLong said."

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 SB 2886, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1. Every year, 10 children in Hawaii die from suicide, 53 are hospitalized, and 140 are sent to the emergency room due to attempted suicide. According to the Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH), from 2009 to 2013, suicide was the second leading cause of death among children aged 10 to 19 years old. This measure would allow minors 14 years old and older to seek mental health treatment or counseling without the approval of their parents. Hawaii law already allows minors to seek medical treatment for substance abuse. According to the Department of Health, 20 states and the

District of Columbia allow for minors to consent to mental health treatment.

"This measure will save children's lives by giving them access to mental health care. But at the same time, it will not infringe upon a parent's rights. Although the minor can access mental health services, they will not be able to receive prescription medication or out-of-home therapy without parental consent, and providers are required under this measure to keep parents informed to the best of their ability. It is for all these reasons that I am in support of SB 2886, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Har 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 Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Senate Bill 2886, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, with reservations. The intent of the bill is to reduce barriers to accessing mental health services for minors by lowering the age of consent to receive treatment and services. The age of consent in these cases would be lowered from 18 years of age to 14 years. It attempts to improve mental health services using methods other than prescription medication or out-of-home or residential treatment. While I support the overall intent of the measure to improve mental healthcare, I note my reservations on the grounds of compelling state interest, potential precedent, and financial liability.

"While there is merit to protecting the health and well-being of our *keiki*, I am concerned that it is not entirely appropriate to grant legal sovereignty to 14-year-olds outside of the consent of their parents or guardians. Family is important, and if the State wants to overstep the jurisdiction of the family, it must do so with a strong compelling interest for the well-being of the public or the child. In this sense, SB 2886, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 is vague, allowing a large amount of discretion on the part of a child and that child's mental healthcare provider. Care should be taken to ensure that this level of discretion is held tightly, especially since it could potentially be used to stonewall parents out of a child's healthcare proceedings.

"Further, the precedent set by this bill is to allow legal grounds for 14-year-olds. I have heard the concerns of many of my colleagues here in the House and agree with their worry that 14 years of age is too early for children to be given the sovereignty and opportunity to, as I mentioned before, stonewall their parents out of their lives. As the legal framework this bill will eventually create expands, the age of 14 will remain law. This has the potential to be used as a standard in policy and judicial proceedings in the future. While it is understandable to ensure that children in precarious situations are protected by the laws of our state, the broad strokes painted by this law may go far beyond the intent of simply protecting the children.

"Finally, I am concerned that the bill excuses several parties from financial responsibilities for mental health services, but does not appropriate funds to cover the exemption. Licensed mental health professionals, just like any professionals, cannot be reasonably expected to work without compensation. It is admirable that this bill protects patients/counselees from financial liability, but this admirable exemption has the potential to be the hamartia of the bill. It is in the best interest of the State to provide the best service to at-risk children, but the best licensed mental health professionals cannot and should not work for free, and it is unfair for the State to expect them to do so.

"I agree that we must protect our children, Mr. Speaker. However, we must do so in a way which will provide specific protections based on compelling state interest, avoid ungrounded precedent, and be careful about approaching mental health provision unilaterally. For these reasons I stand in support of Senate Bill 2886, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, with reservations. 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. 2886, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGE OF CONSENT FOR ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 6 noes, with Representative Har voting aye

with reservations, with Representatives Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Oshiro, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Hashem, Say, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

At 7:01 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2540, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1585, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Yamane, Tsuji and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-16 and S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ing and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2904, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2904, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-16 and S.B. No. 2904, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC MITIGATION BANKS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

FINAL READING

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Hashem, Say, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, (SD 1)

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of votes for the appropriate measure had been received which indicated that the requisite number of House conferees appointed had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, and had cast affirmative votes to report said measure to the floor for final disposition.

H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Morikawa, McKelvey and Kobayashi). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Yamane rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. I qualify to apply for my LCSW. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Hashem, Say, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

At 7:03 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, SD 1

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Hashem, McKelvey, Say, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Hashem, McKelvey, Say, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

H.B. No. 545, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 799, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1736, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1982, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2033, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2059, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2198, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2593, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2680, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2681, HD 2, (SD 1)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce, happy to announce that the PNV levels of Senator Sam Slom are higher and higher every day, rising almost to normal. In our daily exchanges of texts, his PNV levels are going up every day and he'd like to come and vote no on the floor Tuesday in the Senate. For those not familiar with the medical term PNV, the V stands for vinegar, of which he is full of. Thank you."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Ohno introduced his neighbor, Mr. Bixby Ho, former Chair of Oahu County Democrats.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

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No. Re-referred to:

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OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Evans moved to keep the Journal open until 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Conference Committee Reports and accompanying drafts, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried. (Representatives Hashem, Say, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

RECESS

At 7:10 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2016. (Representatives Hashem, Say, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Conference Committee Reports (Conf. Com. Rep. Nos. 73-16 through 173-16) were received by the Clerk prior to 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day:

Representatives McKelvey and Cachola, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2854, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2854, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-16 and S.B. No. 2854, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Cachola, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-16 and S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi, Belatti, McKelvey and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-16) recommending that S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-16 and S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-16 and S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ing, Rhoads and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2453, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2453, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-16 and S.B. No. 2453, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES PENALTIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Belatti and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-16 and S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Cachola, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2850, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2850, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-16 and S.B. No. 2850, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE INDUSTRY REGULATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-16 and S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Tokioka, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2670, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2670, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-16 and S.B. No. 2670, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-16 and S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino, Yamane and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-16 and S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE COMMUNITY PLANNING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-16 and S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Takumi and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2557, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2557, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-16 and S.B. No. 2557, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-16 and S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER AUDITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Hashem and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-16 and S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji, Rhoads and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-16 and S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey, Rhoads and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-16 and S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1878, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1878, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-16 and H.B. No. 1878, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-16 and H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE OF HEALTH SCREENINGS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2252, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2252, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-16 and H.B. No. 2252, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCHARGE PLANNING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads and Cachola, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2559, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2559, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-16 and H.B. No. 2559, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji, Nakashima and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1997, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1997, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-16 and H.B. No. 1997, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1999, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1999, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-16 and H.B. No. 1999, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji, Kawakami and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2657, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2657, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-16 and H.B. No. 2657, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-16 and H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa, Rhoads, Ichiyama and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1907, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1907, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-16 and H.B. No. 1907, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa, Rhoads and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2121, HD 3, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2121, HD 3, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-16 and H.B. No. 2121, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi, Rhoads and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2205, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2205, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-16 and H.B. No. 2205, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 801, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-16) recommending that H.B. No. 801, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-16 and H.B. No. 801, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SUNSTRONG LLC, A RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPER SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1689, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1689, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-16 and H.B. No. 1689, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Choy and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-16 and H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji, McKelvey and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-16 and H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1814, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1814, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-16 and H.B. No. 1814, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ohno and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2267, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2267, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-16 and H.B. No. 2267, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1050, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1050, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-16 and H.B. No. 1050, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND MOVEMENT OF INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito, Nakashima and Tokioka, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2489, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2489, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-16 and H.B. No. 2489, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-16 and S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-16 and S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-16 and S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey, San Buenaventura and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-16 and S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MASSAGE THERAPY VIOLATIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey, San Buenaventura and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-16 and S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey, Rhoads and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-16 and S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-16 and S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Takumi and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-16 and S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-16 and S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2550, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2550, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-16 and S.B. No. 2550, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2922, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2922, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-16 and S.B. No. 2922, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2559, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2559, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-16 and S.B. No. 2559, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-16 and S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2845, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2845, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-16 and S.B. No. 2845, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO REPAY GENERAL FUND CASH ADVANCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2555, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2555, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-16 and S.B. No. 2555, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Jordan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2551, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2551, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-16 and S.B. No. 2551, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2108, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2108, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-16 and S.B. No. 2108, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCESS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and LoPresti, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2106, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2106, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-16 and S.B. No. 2106, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-16 and S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima, Rhoads and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-16 and S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-16 and S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane, Rhoads and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1041, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1041, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-16 and H.B. No. 1041, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1749, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1749, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-16 and H.B. No. 1749, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2029, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2029, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-16 and H.B. No. 2029, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane, Brower and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2037, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2037, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-16 and H.B. No. 2037, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane, Lee and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2040, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2040, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-16 and H.B. No. 2040, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2090, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2090, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-16 and H.B. No. 2090, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-16 and H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TRAVEL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and LoPresti, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2671, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2671, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-16 and H.B. No. 2671, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and LoPresti, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2561, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2561, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-16 and H.B. No. 2561, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1543, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1543, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-16 and H.B. No. 1543, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-16 and H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Yamane, Rhoads and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-16 and H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Yamane and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2646, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2646, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-16 and H.B. No. 2646, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Takumi and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2569, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2569, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-16 and H.B. No. 2569, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Rhoads and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-16 and H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima, McKelvey and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2363, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2363, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-16 and H.B. No. 2363, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1046, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1046, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-16 and H.B. No. 1046, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1902, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-16 and H.B. No. 1902, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2156, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2156, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-16 and H.B. No. 2156, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey, Aquino and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 260, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-16) recommending that H.B. No. 260, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-16 and H.B. No. 260, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-16) recommending that S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-16 and S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Hashem and Jordan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-16 and S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-16 and S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING INSPECTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-16 and S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads and Tokioka, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-16 and S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-16 and S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino and LoPresti, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-16 and S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-16) recommending that S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-16 and S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino, McKelvey, Rhoads and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1753, HD 3, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1753, HD 3, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-16 and H.B. No. 1753, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino, Rhoads and LoPresti, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2049, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2049, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-16 and H.B. No. 2049, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-16 and H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-16 and H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2722, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2722, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-16 and H.B. No. 2722, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2605, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2605, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-16 and H.B. No. 2605, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2008, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2008, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-16 and H.B. No. 2008, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima, McKelvey and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2715, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-16 and H.B. No. 2715, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima, San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1370, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1370, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-16 and H.B. No. 1370, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2353, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2353, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-16 and H.B. No. 2353, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2009, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2009, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-16 and H.B. No. 2009, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Jordan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-16 and H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Jordan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1850, HD 1, SD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1850, HD 1, SD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-16 and H.B. No. 1850, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2482, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2482, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-16 and H.B. No. 2482, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1072, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-16) recommending that H.B. No. 1072, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-16 and H.B. No. 1072, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PSYCHOLOGISTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2707, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-16) recommending that H.B. No. 2707, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-16 and H.B. No. 2707, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 29, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following change to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 2403, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 29, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on March 29, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 29, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 5, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 29, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 6, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 29, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 7, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 29, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 8, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2059, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2198, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2593, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 29, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President

and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 14, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 545, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 799, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1736, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1982, SD 1
H.B. No. 2033, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2680, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2681, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 29, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bill on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 29, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1585, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2540, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 9:16 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Kaui Lucas of the Office of Representative Gregg Takayama, 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 Fifty-Eighth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1133 through 1146) were announced by the Clerk and were received for possible consideration at a later date:

Gov. Msg. No. 1133, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2921, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE." (ACT 033)

Gov. Msg. No. 1134, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2916, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." (ACT 034)

Gov. Msg. No. 1135, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2914, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT ORDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES." (ACT 035)

Gov. Msg. No. 1136, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2912, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE INTEGRATED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM." (ACT 036)

Gov. Msg. No. 1137, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2906, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997." (ACT 037)

Gov. Msg. No. 1138, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2675, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING." (ACT 038)

Gov. Msg. No. 1139, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2660, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES." (ACT 039)

Gov. Msg. No. 1140, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2607, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT." (ACT 040)

Gov. Msg. No. 1141, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2565, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY." (ACT 041)

Gov. Msg. No. 1142, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS." (ACT 042)

Gov. Msg. No. 1143, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2552, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS." (ACT 043)

Gov. Msg. No. 1144, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2383, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR." (ACT 044)

Gov. Msg. No. 1145, informing the House that on April 29, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2163, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS." (ACT 045)

Gov. Msg. No. 1146, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 2181, SD 2, HD 2, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
April 29, 2016

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2181

Honorable Members
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2181, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Access to Treatment for Terminally Ill Patients."

The purpose of this bill is to enable terminally ill patients in Hawai'i to obtain from manufacturers investigational drugs and biological products that have not yet been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for general use. This bill also shields practitioners who recommend investigational drugs to their patients from liability and the heirs of patients who receive investigational drugs from claims of responsibility for the costs of those drugs in the event of the patient's death.

This bill is objectionable because the FDA's existing "expanded access program" (also known as the "compassionate use program"), which this measure seeks to circumvent, already serves to increase access to investigational drugs for patients under the care of a physician while preserving the approval process, treatment data reporting, and other patient-centered safeguards. The regulations associated with this program were amended in 2009 and should be allowed a chance to be fully implemented and further publicized. While admirably seeking to increase access to potentially life-saving drugs, this measure unreasonably compromises the consumer protections provided by the FDA's expanded access program. The federal system of regulations that govern the sale and distribution of new and investigational drugs is also instrumental in the development of beneficial drug products. Interference with that system will likely have the unintended consequence of delaying development of

those potentially life-saving drugs. Additionally, this measure unreasonably intrudes upon a system of federal law in violation of the Supremacy Clause. Since the sale and distribution of new and investigational drugs will remain federally regulated whether or not this measure becomes law, it is also unclear what actual benefits would accrue to patients in Hawai'i.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2181 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 712 and 713) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 712, dated April 29, 2016, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1585, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2540, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 713, dated April 29, 2016, informing the House that the Senate has on April 28, 2016, reconsidered its action taken on April 14, 2016, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2823, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Ward introduced Mrs. Laura Thompson, wife of Myron "Pinky" Thompson and mother of Nainoa Thompson.

Representative Takayama introduced members of the Hawaii AARP.

Representative Hashem introduced his constituent, Jeannine Johnson.

Representative Cullen introduced from UPW: Al Lardizabal and Florence Kong Kee.

Representative Pouha introduced his friend and mentor, Malia Gray.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her intern, Asanet Aloyan from Armenia; and Representative Ito's intern, Loan Nguyen from Vietnam.

Representative Takumi introduced public charter school leaders: Daniel Caluya, Na Wai Ola PCS; Leigh Fitzgerald, Hawaii Technology Academy; Kaleimakamae Kaauwai, Kawaikini PCS; Susan Osborne, Kua O Ka La PCS; Jerelyn Watanabe, Myron B. Thompson Academy; Kamaka Gunderson, Ke Ana La'ahana PCS; Kapono Ciotti, Waialae Elementary PCS; Ed Noh, Lanikai Elementary PCS; Jeannine Souki, Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network; Denise Espania, Malama Honua; and Yvonne Lau, Hawaii State Public Charter School Commission.

At 9:26 o'clock a.m., Representative Evans requested a recess and the House declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:27 o'clock a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-16 and H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to speak in support of House Bill 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1. This is the budget for the executive branch. Mr. Speaker, first of all, I would like to introduce the hard working finance staff, and I am proud to say this is probably the first year where I can actually say their names without actually looking at my notes because I know every one of their names. With 20 people on your staff, a lot of times I forget a lot of their names, but I can actually say I know every single one of them.

"Every year I think that the class is special, but this class has been especially special. We didn't fire anybody, first of all. Well, maybe the front staff, but that's something else. But this group was very special. They got along really well, they watched each other's back, and they were there as support for each other and for the House as well. So I wanted to introduce them.

"First of all is my office manager, Julie Yang, who is the rock. So when I call your name, if you can stand and if the Members and the audience could refrain from clapping until we introduce every one of the 20 hardworking folks. So Julie Yang, Jo Hamasaki, hiding somewhere. Brandon Marzan, working in the front office. Kay Mochizuki, she also worked in the front office. Kim Duong and Joy Nakashima, they were the ones instrumental in putting a lot of the bill testimony and worked really long hours to make sure that the Members had all the information for various hearings.

"On the bill section, led by of course Randall Hiyoto and his right hand person Stacey Tagala. They fight like crazy, but we know they love each other. Alana Folen, Kuuipo Aki-Siler, Angela Mooney, Sheryll Yotsuda, who is a returnee and we love to have her. And on the budget side, led by Alberto Vargas. The CIP specialist and he also did a lot of operating budget as well this year is Derek Shigano. Aj Khandaker, who just never met a food that he didn't like. Daniel Park, Julian Downey, Sean Patrick, Bethany Foo. Matt Tsujimura, I think he is at school but he returned several times and he has been really instrumental in a lot of the budget as well. And of course, the chief, Nandana Kalupahana, he is hiding with the press folks next to Kevin and Nathan there. So, if we could give all of them a round of applause.

"Thank you very much. And look how good they are still standing up. Okay, you may sit down now. But they work long hours. Sometimes I would stay here till midnight and they were still here, and they are just so hardworking and I appreciate every one of them. I'm going to miss you folks when you leave in a few weeks, but feel free to come by and say hello to everybody, because we have come to be very tight and close. So thank you very much for all your hard work.

"And next of all, I would like to thank Chair Tokuda and her staff, especially Calvin Azama. He's no stranger, he knows the intricacies of the Legislature, and I always think he knows some of the secrets from the House so I'm always suspicious. But her staff works really hard, and her staff along with our staff, they put in some long hours, so we want to thank her. She was a tough negotiator, but she just found ways to navigate

through the various needs of our state, so I want to thank Chair Tokuda personally."

Representative Cullen rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you very much, Representative. I also want to thank the members of the Finance Committee, especially the vice chair. He is the one who put levity in situations where we get pretty tense at times. He criticizes me and he thinks he can say whatever he wants and I endure it and I don't know why. Can I have a new vice chair? But he is actually the one who keeps me grounded when I want to lash out, because my Korean side comes out. And he is the one who tells me, okay, that's very bad, so you should calm down, count to ten and then do a decision. You would think between me and him I am the calm one and I am the reasonable one, but one out of maybe 100 times he is the one who keeps me grounded. So a special thanks to the vice chair, although I'm taking names for next year.

"I do want to thank every single one of the Finance Committee for their diligence and hard work. Each one of them add valuable insights and perspective and I want them to know that I appreciate them very much. It's amazing, you have different folks who come with different backgrounds. Even our freshman class, we have a very independent business woman who knows agriculture, and you have a philosopher, and you have somebody who works with various DLNR and Native Hawaiian sectors. These folks bring different perspective. And then you have people who do tax items, and you have people who have very intricate knowledge in human services and health. You know who I'm talking about, even if he's ignoring me right now. These folks all bring so many perspectives and I want to thank them for adding so much more to the discussion in Finance. So if we could give all the members of the Finance Committee a round of applause as well.

"My special thanks goes to the CIP Chair for his hard work on the CIP budget. People know it has been an extremely challenging year for CIP. This year seeing his work, every year I get impressed but this year I was especially impressed and I have gained so much respect for the CIP Chair. I always say this, but people have no idea how many projects there are. You think navigating through the operating budget is tough enough, but he's the one who has to deal with peoples' needs, various needs. Not just the individual legislators but the different departments. To sort all that out and come out with a balanced budget, I just think it's mind boggling. He just spends countless hours looking at his big screen, which he loves. He just loves, loves to just stare at his, I don't know, the 40 to 50 inch screen in front of his desk. And I think only he can really love, love this job. So if we can thank the CIP Chair for the countless hours that he has spent.

"And of course I would like to thank the GIA Chair. This year he vetted over 270 GIA applications. He went through an extensive process to select the non-profit organizations that will best serve the needs of the State. And I know during session and prior to session he's like everyone's best friend. All the non-profits go to him and somehow he finds the way to know all these interesting details about every single application, which I have no idea where he gets it from. But he has this chart where he knows where they get money from in the past and then where else they get money from, either the counties or through the State. He just has so much knowledge. But he vets through a huge number of applications and he finds a way to select organizations that will best serve the needs of the State."

Representative Morikawa rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"So as I have stated in the past, I have the utmost trust and faith in the GIA Chair, and I want to thank him again for his great work, and if we could give him a round of applause.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank Governor Ige and his administration for their cooperation. We were in constant communication and his accessibility helped thwart a lot of possible breakdowns, so I want to thank him and his administration. Sometimes he's watching, so Governor Ige,

thank you for being a friend. Even if I'm harsh on your departments sometimes, I know he knows we all have the State's best interest in heart.

"Mr. Speaker, this budget along with the bills we will pass today address some of the most critical needs in our state. This past year, the State had to deal with the outbreak of dengue fever, resulting in more than 250 confirmed cases. The State is now faced with the possibility of the risk of the Zika virus. An outbreak would have significant impact to not only the health and safety of our citizens, but also would devastate our economy. The Department of Health did its best to address the problems and has been somewhat successful in containing the outbreak to Hawaii Island. However, it became very evident that the 2009 recession and the resulting budget cuts to the Department of Health left the department in a tenuous situation in its ability to control the outbreaks effectively. Mr. Speaker, this budget provides an additional 20 positions to the department's vector control branch, and an additional \$1.2 million, bringing the total to 45 people to control populations of animals and insects that spread diseases. This is a huge step towards ensuring the health and safety within our state.

"I just wanted to thank the Big Island delegation, because they are the ones who really called upon the department to do work and do more than what they are supposed to do. So the Big Island, it seemed like the last year they got hit with everything. They got the hurricane, they got the lava, now they got the dengue fever, and then now I'm going to talk about invasive species. It seems like the Big Island gets everything. So the Big Island delegation, they have so many needs that they need to fight for, and this is one of the ones that they did. So my thanks goes to the Big Island delegation for bringing this important issue to our attention.

"So moving on to invasive species, which really a lot of it is a huge state problem, but again, we see more problems on the Big Island. And it continues to plague our island communities. When this Finance Committee, thanks again to the Big Island delegation, visited Hawaii Island, we saw firsthand the devastating effects of the growth of albizia trees. These trees are highly invasive and threaten many of our rare and endangered plants. This budget, thanks to the efforts of the Vice Chair of Agriculture, provides \$1.5 million in general funds for albizia eradication efforts. This funding will be used as a coordinated effort by the stakeholders, including county and the utility company to address this problem.

"Also this session, we have learned about the effects of a fungus on the State's *ʻōhiʻa* plants. So along with what we're doing in the budget, House Bill 2675 provides research funding to help combat the negative impacts of the spread of disease which cause Rapid *ʻŌhiʻa* Death. We must continue to be vigilant in our fight against these invasive species.

"In 2010 through Act 73, the Agriculture Chair ensured that a portion of the barrel tax was allocated to address food security and sustainability. Since then, the use of this barrel tax by the Department of Agriculture has been somewhat questionable."

Representative Belatti rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"This year, in order to fulfill the vision set forth by the Agriculture Chair, this budget provides \$700,000 for flower and produce research and evaluation, and a statewide risk assessment of ports of entry susceptible to invasive pests. When the Agriculture Chair created this food security and sustainability program in 2010 he had a great vision, and I think it's our obligation to continue that vision, so if we could give the Agriculture Chair a round of applause.

"The increased regulations by the federal government on our small farmers to comply with food safety have taken a toll. This was something that the good Representative from Molokai has alerted us. Therefore, along with the food security funding in the budget, House Bill 2582 will provide additional funding and positions to assist with the federal food safety certification program. Thank you, Representative.

"Mr. Speaker, during the interim, Chair Tokuda and I were part of the Governor's Leadership Team on Homelessness. Through that participation

I learned that there are many efforts to address the issue of homelessness in Hawaii, but efforts are siloed and compartmentalized, and the lack of coordination between the State, the counties and the non-profit organizations became very, very evident. Limited data, duplicative efforts and the lack of vision led to a lot of money being spent without true results.

"This budget takes a different approach to tackle this tough issue. Rather than funding itemized services and programs for a specified amount that is usually the practice for most of the executive budget request, this budget funds a lump sum amount of \$12 million to address homelessness. This is more than the \$9 million that was requested in the executive budget for specific programs. So instead of providing limited funds for Housing First, or rapid re-housing, or enforcement efforts, or outreach programs, what we're doing is we're tasking the Governor's homeless coordinator and the Department of Human Services to put in place a strategic plan to utilize the \$12 million based on best practices. We believe providing this flexibility will allow the department to act quickly and efficiently to address the problem.

"Early learning prepares our young *keiki* to be ready for school when they enter kindergarten. However, affordability has been a major stumbling block for families who want to send their children to preschool but can't afford to do so. For the last few years, the State has provided \$6 million to fund Preschool Open Doors, which provides vouchers for low-income families who want to send their children to preschool. With \$6 million, the State was only able to take care of about 1,200 kids. However, every year over 2,000 applications come in for people who want to participate in this program. This budget for the first time since 2013 will increase that funding from \$6 million to \$10 million, significantly raising the number of children served from 1,200 to 2,000 every year. We want to ensure that affordability will not be a barrier for low-income families who want to send their children to preschool.

"Education funding through the Weighted Student Formula was created in 2004 as part of Act 51 by the Education Chair. This funding mechanism was a visionary effort to provide schools with more control and flexibility over their allocated money. Since then, many adjustments to the weights have been made. However, for some schools, adjustments have not been enough, and they struggle with hiring more staff and paying for expenses. This year this budget provides an increase of \$16,537,791 to the Weighted Student Formula, which increases the per-student base amount, and put additional weights on K-2 class size, the economically disadvantaged, and gifted and talented, among others. This is the largest increase to the Weighted Student Formula since its inception."

Representative DeCoite rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative. It will assist struggling schools to pay for personnel and student needs. Before I go on I just wanted to recognize the Education Chair, it was his vision to put local control back in the schools, and hopefully with the additional \$6 million we will ensure that schools won't struggle to pay for a lot of these staffing and services that they continue to struggle with. So, I know it's long overdue. He created this in 2004, we're continuing on his vision, so if we could give the Education Chair our thanks for his hard work. He's so shy.

"But also every year, teachers pay out-of-pocket for supplies and classroom needs. This budget provides \$500,000 to assist schools with such needs. For some schools, recruiting and retaining good teachers has become challenging. Constant overturn of teachers negatively impacts student learning. Thanks to the efforts of the Vice Chair of Education, this budget for the first time in several years fully funds the Teach for America program, which is vital to the recruitment and retention of teachers, especially in rural areas. Thanks, vice chair.

"Taking care of the beneficiaries of our host culture is not just a legal obligation but a moral one. The Nelson case highlighted this responsibility. This budget provides close to \$24 million in general funds for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. This is by far the largest amount of

general funds allotted to the department. However, the Nelson case only addressed administrative and operating expenses, and rejected the notion of a constitutional obligation to provide expenses for infrastructure funding. In order for the department to sufficiently serve the beneficiaries, it not only needs administrative costs but infrastructure funds as well. Therefore, this budget provides \$14 million in CIP funds to pay for maintenance and repair needs, bringing the total allocation to DHHL to over \$38 million this year. We will continue to work with the department to ensure that the needs of the beneficiaries are met.

"The State has a responsibility to care for our *kūpuna*, and I'm glad a lot of folks from AARP are here. The budget provides \$3 million for Kupuna Care, but in addition to that, House Bill 1878 allocates \$1.7 million for the Aging and Disability Resource Center throughout the State to provide prompt referrals and essential services to our *kūpuna*. Furthermore, with the passage of House Bill 1943, for the first time since 2009, thanks to the efforts of the Chair of Human Services, long-term care providers, including hospital and community care foster family homes, will receive an inflationary increase in the amount of \$1.55 million with \$1.77 million in federal matching funds for reimbursement to care for Medicaid patients. This is a huge step in caring for our elderly population, and my special thanks goes to the Chair of the Kupuna Caucus and the working group, so that is the Chair of Public Safety and working group members, Chair of Health, for their continuous efforts to fight for the needs of our elderly.

"Mr. Speaker, you have heard me several times criticizing the departments' practice of holding back vacancies to pay for retiree benefits. In this budget, we have now established vacation payout funds in almost every department. The amount appropriated to the Department of Human Services totals more than \$1 million. That means that DHS had to refrain from hiring \$1 million worth of positions just to pay for retiree benefits. What began as a novel idea met with skepticism is now embraced by the departments. We are hopeful that the departments will now fill those needed positions, and at the same time will continue to be vigilant in eliminating vacant positions that the departments have failed to fill."

Representative Johanson rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"In 2013, this legislature had the courage to pass Act 268. And due to the act of this legislature, we made a commitment to reduce the State's unfunded liability by pre-funding retiree OPEB obligations. Under this act, by year 2019 the State would pay 100% of the ARC, stabilizing the State's obligation for the future years. For fiscal year 2017, the budget that we're working on, the state planned to meet 60% of its obligation under Act 268, which is equivalent to \$245 million. Rather, this budget appropriates instead of 60%, 80% of the ARC, amounting to an additional \$81 million, for a total contribution this year of \$327.7 million. This will ensure that our future generations will not be saddled with today's debts. In addition, allocation of \$150 million to the Rainy Day Fund and House Bill 2317 further ensures that the State has the resources during an economic downturn.

"Mr. Speaker, I think together this session, you look at what we passed in the budget and all the bills that we'll be passing today, I think we have something to be proud of. So many different needs and so many critical issues have been taken care of, and so many Members of this legislature and the Senate have worked so hard to take care of the true issues and true needs in the State.

"So I am proud to present this budget for your consideration, and I want to thank the Members of the House for their hard work this session. Therefore, I respectfully submit this for you and your Members' consideration. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with reservations. Mr. Speaker, I agree with many of the things that have just been said. One might say it's gilding the lily a bit, but there are a couple of flaws in this budget, Mr. Speaker. I

wish to point out a couple of those other than, generally when you have a good budget, whether you're a family or a state or a nation, you don't spend more money than you have. This budget is \$400 million over the top. That's a structural flaw. And assuming that we do have some difficult times coming, we have to be very observant not to overspend.

"The other flaw, Mr. Speaker, well, let's say a constituency that may be missing, Mr. Speaker, is spoken to by this headline. It says, 48% of the people of Hawaii are walking a financial tight rope. Forty-eight percent of our people are one check away from homelessness. I don't see in this budget that we have considered fully the economic direction that we've had in the past. We have median income of \$42,000, we have people working two and three jobs. We have an economy that is based upon the visitor industry, we do not have high paying jobs, and the visitor industry is a very volatile one. So, Mr. Speaker, I would've preferred that we saw a bit more vital economic development for us. And there's a couple of things in manufacturing and innovating, but it's not robust, and that's the fear that I have, Mr. Speaker. That so many of our people, 48% are one check away from homelessness. That is shocking. Are we really doing our job if half of our population, half of our constituencies, are one check away from homelessness? That is a shame. I don't think it's conscionable as Representatives that we should be able to do that. Ok, that's one constituency that may be missing.

"Another way this bill could've been better cast is if we would not have cheaply funded DHHL. And all of you know that this is the first time I've not been on the conference committee because I voted against the budget because I felt very strongly that the \$7, \$8, \$10 million, now we're up in the \$20s if you count a lot of the positions that have been given. But, Mr. Speaker, we have short changed what otherwise is a legal and constitutional obligation.

"So rather than just praise, I think we should be critical, Mr. Speaker. Let us be mindful that Hawaii is a renting state. More people rent than own, Mr. Speaker. That means the Hawaiian community is even more prone to homelessness because the amount of people who are renting. We don't have the homeownership of the mainland, which is 60%, almost 70%. People can say there's a piece of land or a house that they can call their own. And that's why, Mr. Speaker, in the beginning in 1920, when our Congressman Kalaniana'ole, a Republican, said, we want to have an Organic Act. And it was passed unanimously.

"I love Senator Akaka, he's probably one of the most genuine, respected people in this nation. But, Mr. Speaker, he couldn't get the Akaka bill through, but Kalaniana'ole got through the Organic Act in 1920. But to this day, Mr. Speaker, we've only put less than 10,000 people on the land, of which 203,000 acres have been designated. Mr. Speaker, that is almost as shameful as having half of our people one check away from homelessness.

"And Mr. Speaker, I wish to correct the learned Chair of Finance. She said that Castagnetti rejected the constitutional obligation of her decision in her ruling. Mr. Speaker, that is something I think that the Speaker bought and others have bought to think that we are not obliged to abide by that decision. Mr. Speaker, there's nothing farther from the truth in that. Because it's very clearly spelled out in findings of fact number 4 that we are obliged to pay \$28,478,966. What the learned chair forgot to mention in the Castagnetti ruling is that she changed three sentences out of 40 pages as a way of respecting this body as a separate and equal Member of the Legislature."

Representative Tupola rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"I don't think I'll go 25 minutes, though, as we had the previous speaker. Mr. Speaker, the point is, Judge Castagnetti changed three sentences in her 40 page decision. So by mere wordsmithing, this body, our leadership has taken that to mean that, oh, we are not obliged to do what the constitution says, which in 1978 they made 'may' sufficiently fund to 'shall' sufficiently fund, Mr. Speaker. That's very real. Shall means a lot to this body. We are all wordsmithing. But when you change three sentences out of 40 pages and you say, oh we've turned it on its head, Mr. Speaker, that isn't correct. It is simply incorrect.

"And, Mr. Speaker, I know I'm not saying anything new to the Speaker who is from Maui, who is not on the podium, but two weeks ago I wrote him a letter. And I said, the first purpose of this letter is to note that time is of the essence and we are fast approaching the 2016 May 5 deadline. This was written on the 20th of April. I said, the second purpose of the letter is to caution you that this legislature, if it does not comply to the court order, we, you, me, the Governor, the Legislature will be in contempt of court. Then, Mr. Speaker, I said, I encourage you, no, I beseech you, to stop this fighting against the Native Hawaiians and provide them with the housing and the lands that were mandated by the U.S. Congress 96 years ago, by the State of Hawaii 1959, and legally brought to the floor under the Nelson case that we have underfunded the DHHL.

"How else can you explain, after nine decades, only slightly over 9,000 leases have been issued and 27,000 Native Hawaiians remain on the waiting list, Mr. Speaker? We've got maybe 6,000 to 10,000 homeless people, we've got 27,000 people on the wait list. About 60,000 Hawaiians have half, in terms of the blood quantum, to qualify. Are we doing a demographic run out the clock, Mr. Speaker? Because as intermarriage, and everybody gets intermarried in Hawaii, but as Hawaiians dilute their population, are we trying to propagate this by not having people eligible? I think that's a very callous way of looking at it. But the longer we delay, the less people are going to be eligible for Hawaiian homes, and the more who are on the waiting list are going to pass away, Mr. Speaker. That's a shame. That was letter number one to Speaker Souki.

"Letter number two was written just last week, and I put a headline on this one. I said, countdown to contempt of court, four days remaining. I reminded him of the letter that I wrote on April 20th and then I said, it is therefore timely again for a sign of good will through either the budget conference committee, topping of the executive budget with the constitutionally mandated \$28 million for DHHL, or the appropriation bill by the Representative from District 13, which I believe was HB 1932. I end by saying, please know there is a legal team waiting on the sidelines until May 6th and will surely be proceeding with as much legal energy and astuteness that led to the Nelson case and the Castagnetti decision that is now being ignored by you. Please save taxpayers money by avoiding further litigation.

"Mr. Speaker, the bottom line is, we are on a collision course by passing this bill without \$28 million in it. It is very clear that the Castagnetti decision is being misinterpreted by this body, it's very clear that we are giving rhetorical excuses for not having our congressional as well as constitutional and statehood obligations to fund the Hawaiian home lands.

"My request may have been ignored, Mr. Speaker, but let me say this very unequivocally. The Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation is very serious in pursuing this. I don't represent them, I don't have a conflict of interest in them. But I see a new generation of Hawaiians, bright, young, legally grounded. We're going to pursue this and they're going to bite our heels until, like OHA did with us, until we pay up.

"So, Mr. Speaker, the point is, the sooner we can do this, the sooner we can do a \$27 billion budget like we're passing today and leave out \$8 million or \$28 million for the Hawaiians and then beat our chest and say we did a great job, when these people have waited for 96 years and there is 27,000 of them waiting, I think we need to look at those people and apologize to them."

Representative Pouha rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"You know, they say you give a politician a microphone, they'll never sit down, but I would actually have just finished my speech. I thank you, Representative. And I want to say, Mr. Speaker, time is of the essence, and we are having a legal battle ahead of us. I don't think it's going to cause us to come back into special session, this is an election year, but I think we have to take very seriously what the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, what the recipients or the beneficiaries who are now getting organized are doing. Mr. Speaker, we haven't heard the last of this, but the way that we've gilded the lily by saying we did first thing and gave them the most money ever, Mr. Speaker, that is not fair, it's not just. I think we really

have to contemplate the future of the Native Hawaiians in the State of Hawaii, and we should start right here, right now, and legally with the Nelson case. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you all for listening."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd like to just mention that I sincerely appreciate the support for DHHL from the learned Representative from Hawaii Kai for now supporting such generous and now constitutionally mandated funding for housing for Native Hawaiians. He is right, this body should fund DHHL. And it could have funded DHHL, it could have funded DHHL in the 2000s when this body passed budgets where DHHL operating funds never exceeded \$1.3 million and were under the leadership of a Republican executive branch that funding was zeroed out. Zero dollars. So again, much *mahalo* to the Representative from Hawaii Kai for the change of heart. It only took a Supreme Court case and 26 years. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, I apologize. We've got to keep proper decorum, so please, proper decorum."

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Proper decorum and I'm up. How appropriate. The Speaker, he was going to appoint me caucus couch control officer, so I appreciate that. I stand in support with grave reservations. In order to cut my time down, and I hope I don't cheat the Members out of hearing my wonderful oratory, but I would like to ask a special favor, Mr. Speaker. And that is my remarks from second reading be reprinted, not entertained by reference. Because if they're entertained by reference, I have to repeat it all again, and I'm sure my colleagues don't want to hear that," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you very much. So that I can get away from all the statistics. I certainly like the Finance Chair, support the Finance Chair. The Finance Chair has done a wonderful job with this huge document. I remember when the Finance Chair became Finance Chair, we greeted each other in the hall after 10 years of me being out of office, it was very warm. So I have nothing personal against the Finance Chair. I have nothing personal against the legislators from Maui. The Speaker of the House I have great affection for, the CPC Chair has grown on me and I have really come to like these individuals. So it's nothing personal. I want the Members to know that. In fact, I don't even know where any of these district lines are over there, who represents what area.

"My challenge is that we have exigent circumstances, an emergency situation, in West Oahu. And ground zero is Campbell High School. This is a bipartisan view point, Mr. Speaker, demonstrated by the fact that it was the Governor's number one priority, \$31 million, he put it in the budget. He put in zero for the Maui High School. And the reason I use the Maui High School is it's because it's a nice to have, it's not a need. The analogy I will put in is, there are two patients in the emergency room. One guy's had the flu for 12 hours and he's been waiting to see the doctor. It's his turn, but in comes somebody with a compound fracture. You have to prioritize. So you take the compound fracture, because it's an emergency situation.

"We have a finite pot of money, Mr. Speaker. And Mr. Speaker, we are not addressing the need of Campbell High School. In fact, it's less than half of what the Governor asked for. The Democratic Governor asked for \$30 million. This is \$12 million, it's way underfunded for the requirement that will be cresting in about two years. What saddens me is that this is a deliberate decision we've made. We have the facts in front of us and we have made a deliberate decision, which is going to have impacts two, three years down the road.

"Now, I've asked Ms. Matayoshi what her number one priority was in writing, she would never reply to me in writing what it was. Now my good

friend and colleague from Ewa Beach said that she did articulate it in a Finance Committee hearing that Campbell High School was the department's number one priority. And if he said that, I believe him. So the question is this. If it's the Governor's number one priority, and he doesn't even mention Maui, Kihei High School, and it's the DOE's number one priority, how come it's not ours? How come we don't even fund it half way?

"The reason it's so expensive, Mr. Speaker, \$31 million, is you have to go up. There is no room on campus, because 44 portables are already there. Mr. Speaker, the school is so crowded, they have to start lunch service at 9:30 in the morning. Lunch, to get all the kids through. Now we know these facts, and yet we chose, chose to ignore them in part. It's a matter of needs versus wants. I want every kid to have a brand new high school. I want every kid to have a wonderful learning facility. But we have an emergency situation. I can tell you honestly, I would never argue the opposite. I would never stand here and say, you know what, Campbell needs a new high school, I don't care if your enrollment is over 3,000, you've got 500 more kids coming in the next three years, doesn't matter, I've waited my turn, we're first. I would never do that. And you know what, I would be laughed out of this building if I did it. Particularly as a Republican. I couldn't do it. I couldn't do it."

Representative Matsumoto rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you. So it is with a heavy heart and disappointment that, how do I go back to my community and tell them we got \$12 million? Well, it sounds like a lot, but it's half of what's needed. What does the principal think, what does the vice principal think, what are they supposed to think of us, that we've turned our back on them? This is the most urgent need in the State for DOE by far and we are not funding it. What do we do two or three years from now when there is no more classrooms, there is no space? Do we send them to the gymnasium and kind of like put up dividers? I mean, I don't know.

"The Governor did release \$5 million for the new West Oahu High School that Representative Cabanilla worked so hard to get a few years ago and that's out there now, but the DOE is so dysfunctional they don't even have a site selected. And I notice in the budget here, a new Kapolei secondary school. So this is ostensibly to work with that \$5 million, I guess, \$1,000 appropriated. One thousand dollars, a one, a numeral one, I've never seen it before. That's like a slap in the face. We're not taking it seriously. We have an emergency situation on the west side, and I don't know why it's not being addressed. I just don't know. I have some ideas, but I don't know why it's not being addressed.

"I have gone over this material *ad nauseam*, and this will be a test for our Governor, who said he's a methodical decision maker and looks at all the pros and cons. Well, when he's going for a re-election, the enrollment's going to begin to crest in our west side. He's been alerted by me, I've talked to his chief of staff, I've written him numerous letters. Will he release this money? That's the question. Because in two years, you can't go to West Oahu with a whimper and say, I'm sorry. I want him to call us back into special session and finish this. We need to fully fund this requirement. And I'm going to write him a letter today asking him to do that, so he's on record.

"But with that, Mr. Speaker, I have a heavy heart, I am extraordinarily disappointed. Sometimes when you come down here, you think that the facts will carry the day. The facts. The facts are clear in this case and I would never argue the reverse. I couldn't, in good conscience. The facts, Mr. Speaker, the facts say that Campbell High School should have a full \$30 million building. It's getting \$12 million, it's not enough, I'm extraordinarily disappointed, I'm beyond angry at this point, I'm resigned to the fact that we're going to have a disaster on our hands in two years. And all I can say is, I told you so. Thank you."

Representative McDermott's remarks in support of the measure with reservations from second reading on the measure on March 14, 2016, are as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate your encouragement to wait till third reading, but the situation before us requires that I speak. First, I want to thank the Finance Chair for all of her hard work. She is a diligent professional. I know her team is a team of dedicated professionals and that they want nothing but the best for our students and our state.

Mr. Speaker, I am concerned about parts of the education budget here.

Support, thank you. Support with grave reservations. I am sure that the majority body believes that this document should reflect the feeling that every student should have a first class high school. And I want to say that right up front. Every student across the State should have a first class high school, Mr. Speaker, and I know everyone in this body believes that. I know they do.

But how do we get there, Mr. Speaker? How do we get to appropriating funds for certain projects? I think when it comes to children, these policies should be child-centered and student-based. Based on hard data, enrollment figures, growth projections. How many seats do we have for the students, Mr. Speaker? How many seats do we have for kids?

It would seem to me that the highest priority we have is ensuring that students have a place to sit. Mr. Speaker, you don't hear me down here talking about air-conditioning anymore. We used to say that the classrooms at Campbell were like ovens. The problem now, Mr. Speaker, is we don't have enough ovens to put the kids in. So we've gone from cooling the ovens to now we just need ovens. Isn't that a sad state of affairs, Mr. Speaker?

So my job here is to point out that the Governor's budget had \$31 million for a new building at Campbell High School. And we cut that to \$15 million. Mr. Speaker, do you know how many kids are at Campbell High School today? Take a guess. Three thousand one hundred and two children, 3,102 children.

Kapolei, which was built 14 years ago, is also overcrowded with 2,118 children. And their overcrowding is due to the Campbell kids getting geographical exceptions to go to their school. These two schools have over 5,000 students in them.

Mr. Speaker, this needs to be addressed. So my job is to point out the need for fully funding the Governor's \$31 million request, which we cut in half. Which is an urgent need, the Governor put it in. Mr. Speaker, you may not know this, but the Governor is not a part of the Bob McDermott fan club. He put it in without discussing it with me. He put it in nonetheless. We cut it in half, we cut it into the amount that we provide for performing art centers at other schools, which are nice to have.

This is exigent circumstances. This is an emergency situation. The parents are outraged, the community is outraged, the neighborhood board is outraged. But I can't blame the Chair of Finance, Mr. Speaker. I cannot blame her, because I have to assume that the Chair of Finance is given the same information I am from the Department of Education.

I asked the Department of Education not once, not twice, but three times, what is your number one priority for a new high school? And each time I got a two-page non-answer. Two-page non-answer. So apparently, there is no priority for a new high school.

Mr. Speaker, in this budget we are building a new high school on your island. Which is not needed. Thirty-seven million dollars. Enrollment between Maui and Baldwin is going to go down in the next three years by 400 students, while the combined enrollment between Kapolei and Campbell goes up by 768. Who builds a new high school where it's not needed? Who builds a new high school where it's not needed?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the point is, we're allocating money for a high school that doesn't need to be built. The enrollment on Maui goes down by 400 students in the next three years, while the enrollment on West Oahu goes up by 769 students. This is akin to Castle High School having a roof leak and we build a new high school in Molokai to solve the problem. It's not needed, Mr. Speaker.

The proponents of this project cite a 1990 EIS. We don't do anything on 25-year-old EISs. And the other thing they cite is a 45 minute bus ride. Mr. Speaker, I had a 45 minute bus ride every day. Maui is a rural community as opposed to Oahu, so you can't compare Farrington High School to rural communities. You just can't do it. Its apples and oranges. Eighty percent of our population here resides on 20% of our land.

Mr. Speaker, the terrible part about this is if we go ahead and build this high school, there will be no new high school in West Oahu for over a decade. Because we can't afford it. We are going to sentence a generation of kids on the west side to overcrowded classrooms, hot classrooms.

By the way, Mr. Speaker, when you have 3,500 students in a high school, the good news is we'll probably win every state championship. The bad news is, when you field a team like a basketball team, you can only take 15 kids. There will be children who are good enough to start at any other high school, who will be cut from extracurricular activities and lose that opportunity and

experience to participate, because we are not building a high school in West Oahu.

The DOE knows that if we build this school on Maui, they're not going to have a chance to build a new high school within the next 10 years. That's why they don't even have a site selected. They have no priorities, they have no site selected, so then we're left to go by the whim of our political views and political muscle.

This should be a child-centered, student-centered decision. You know, in this body we talk a lot about it's for the keiki, it's for the children, it's for the keiki. Where are all those people now about the keiki? I got a school with 3,000 children in it, going up to 3,500 in three years. These are DOE numbers, by the way, Mr. Speaker. They're from Colleen Matsumoto, Information Specialist. So these aren't Bob McDermott numbers.

Today Campbell High School is at 3,102. In three years it goes up to 3,545. Kapolei, 2,063, it goes up to 2,373. Now we're building a high school on Maui to relieve Baldwin and Maui High. Their current enrollment is 1,408 and 1,849, respectively. They both drop down to about 1,400 in three years. Both will be under capacity.

Now, when you build this new high school there, you're now adding the burden, administrative cost and burden to the Department of Education to run and maintain that new school. And you're pulling about 400 to 500 kids out of these other two schools, so you'll have about three schools with 900 students. Because of student weighted formula, those other schools will lose some programs, teachers and extracurricular activities that they currently have.

So you have three high schools with 900 students, and you have poor Campbell High School with 3,500 students. The assistant principal thinks it's going to be closer to 4,000. He's probably right, but I can only go by these projections.

Now I have a selfish interest why I am pushing this, Mr. Speaker. That selfish interest is I have a sophomore there and I have two more children in the queue. One is going to be a freshman next year and then one the year after that. And they are going to be put into a campus with over 3,000 children. Where are the bleeding hearts who talk about the kids all the time? And they're going to sit by silently and watch this travesty as we sentence a generation of students on the west side to overcrowded campuses, campuses that are criminally large in nature.

The average high school is 1,468 across the United States, from the National Coalition for Education Statistics.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, as I began to state, I'm very concerned about this. So much so that the lack of this in the budget that I talked to the Governor's Chief of Staff and I showed him the chart with the declining enrollment.

Mr. Speaker, we run the risk of wasting a year here. And what I mean by that is it wasn't in the Governor's budget, the Governor has sold us that he is a methodical engineer who evaluates things based on need. If we appropriate this money, which by the way is \$37 million, and that won't buy one classroom, one brick, one slab of mortar. That is only to level out this land, which is at about a 20 degree angle.

So what are we doing? The point here, Mr. Speaker, is we're building a new high school where it's not needed, when we have exigent circumstances in West Oahu and we are throwing them a crumb, \$15 million. Exigent circumstances, this is an emergency situation. And you know what? I am the only one I guess who can read a chart, apparently, about enrollment figures.

This is a crisis situation, it needs to be resolved. And I am here not in a partisan fashion. I'm here for these children. For my kids, literally my kids, who go to this school, and the parents who are frustrated. And I can't go in good conscience and say, well, we're building a high school on Maui where they don't need one, Mr. Speaker. And with that, I'll save the balance of my remarks for third reading. Thank you, sir.

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. We live in an imperfect world. We are all not all wise, all knowing, and in that situation we have an imperfect but very good budget proposal before us. And I urge support for that proposal. When we see facts and information presented in this body, these facts and information are sometimes contorted, sometimes partial, sometimes intertwined, sometimes crosscurrent. But luckily we have a Finance Chair with the appropriate temperament, appropriate intelligence, people skills, tolerance for us imperfect human beings, who has crafted a very good budget.

"I too am disappointed that certain things are not in the budget. I wish there were more things for DOE. UH could use a few dollars. The hospital could use a few dollars. Invasive species. OPEB, our unfunded liabilities could use a lot more dollars. So, it is disappointing at points, but we live

with what we have, and that is limited resources. And in that context, I support the budget and hope everyone does. Thank you."

Representative Cullen rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1.

"First of all, I appreciate the fiscal chairs from both chambers for composing a well-rounded budget, addressing the needs of the State. I would also like to thank the rest of the members of the committee for their hard work and dedication on the state budget. The finalization of the state budget would not have been possible without the help of exemplary staff. With that being said, I would like to extend my appreciation to my staff, Rachele Lamosao and Chantelle Esteban (my committee clerks).

"This budget reflects many long-range solutions within our communities and our state. A few of those concerns are in regards to heat abatement and overcrowding within our public school system, and many other concerns within our state. Therefore, I appreciate the chair's efforts in seeking to appropriate funds towards permanent and sustainable solutions as we are being responsible with our taxpayers' dollars."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will not rise on a point of personal privilege, but I will take the good gentleman's ridicule as flattery in that how much influence I had over the Lingle Administration, particularly Governor Linda Lingle. And secondly I want this body to know I have never, repeat, never voted against a DHHL budget. Never. Thirdly, I think I personify what's going on in the Hawaiian community. It's not an awakening, it's not a Johnny-come-lately, it's a wake up, it's about time that we do something about this, and we are going to do it legally. Enough is enough. And that's what I sense is going on in the Hawaiian community. And if I can personify that here on this floor, sitting from Hawaii Kai, without a dog in a race, but only for what is just. And I ask this for all of you, every time you walk by Liliuokalani statue..."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative Ward, Representative Ward, focus on the Speaker."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I am doing a gesture, because the statue is over there. You're not Liliuokalani, the statue is over there. Every time you walk by Liliuokalani statue, ask yourself."

Representative Souki rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. This man is out of order. Will you please call him out of order?"

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Representative Ward, focus on the merits of the bill."

Representative Ward: "Oh, come on. Come on. I told you guys. I am the quarterback, the more you push on me, the more I'm going to push back, so leave me alone."

At 10:20 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:26 o'clock a.m.

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Representative, that was uncalled for. Focus on..."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, my last sentence was in reference to a historical statue that is outside of this building. I ask that the Members have a look at that

and remember Hawaiian history, remember where we are today, and remember that that which she cried for when she was under house arrest was the freedom of her people. And Mr. Speaker, to know now that behind her, in the shadows like a *kabuki* play, is the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation. So when you go by, listen to your mind and your conscience. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I just wanted to say that, a lot of us, I very much support full funding, \$28 million for DHHL. But it should be noted that the department gave this number that we're putting in as the maximum that they could possibly spend in hiring people. You can only hire so many hundreds of employees in one year. And it's one thing to not vote against a DHHL budget, but it's another thing to vote for a zeroed out budget without creating all this ruckus. And that has happened in the past by the previous speaker.

"Lastly, regarding the high school on Maui. I know I haven't done this all session, but just looking at facts. There is one district that's the largest district without a high school, that's Kihei. The fastest growing city in America now, in America, for 5 years until last year was Kihei. There's 1,000 students now ready to go to high school in this district that have to be driven to another district in order to go. We don't have a single stadium, let alone a gymnasium to play basketball in our entire district of 40,000 people.

"So right now it takes 20 minutes minimum, well it depends on the traffic, it could be up to 40 or 50, just to go to high school in the morning. It's one thing to not have enough classroom buildings in your high school, it's another thing not to have a high school at all.

"Regarding number one priorities, Kihei High School was the Governor's number one priority when we funded it. We got it started, now it isn't. We put the number 2 priority to take its place. It makes sense, doesn't it? That's it for now. Thank you."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the comments from my colleague from Maui, and he's fighting for his community. And I was quite particularly impressed with his speech on the water bill. I thought that was magnificent and it did move me, to be honest with you. Again, it's not personal, Mr. Speaker. I want Kihei to have a new high school as well. But we have an emergency situation, and this Governor, it's not his number one priority. It might have been Abercrombie's, but it's not this Governor's, because the population is exploding.

"In 2020, Campbell High School will have more students than Maui and Baldwin combined. I mean it's just. So you're building another high school to relieve two high schools, which one has 1,400, one has 1,800. Their enrollment's going down. It may have been a fast growing city, but now it's going down. While ours is continuing to explode.

"And then I saw in the budget that there's money for affordable rentals and affordable housing. Where is that stuff going to be built? West side, where I'm at. Where these kids are at. This is an emergency situation. Emergency. I'm not saying that these guys don't rate a new high school. Everybody rates a new high school, but you have to prioritize. You have a finite pot of money, and it was \$5 million that was released to get it started. Well, we just got \$5 million released for West Oahu to get it started. Okay, so now it's \$37 million to level the ground, which is at a double digit grade, which violates DOE's own rules.

"Secondly, the school is only being built for 800 students, which violates DOE's own rules, the first phase. You've got to have 1,000 to start a new high school, because they are so doggone expensive. And then finally, it violates the DOE's rules with regards to egress and ingress. There is only one way, one side to do it on. So, this thing is fraught with problems. Now I'm sure the Maui delegation is happy about it, and I'm sure the CIP Chair from Maui took all these things into consideration when he made this decision and said, you know what, Maui High School is more important than Campbell, I know they're not going to have seats. We're talking about

seats for kids. Ain't going to have them, ain't there. At \$12 million, you can't buy them. You're not going to have enough seats for students. And we made this deliberate decision. They got seats. We ain't going to have seats. And the train is coming down the track, so what we did is, well, we took one leg off but we still have the other leg there and we're going to get run over. It's just not going to be as bloody."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Representative Thielen, would you be willing to yield your time?"

Representative McDermott: "I don't need it, I got 20 seconds, I'll finish up. I'm glad the minority leadership is so attentive, firing up to yield time to their colleagues. That is a wonderful mark of leadership. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And with that, I will close this dysfunctional discussion."

Representative Ing rose to respond, stating:

"In support. I'm not about to speak on behalf of the Governor like the previous speaker, but I will say that the Governor did come fly in to my district for the ground breaking ceremony after \$30 million was released for this project by the current Governor. And he did express his commitment to see it through publicly. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do have to speak on this issue. I've worked tirelessly for two years for our district to get as much money as we can for Campbell High School. In support. And to perhaps correct or at least clarify I think some misinformation, the \$12 million that this budget has for James Campbell High School, to begin with, it is the second largest CIP given to any school in the State through CIP budget and general obligation bonds funding. The second highest. So it's pretty obvious that in this budget, Campbell is a priority, the students of Ewa is a priority.

"Secondly, in speaking with the Department of Education and the amount of work that they can do to shoehorn a large new building into the James Campbell campus, which is overcrowded, there's not even places to put any new portables there. And thankfully last year we got a whole bunch of new portables to help address some emergency capacity issues. But the maximum amount of money that they can spend in one year to clear the ground, put in infrastructure, move some portables so they can put a \$35 million building in there, is \$12 million, Mr. Speaker. That's the most that they can use and spend in one year.

"This state, as we all know, has enumerable priorities and issues that need funding now. It is a crisis in Ewa, it is a very big crisis for our students. But it doesn't make sense to have \$20 million sitting in an account doing nothing, when it can go to help other students in other districts, and next year, once that work is done, we put the rest of the money in and build the rest of the building. It makes financial sense to do it that way.

"As for the new East Kapolei or Kapolei or Ewa high school, I don't know why they call it East Kapolei, it's really to serve, in my opinion, the kids of Ewa Beach, but names are names. The location for that high school is not yet determined. I've been to I can't even count the number of meetings with the DOE and their consultants, and poured over enumerable maps about where this high school is going to go. And there's a lot of challenges, Mr. Speaker, where this high school may go. And it's not yet settled. The Governor has released \$5 million to help go towards this, but it also doesn't make sense to give many more millions yet, when we don't even have a location.

"I fully expect in the next session, with the support of my colleagues and the support of the Governor, that this body will, I have no doubt, fund a new high school for Ewa Beach and for Kapolei. But we don't even have the location yet. We can't put the cart before the horse. But it doesn't mean we don't fight and we don't try and we do the hard work and we meet with the CIP Chair, we meet with the Finance Chair, we meet with the DOE. That's the real job that we have, in advocating for our districts, Mr. Speaker.

"And if I may speak a little truth for those at home, when they watch these proceedings, everybody knows sometimes when they come to the floor, decisions may already be made. Much of what's said here sometimes is theater, Mr. Speaker. And we do not do our jobs by waiting till the end to make a performance on the floor, and say that that's doing our job. We do our job every day, working hard for the people in our district. Not waiting till the end and making boisterous speeches. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd kind of like to go back to the bill itself, Mr. Speaker. First and foremost, I'd like to thank my fellow members on the Finance Committee, I'd like to thank our chair, and I'd like to thank our counterpart in the Senate. When we start talking about the budget, it's not one particular project, it's not one particular department, it's a budget. How are we moving forward, creating a six year balanced budget according to our constitution? To make sure we weigh all the options for everybody's needs. With the departments, with emergencies, with needs of 76 Members.

"When we looked at this budget as we have over the last few years, we focused on the departments. We focused on vacancies again, we focused on 89-day hires, we focused on exempt positions, and we pressed harder on those departments. As you'll see, there's countermeasures that we'll be voting on today that address these as we move forward and become more accountable. Not only to these constituents in the State of Hawaii, but to us in a balanced budget.

"We're providing \$327 million, as the chair has said, to our unfunded liability, to make sure that people who have worked for the State before will get their checks in the future. Some of those people are living to 100-plus years old, sometimes getting retirement longer than they paid into the system. We have an obligation to make sure they have that. We have an obligation to make sure they have that health care. That comes out of this budget. We have an obligation to make sure when negotiated contracts come up next year that we have enough money to continue to keep those employees and not lose them to public sector, and provide those needed services.

"So when we talk about a budget, it's not talking about one particular thing. It's the whole thing. And that's what's more important when we talk about this. How much we put away, \$150 million into a rainy day fund, or the Hurricane Relief Fund, to make sure when we go to ask for money on a national level for bonding that we keep our great bond rating. So we can borrow at the lowest rate of interest. I think our bond bill is close to \$970 million. That's future debt we're going to be putting onto future generations.

"These are all things we need to be cognizant of when we each come and ask for something to take home to our districts. But at the end of the day, we need to have a balanced budget, and we need to make these harsh decisions. We have two other measures that will be coming up today talking about reviewing credits, reviewing deductions in our tax code to see if they're viable and if it's costing us too much money or we should change it. That's what a budget is, Mr. Speaker. And I wish we would speak to that merit and show these people of the State of Hawaii that we really do work hard here.

"It's all about how we're protecting our state for our future needs and making sure that everybody has a safe place to live in and be able to remain here. That's what this budget really is about. And it does take many, many hours. I thank the chair and her staff, because those individuals work very hard. As well as do my counterparts on the Finance Committee. And it's like drinking from a water hose when you get on that committee, it's not that easy. But the more you learn about our state budget, I think the more well-rounded you become. And how to articulate this budget to our constituents who just want to know, what are you bringing home? If we can explain to them how much it's costing us, I think they'll be more understanding, just like with their personal budgets. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Jordan be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Luke rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to introduce one more member of the finance staff who walked in not too long ago, Matt Tsujimura. If we could give him a special round of applause. And with that, I call for the question."

At this time, Representative Luke called for the previous question.

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I say a few words? Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of this measure. But more importantly, let me start the preface by saying this to all of you. On behalf of myself, congratulate the chair and the Finance Committee members and also the staff. Yes, we are all here in representing our constituency. But more importantly, I think we should be looking towards the future. The future for the future generations.

"Thirty-four Members of this House did not get the opportunity, Mr. Speaker, of sitting on the Finance Committee. This debate here this morning is a start of that particular journey, because I would ask the Members a question. How many of the 51 Members of the House got a chance to look at the supplemental Governor's report that was sent down, the budget? What was the fund balance after June 30th, 2015? How was the discussion broken into revenue enhancements versus expenditures? I am very proud of this budget today, because, may I also incorporate the words of the Finance Chair as though they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Say continued, stating:

"But more importantly, Members of this House, we talk on just looking at it today. Today's budget is not our biennium budget. It is a supplemental budget, where you try to address emergencies. Emergencies that the administration has highlighted. How many Members of this House understand, what is the GM that you see on your order of the day at the beginning of session? What is the GM? Governor's message, you are correct, Representative from Kahala. But my point is that I am so elated and happy that the Finance Committee and its chair, in their wisdom, has set aside \$150 million for the rainy day fund.

"The fall of 2015 it was really ironic, because Governor Ige went to a National Governor's Association conference, and I was very privileged to see the discussion on the national level of his peers of what is happening in America today. There was a panel of four economists plus a moderator. And the four economists talked about, are we ready, a country that we love so dearly, the United States of America, ready for another recession? A recession is cyclical, and for those who were here in 2009 and 2010, you recall how big this recession became and it was almost like a depression. What the Finance Committee and its chair has done is set aside now \$150 million in preparation, when it does occur. Will that be enough? I really don't know.

"But for the Finance Committee and Members of this House, you should look at the pie chart of your revenues and your expenses, and how much of the expenses are going to our mandated benefits. What do you folks want? More debt service? Preservation of health benefits? Employers' contribution to the retirement system? That's what you folks have done this session in trying to balance those big three ticket items. Come the fall of August, September, the administration is back on the table for collective bargaining negotiations. All of these variables, I'm just happy to share with the Members who are not on the Finance Committee. Because the truth will be told, if the recession occurs in 2017, at the end of 2017 or 2018, we will have to come back to determine how are we going to fund these three mandated benefits. Debt service, pension, and health fund.

"Sometimes I'm very conflicted, and I'll share this with the Members of the House and audience at large, is this. I've got to really support more employees in the state government, in hiring more employees."

Representative Hashem rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say continued, stating:

"People may think I'm critical. The public may think I may be very out of sight, out of mind in saying something like this, but the answer is this. At the end of the day, you are the employer. The less employees we have, the more employer pays into the pension fund, into the health fund. Wake up.

"We don't have everything that's before us, but it is a start that the Finance Chair and the committee did. Look at the macro. That's why I feel very frustrated, because we're only looking at ourselves and our particular districts, and not at the overall state government that we provide services to. Yes, I was very critical in some of my statements on the floor on measures, but I'm just trying to say to all of you, let's be fair, let's be honest, let's be transparent.

"I had about four or five calls asking me, hey, Representative Say, Speaker Emeritus, what is a blank bill? It's not dealing with the budget, but it's the process that we're dealing with. A blank bill was to continue the conversation, but also a blank bill could be interpreted as the status quo."

The Chair addressed Representative Say, stating:

"Speaker Emeritus, I apologize, can we focus on the merits on House Bill 1700?"

Representative Say continued, stating:

"Yes, I am trying to. But let me continue. Transparency in the budget is so important, and you'll be getting to see the opportunity this morning and this afternoon of all of the other appropriation bills. If in June 30th of 2015, the fund balance was \$800 million and in March it got up to \$1 billion, that's where the public has to understand, and Members, how much of that \$1 billion cash carry-over balance are we appropriating today as a supplemental budget? That will give me an opportunity, really, to tell the people back home that it is a balanced budget. But if we're spending more than what's coming in, it just doesn't make sense, the statement that people would make.

"Yes, it is a six years financial plan. Why I was a little frustrated? We're not preparing ourselves, also. Do we have revenue enhancement measures before us to comfort, lower the blow for all of us here who will be back in 2017?

"I really believe that we have to look towards the future, and the chair and the Finance Committee has done their job. But more importantly, that may not be enough. That may not be enough. And so I warn the Members of this House that we should all be working together creatively and openly and honestly. And for the Representative from the area of Campbell, maybe it will be done in two phases or three phases, who knows? But I'm just proud to say that you folks have done a great job, and this is what I wanted to say, to prepare yourselves for the next biennium, because all of you will be back, and then you'll have to face some very tough issues, collective bargaining, increased debt service, pension employers' contribution and health fund contributions.

"Thanks to the chair and the Finance Committee the past three years, the savings we have had in OPEB, other pension employee benefits, have saved us a lot of money also. That's the kind of discussion you folks need, because the actions that you take today will create some savings in the future.

"But more importantly for Hawaii, we're at a crossroads. Why I say this, at the prayer breakfast I had an opportunity to talk to the Mayor of Maui. Probably by the end of the year you'll get about maybe 800 to 1,200 employees who will be on the bench, HC&S and the Maui Prince Hotel conversion. Do we have the programs already in place for the retraining, rehiring, *et cetera*? But I'm proud that we have a bill in regards to unemployment insurance and severance for those particular workers. But

more importantly, in six months, they'll be out of a job. And that's the kind of worries I have."

Representative Ito rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say continued, stating:

"But in closing, my whole message this morning was this. We are all here for our constituency. But more importantly, can we not look for the future for those Members of the House who have young *keiki o ka 'āina*? A future that we can be proud of in having them and the opportunities. So, thank you very much."

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to call for the question, but please permit written comments."

At this time, Representative Saiki called for the previous question.

Representative Choy rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Choy's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in SUPPORT of the supplemental budget for 2016. I would like to highlight the good work that your leadership, the members of the House Committee on Higher Education and the House Committee on Finance put into this year's supplemental state budget. Our budget for the University of Hawaii emphasized students. The joint committees sent the message that the University needs to refocus itself on the needs and servicing of the students. The \$750,000 for the Graduation Pathways System (GPS) will help students graduate in four years and lessen the amount of student debt they must carry. The appropriation to the Title IX Sexual Assault initiative gave a strong indication that the State House of Representatives does not tolerate this type of behavior and the protection of our students is paramount in our eyes. Finally, the support of the Theater and Dance program showed administration that they need to reprioritize their support for the academic mission of the University. This year's budget accomplished all of these items and more.

"For all of these reasons, I stand in SUPPORT of HB 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1."

Representative Ito rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ito's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Conference Committee Report 140-16, HB 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1.

"I want to commend Chair Luke and her staff for their hard work in balancing the State budget and still be able to find the necessary funding for two very important needs for the military community. First, the \$50,772 for a full-time veterans services coordinator IV position that will be dedicated to women veterans. As more women enlist in the armed forces, the State's Veterans' Services Office will begin to see an influx of women veterans who have unique needs. Second, the \$200,000 for the Vietnam veterans' 50th commemoration. This commemoration is very important to the veterans of the Vietnam war as many were shunned when they returned home after the war.

"Thank you, and I ask all my colleagues to support this measure."

Representative Oshiro rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill No. 1700, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1, Conference Draft 1.

"There are only two points that I would like to make. First, I would like to thank you, House Leadership, and all of my colleagues for supporting the appropriation of \$2.5 million for Wahiawa General Hospital. The infusion of cash to the hospital for fiscal year 2016-2017 will ensure that the hospital will continue to operate for at least one more year while it devises and implements a sustainable business model. It is unfortunate that the full \$3 million that they requested was not funded, and as such, the hospital will need to scale back some of its operations as well as possibly lay off some of its employees. Yet, the assistance provided in this budget will guarantee that the emergency room and the long-term beds will continue to serve Central Oahu and protect the health and welfare of the more than 100,000 residents that rely on this critical facility. For that, I am truly grateful."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting aye with reservations.

At 10:55 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Hashem introduced fifth graders from Holy Nativity School: Ana Doplihar, Ella Laird, Rye Nicholson, Makela Pick, Kacey Sasaki, Nancy Schroeder, Alexis Torres, 'Ala'i Williams and Mylah Williams; teacher, Ms. Staci Overton; assistant teacher, Ms. Liz Cunningham; and chaperones, Garret Pick and Jacque Laird.

At 10:55 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:43 o'clock a.m.

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to page 21 and refer to Conference Committee Report Number 127-16."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-16 and S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

At 11:43 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:44 o'clock a.m.

At this time, Representative Nakashima offered Floor Amendment No. 1, amending S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, as follows:

"SECTION 1. S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 2, is amended by amending paragraphs (6) and (8) of the proposed new subsection -3(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, on page 6, lines 18-19, and page 7, line 5, to clarify that an employee shall qualify for the special retirement benefit, if the employee:

- (1) Became a class H member prior to July 1, 2012, and has at least twenty-five years of credited service, irrespective of age, rather

than thirty years of credited service and is at least fifty years of age; or

- (2) Became a class H member after June 30, 2012, has at least twenty-five, rather than thirty, years of credited service, and is at least fifty-five years of age.

SECTION 2. S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, subsection (b) of section 3 is amended as follows:

1. By amending paragraph (1) to read:

"(1) For retired employees based on the self plan with at least nine years but fewer than twelve years of service, a monthly contribution equal to one-half of the base medicare or non-medicare monthly contribution set forth under section 87A-33(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes; provided that retired employees who were hired after June 30, 1996, but before July 1, 2001, with dependent-beneficiaries, as that term is defined in section 87A-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be eligible for a monthly contribution equal to one-half of the base medicare or non-medicare monthly contribution for two-party or family plans, as applicable, set forth in section 87A-33(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes;"

2. By amending paragraph (4) to read:

"(4) Upon the death of a retired employee hired after June 30, 1996, but before July 1, 2001, for the dependent-beneficiary who becomes eligible as an employee-beneficiary, a monthly contribution equal to paragraphs (1), (2), or (3), as applicable; and upon the death of a retired employee hired after June 30, 2001, for the dependent-beneficiary who becomes eligible as an employee-beneficiary, a monthly contribution equal to one-half of paragraphs (1), (2), or (3), as applicable.""

Representative Nakashima moved that Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Keohokalole.

Representative Nakashima rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the proposed amendments to Senate Bill 2077, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 are technical amendments to ensure consistency and uniformity throughout the measure. The amendments include technical amendments for employees who are in the hybrid class of the employee's retirement system to ensure that the benefits are consistently implemented throughout and across the board for contributory, non-contributory and hybrid members.

"Additionally, there is clean-up language in part 2 of the measure, which ensures conformity of the language to existing benefits provided by the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund. These technical amendments comport with the intent of this measure and will ensure uniformity of employees' benefits across the board. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, support. A brief comment and a question. Clearly, those who are being separated deserve compensation for all the service they've given to the State of Hawaii. My only question is, Mr. Speaker, what would the cost implication be? If the Chair of Labor or the Chair of Finance would know that, that would be greatly appreciated."

The Chair then stated:

"Representative, I appreciate it. The vote will be by voice vote, and should it pass, this will be giving you 48-hour notice for the measure to be officially passed on Thursday, so I think that will give you sufficient time to talk to the Chair of Labor."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 1, amending S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried.

At 11:46 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for this measure."

At this time, the Chair recognized the Clerk who announced:

"I have been informed by a representative of the President of the Senate that the conference committee report for H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, was adopted, and said House bill, Relating to the State Budget, passed final reading in the Senate at 10:46 a.m. on this day.

"In addition, I have been informed by the Assistant Clerk of the House that at 10:58 a.m. on this day, House Bill No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, has been duly transmitted by the Legislature to the Governor, pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the Hawaii State Constitution."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, may I also make a Senate announcement? The good Senator Slom is on the floor arguing, debating as he said he would and he is there. Just so people will know that that is the case and they are going full speed ahead."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that the Chair will be moving the following items to the end of calendar. I will go at a slow pace so everybody can stay on board. Turn to page 15, please. Members, Conference Committee Report No. 12-16, this would be Senate Bill 2788, HD 1, CD 1, moved to the end of calendar. Members, on page 18, Conference Committee Report No. 71-16, Senate Bill 2177, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 will be moved to the end of the calendar. Members, on page 18, Conference Committee Report No. 88-16, Senate Bill 2659, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 will be moved to the end of the calendar. On page 22, Conference Committee Report No. 136-16, House Bill 2247, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 will be moved to the end of the calendar. On page 24, Conference Committee Report No. 157-16, Senate Bill 2131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 will be moved to the end of the calendar. And finally, on page 25, Conference Committee Report No. 172-16, House Bill 1072, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 will be moved to the end of the calendar."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-16 and S.B. No. 2788, HD 1, CD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-16 and S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-16 and S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-16 and H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-16 and S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-16 and H.B. No. 1072, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to the end of the calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be no discussion on these items, as these items were already agreed to by this body for placement on consent calendar."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-16 and H.B. No. 1668, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1668, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF A DOG IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-16 and S.B. No. 2317, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-16 and S.B. No. 2330, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2330, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-16 and S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY TECHNICIANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-16 and S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-16 and S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-16 and S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-16 and S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

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, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-16 and S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-16 and S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Kong, Oshiro, Tokioka and Tupola voting no voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-16 and H.B. No. 2389, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2389, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-16 and H.B. No. 900, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 900, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-16 and H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-16 and H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HAWAII, INC.," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-16 and H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-16 and H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-16 and H.B. No. 1561, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1561, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-16 and H.B. No. 1807, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1807, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-16 and H.B. No. 1756, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1756, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-16 and S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-16 and S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Oshiro voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-16 and H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHŌ'OLAWĒ ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-16 and H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-16 and H.B. No. 2077, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2077, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROELECTRIC POWER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-16 and H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY COOPERATIVES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-16 and H.B. No. 901, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 901, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-16 and H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-16 and H.B. No. 1747, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1747, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-16 and H.B. No. 2017, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2017, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION TREATMENT PLANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-16 and H.B. No. 2018, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2018, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCESSES AND SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-16 and H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Takumi's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"As legislators, we are responsible for many statewide issues that affect all of us—education, public safety, human services—but we are also responsible for responding to issues that may not loom large. HB 1578 does this.

"In June 2015, the Nagamine family visited their family's graves at Sunset Memorial Park in Pearl City. Imagine their shock and sadness when they discovered that the urns holding the ashes of their loved ones were gone. Compounding their distress was later finding the urns at a copper recycling center where it had been sold for \$31 and the urns were empty.

"They knew that nothing could be done, but they resolved to do what they could to ensure that no other family should suffer what they went through. They asked that a bill be introduced so that the penalty for stealing an urn be a Class C felony rather than a misdemeanor.

"This is the bill before us. The family were present at every committee hearing and gave testimony. Family member Lisa Wond testified:

Last June, thieves broke into the gravesite of my grandfather, my grandmother, my aunt and my uncle, and stole their urns. The thieves took the urns to Reynolds Recycling, and received \$31. For them, it was a way to make money.

For our family, it was heartbreaking. Our family canvassed the graveyard and surrounding areas, but the ashes of my family members were never recovered. My hardworking grandparents came to Hawaii a century ago, to build a better life for themselves. They raised ten children, all law-abiding, taxpaying, and contributing members of our communities. Our family is on its fifth generation, and numbers nearly 100. In Hawaii, where we respect our elders and our ancestors, what the thieves did to our family was unbelievable.

For us, they stole much more than the urns and ashes of our loved ones. We mourn for a second time the loss of our family members. My mom has had many sleepless nights over the loss of her parents' ashes and what we thought was their final resting place. We are unable to continue our family's culture and tradition of taking our children and grandchildren to visit our family gravesite, knowing

that it lies empty. I feel violated and angry that anyone could commit such desperate and selfish acts against us, for \$31.

It is a sad statement of our society when we have to enact laws to prevent people from stealing the urns of dead people. But I fully support this bill, with the hope that it will deter thieves enough to prevent other families from going through what we are enduring.

"I am gratified to have played a small role in bringing a small measure of closure for the families. It serves as a reminder that we can make a difference in the lives of people in our community."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-16 and H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-16 and H.B. No. 1726, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1726, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MURDER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-16 and H.B. No. 254, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 254, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-16 and S.B. No. 2904, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2904, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC MITIGATION BANKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-16 and S.B. No. 2854, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2854, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-16 and S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-16 and S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-16 and S.B. No. 2453, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2453, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

AQUATIC RESOURCES PENALTIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-16 and S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-16 and S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-16 and S.B. No. 2557, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2557, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-16 and S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER AUDITS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-16 and S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-16 and H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of House Bill 1897, Conference Draft 1, Relating to Insurance Coverage of Health Screenings.

"House Bill 1897, Conference Draft 1 clarifies and ensures that all health insurers in this state provide insurance coverage for annual screenings for sexually transmitted diseases, including screenings for human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. The federal Affordable Care Act already requires health insurance plans to cover these screenings without any patient cost sharing. This bill closes any gaps in access to screenings for sexually transmitted diseases. The long-term patient benefits of these screenings will include early detection, better access to timely and proper treatment, prevention of further transmission, and decreases in transmission rates. For all of these reasons, I strongly support passage of this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE OF HEALTH SCREENINGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-16 and H.B. No. 2252, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2252, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of House Bill 2252, Conference Draft 1, Relating to Discharge Planning.

"As described in the conference committee report, the substantial need for this bill is driven by the projected growth rates within the elderly population that we are already witnessing and the need to support individual family caregivers who will have to shoulder more and more of the financial and personal responsibilities in caring for their aging family members. By being able to designate a caregiver for a patient receiving inpatient treatment at hospitals in the State and ensuring that the family caregiver is involved in the discharge planning process, House Bill 2252, Conference Draft 1 ensures better care for elderly patients and provides needed instructional support for family caregivers at some of the most stressful times during the care of their loved ones.

"This bill represents the tireless work of many, many community advocates and groups including AARP Hawaii, the Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition, ILWU Local 142, the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii – all of whom participated in many community meetings and informational briefings, two interim task forces, and numerous committee hearings spanning multiple legislative sessions. This bill also represents the hard work of the Chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Health and the Representative of District 34, both of whom were co-chairs of the Kupuna Caucus and true champions of this bill, along with the Chairwomen of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the House Committee on Human Services.

"While much more work still needs to be done in improving access to community-based services for those individuals who wish to age-in-place and in their own homes and insurance payment models that will support these services, House Bill 2252, Conference Draft 1 is an important step to improve home-based care in our communities. For these reasons, I strongly support House Bill 2252, Conference Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2252, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCHARGE PLANNING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-16 and H.B. No. 1997, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1997, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-16 and H.B. No. 2657, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2657, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-16 and H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-16 and H.B. No. 1907, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1907, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of House Bill 1907, Conference Draft 1, Relating to Sexual Assault.

"It was shocking to learn throughout the course of this legislative session that there are 1,500 untested sexual assault kits in the custody of the Honolulu Police Department. This number was especially astonishing since not more than four years ago, in 2012, the Hawaii Department of the Attorney General testified clearly and plainly before the House Judiciary Committee on HCR 99 (2012) that 'there is no current backlog in processing deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) rape kits.' Similarly the Honolulu Police Department also testified, '[t]he perception that there is a considerable backlog of unfulfilled requests for the analysis of rape kits is erroneous.' The Honolulu Police Department continued to state that '[t]he decision to request an analysis of a rape kit is strictly that of the case investigator and/or deputy prosecutor.'

"That this prosecution-centered approach to the handling of sexual assault testing kits has only come to be better understood by legislators today underscores the urgency with which the Legislature is now adopting House Bill 1907, Conference Draft 1 with clear legislative intent that all new kits, beginning July 1, 2017, shall be tested according to criteria and policies that do not simply embody a prosecutor's discretion about whether a case is winnable.

"House Bill 1907, Conference Draft 1 creates a strict timeline in which the Legislature expects law enforcement agencies to inventory and report back to the public about the numbers of kits in storage by those agencies. Next, the Department of the Attorney General is tasked with convening and involving community stakeholders in compiling a report about past practices, a timeline for testing all untested kits, a plan for determining the priority of untested kits and new kits for testing, proposed or adopted processes to track kits, and identified criteria and processes to determine which untested kits will be tested, as well as the criteria to be applied to all new sexual assault evidence kits.

"Lastly, legislators are also very mindful – as all the community advocates were on this matter, including the law enforcement community – that funding for victim notification and support services would also need to be identified as the agencies collectively begin to test the many, many untested kits that remain in the custody of law enforcement agencies.

"As some advocates have eloquently expressed disappointment at the current state of untested kits, the time is now to ensure testing of sexual assault evidence kits. Not only are there federal grant monies that are available for State and local agencies, this legislature has also appropriated through House Bill 1907, Conference Draft 1, \$500,000 to begin testing at least 500 untested kits by December 31, 2016, and for associated victim support services. Given the broad interest, especially from members of the Women's Legislative Caucus and community groups-at-large, the time is certainly now for state and local law enforcement agencies to shift their thinking and practices regarding sexual assault evidence kits so that victims are truly placed at the center of the process, and near universal – if not universal – testing occurs with any kit that a victim courageously undertook in the aftermath of the original trauma and assault. For these reasons, I support the passage of House Bill 1907, Conference Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1907, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-16 and H.B. No. 2121, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2121, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-16 and H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-16 and H.B. No. 1814, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

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, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-16 and H.B. No. 2267, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2267, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-16 and H.B. No. 1050, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1050, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND MOVEMENT OF INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-16 and H.B. No. 2489, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2489, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-16 and S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Har, Kong and Tupola voting no voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-16 and S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-16 and S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MASSAGE THERAPY VIOLATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-16 and S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2298,

SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-16 and S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-16 and S.B. No. 2550, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2550, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-16 and S.B. No. 2559, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2559, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Jordan and Say voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-16 and S.B. No. 2845, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO REPAY GENERAL FUND CASH ADVANCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-16 and S.B. No. 2555, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2555, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-16 and S.B. No. 2551, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2551, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-16 and S.B. No. 2108, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2108, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCESS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-16 and S.B. No. 2106, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2106, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-16 and H.B. No. 1041, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1041, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-16 and H.B. No. 2029, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-16 and H.B. No. 2040, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2040, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-16 and H.B. No. 2090, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2090, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-16 and H.B. No. 2671, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2671, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-16 and H.B. No. 1543, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1543, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-16 and H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-16 and H.B. No. 2646, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2646, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-16 and H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-16 and H.B. No. 2363, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2363, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-16 and H.B. No. 1046, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1046, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-16 and S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-16 and S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-16 and S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of Senate Bill 2915, Conference Draft 1, Relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

"This bill is, in part, the annual update of the State's Uniform Controlled Substances Act that adds drug scheduling changes made by the federal government to the State's scheduled substances lists. This conference draft adds four substances to the State's schedules, a synthetic opioid and a synthetic cannabinoid to the State's Schedule I list, and pentazocine and eluxadoline to the State's Schedule IV list. These conforming amendments ensure public safety and consistent regulatory controls over these dangerous substances.

"Senate Bill 2915, Conference Draft 1, however, goes beyond the annual update and adopts numerous measures that are designed to tackle the prescription painkiller epidemic that is rampant throughout the country and in our very own communities. Of particular significance, this bill mandates all practitioners, except veterinarians, and pharmacies to register to use the State's electronic prescription accountability system. Next, this bill improves access to the State's electronic prescription accountability system by allowing practitioner delegates and pharmacist delegates to use the system.

"Operational since 1993, the State's electronic prescription accountability system has evolved to require all pharmacies and dispensing practitioners to submit prescription data into an electronic database. The amendments in Senate Bill 2915, Conference Draft 1 will empower practitioners and pharmacists to be able to retrieve prescription history of their patients to avoid over-prescriptions and assist in designing the most appropriate care and treatment plans for their patients, especially in instances where controlled substance abuse is suspected. Emergency room physicians will also be able to check the database system to evaluate patients who are exhibiting destructive drug-seeking behaviors.

"Senate Bill 2915, Conference Draft 1 also imposes a 30-day supply limitation on the amount of Schedule II narcotic controlled substances that can be prescribed at a time. Notably, Conference Draft 1 carves out two practical and compassionate exceptions to this 30-day supply limit: (i) where such substances come in a single unit dose package that exceeds the 30-day limit; and (ii) where a terminally ill patient is certified by a physician to exceed the 30-day limit.

"Lastly, Senate Bill 2915, Conference Draft 1 authorizes the Department of Public Safety to enact rules and create effective drug take-back procedures, consistent with federal reverse distribution or take-back laws, that will remove unused medications from the community, one of the sources through which dangerous prescription drugs are getting into our communities and schools.

"Prescription drug abuse has long been known to be a problem by many families who have been touched by this epidemic. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the national death rates involving opioid drugs have nearly quadrupled from 1999 to 2013. The provisions in Senate Bill 2915, Conference Draft 1 begin to tackle the tough problem of prescription drug abuse by equipping health care providers, regulators, and the community-at-large with better tools and information to provide better care and reduce the destructive behaviors that come with drug dependency. For these reasons, I strongly support passage of Senate Bill 2915, Conference Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-16 and H.B. No. 2049, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2049, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-16 and H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-16 and H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-16 and H.B. No. 2605, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-16 and H.B. No. 2482, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2482, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1668, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2317, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2330, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2671, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2910, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2672, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2389, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 900, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1561, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1807, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1756, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2077, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 901, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1747, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2017, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2018, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1726, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 254, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2904, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2854, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2853, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2987, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2453, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2542, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2981, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2557, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2252, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1997, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2657, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1907, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2121, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1814, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2267, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1050, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2489, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2289, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2680, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2863, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2298, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2550, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2559, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2845, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2555, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2551, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2108, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2106, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1041, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2029, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2040, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2090, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2671, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1543, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2646, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2363, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1046, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2833, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2915, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2049, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2605, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2482, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please remember to submit to the Clerk the list of House and Senate bills on the consent calendar for which you will be inserting written comments in support or in opposition. This must be done by adjournment of today's floor session."

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-16 and H.B. No. 1517, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1517, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-16 and S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-16 and H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support. Long-term care providers in Hawaii have gone without an inflationary increase to their Medicaid rates since 2009. This industry is critical to our increasing elderly population, and they need all the help they can get. This legislation will provide relief by increasing Medicaid rates through a modest inflationary update in fiscal year 2017.

"The appropriated general funds of about \$1.5 million will be matched with approximately \$1.7 million of federal funds. This is for only one fiscal year, so we need to pursue this in future years in order to assist our long-term care providers with the upcoming silver tsunami. 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. 1943, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-16 and S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-16 and S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LATEX," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ohno voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-16 and H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Jordan voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-16 and S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Mr. Speaker, with this measure we are taking a large step forward in addressing prescription drug overdoses, in addition to Senate Bill 2915, which has passed on the consent calendar. We are taking large steps forward. So, in strong support and with request to insert written comments."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of Senate Bill 2392, Conference Draft 1, Relating to Opioid Antagonists.

"Together with Senate Bill 2915, Conference Draft 1 passed this session, this bill will have substantial impacts in addressing the prescription drug epidemic that is ravaging communities across the country and destroying lives in our own state. Senate Bill 2392, Conference Draft 1 includes numerous measures that can immediately decrease the number of deaths in the State related to opioid drug overdoses.

"First, this bill provides immunity to health care providers and pharmacies who prescribe, dispense and distribute opioid antagonists, such as Nalaxone, that can reverse the effects of opioid-related overdoses.

"Second, this bill, beginning on January 1, 2017, authorizes all emergency personnel and first responders such as police officers, firefighters and lifeguards to administer opioid antagonists.

"Third, Senate Bill 2392, Conference Draft 1 authorizes harm reduction organizations like The CHOW (Community Health Outreach Work) Project to store and distribute opioid antagonists.

"Fourth, this bill has a critical public health focus that requires the Department of Health to collect information and report on the trends in unintentional opioid-related drug overdose fatalities that occur each year in the State. The Department of Health is also tasked with working with community partners to provide education and training on opioid-related drug overdose prevention, recognition, response and treatment.

"As discussed previously, Senate Bill 2915, Conference Draft 1 includes numerous measures also tackling the problem of prescription drug abuse. Both Senate Bill 2392 and Senate Bill 2915 represent a comprehensive approach to reducing prescription drug abuse. Together, these bills place Hawaii in a very good position to partner with federal public agencies and draw down any federal grant monies that address this systemic prescription drug problem. For all of the reasons stated above and previously with respect to Senate Bill 2915, I strongly support passage of Senate Bill 2392, Conference Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-16 and H.B. No. 2233, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2233, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-16 and H.B. No. 1111, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1111, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Matsumoto 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. 1111, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott and Pouha voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-16 and S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-16 and S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of Senate Bill 2387, Conference Draft 1, Relating to Physical Examinations.

"For the last three years, lawmakers and community advocates concerned with the health and well-being of children in our state have long worked on legislation that would ensure children are getting regular physical examinations. This has become even more important as the Affordable Care Act has ensured that preventative services such as annual physical examinations are essential health benefits in any insurance plan sold in our state.

"Senate Bill 2387, Conference Draft 1 promotes preventive health benefits by reconnecting seventh grade public school students to their primary care providers for annual physical examinations. This requirement for entry into the seventh grade presents an important opportunity for parents and their children to address physical, developmental and mental health issues that begin to occur in the pre-teen and teenage years of life.

"Requiring physical examinations for entry into seventh grade will further ensure that families and teens have the opportunity to address health concerns and identify appropriate resources for lifestyles changes to increase a student's performance in attendance, academic achievement, and progress towards graduation.

"As a public health measure, Senate Bill 2387, Conference Draft 1 is also very important since Hawaii struggles with the problem of obesity, with more than one in two adults and over one in four high school students designated as overweight or obese. Cumulatively, Hawaii spends \$470 million a year on obesity-related medical costs and \$770 million on diabetes-related medical costs.

"A physical examination requirement for seventh grade public school students may seem like an insignificant step in addressing these huge costs, but it is with little steps and policies like Senate Bill 2387, Conference Draft 1 that Hawaii can build a better culture of wellness and health where preventative, proactive care becomes a part of everyday life. For these reasons, I strongly support passage of this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-16 and S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-16 and S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this measure but I do have some reservations I'd like to just briefly share with the Members. This is a client trust account, Mr. Speaker, for travel agency desks, and while on its face it seems like it's a pressing good need, what concerns me is that the harm in the industry compared to the volume of sales may not warrant this. And so hopefully future legislatures will look at it. Really quickly, you have \$300 million in activities sold a year in the State of Hawaii, and out of that I think there was only \$30,000 in non-paid funds by a travel desk. That's .000003%, Mr. Speaker.

"Now, let's turn to the restaurant industry, Mr. Speaker. The failure rate, that's people not getting paid, vendors and others, is 50%. So the question is, if we are going to look at client trust accounts, we should be looking at areas where you have this type of great harm of non-payment occurring. I just think that given the \$30,000 out of a \$300 million industry just may not be warranted in the future. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AGENCIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 11:59 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1517, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2566, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1684, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2392, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1
H.B. No. 2233, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1111, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2319, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1
S.B. No. 2387, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2896, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2673, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

At 11:59 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-16 and H.B. No. 32, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee and H.B. No. 32, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALK SAFETY," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-16 and S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. And I look forward to introducing a bill next year to up the speed on the Lahaina bypass, too."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Kong voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-16 and H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-16 and H.B. No. 1739, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1739, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, 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."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. If you'll indulge just a few comments, I'd appreciate it. This bill relating to personal account privacy and social media, Mr. Speaker, 23 states have already passed laws to protect employees' digital civil liberties, and as we increasingly use computers, tablets and other electronic devices at work, we need to realize that Hawaii's legislation has not kept up with the technology.

"This bill protects employee privacy on social media in regards to email as well. The bill prohibits employers from forcing employees and potential employees to provide password or access to private social media pages and personal email accounts. The final draft takes into account the concerns of many different groups, including civil rights organizations, business commissions and various tech and security companies to ensure that employees' online rights will be protected without diminishing essential investigative abilities of employers.

"The bill specifically states that employers may continue to access publicly available information about employees and investigate potential work-related misconduct on private sites. The bill allows for a boss to, for example, friend request an employee, but it also guarantees the employee does not have to accept such request for outreaches on social media. An employee is free to share what they would like with their employer and they are also free to keep private what they like from their employer.

"Finally, this bill is an important step in protecting our right to privacy in the digital age, Mr. Speaker. A right that can be especially significant for members of the LGBTQ community, for pregnant women, crime victims, or other marginalized groups. I believe the right to privacy is essential for all of us, employers and employees. We all have the right for our privacies to not be infringed upon. And as technology increasingly becomes part of our daily lives, it's time we recognize the need to expand our Fourth Amendment rights into the digital age. 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. 1739, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-16 and H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict. I have, or rather had a company that specialized in and may still have exclusive rights to waste energy technology in the State of Hawaii. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative McDermott rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, as my former business partner opined that we both had a sewage disposal company. It is defunct so I don't see a conflict, but I just wanted to note that. 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. 2030, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLUTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-16 and H.B. No. 2036, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2036, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-16 and H.B. No. 2604, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2604, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Jordan and Say voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-16 and H.B. No. 2279, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2279, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. I work with a law firm that has claims in this, but have not worked on those matters. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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. 2279, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and McKelvey voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-16 and H.B. No. 1581, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1581, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Strong reservations. I understand the need for expediting review, but I am concerned that by not going through the normal judicial process, we actually prevent actual public dissent from being heard. And as such, it's with strong reservations I vote for this measure."

Representative Oshiro rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lowen 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. 1581, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Lowen, Oshiro, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-16 and H.B. No. 2632, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2632, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 35 ayes to 16 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Jordan, Kong, McDermott, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Tupola and Yamane voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-16 and H.B. No. 2391, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2391, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to cast a no vote. Here we are at the end of conference and this bill has kind of changed a lot and I just wanted to thank the conference committee for amending certain parts of it. There are things that have gotten better, specifically disqualifying inmates who have prior conviction history for victim offenses such as assault, violating

TRO, stalking. It also requires DPS to submit an annual record of all misdemeanors that have been excused by the DPS director. It also allows the DPS director to apply conditions that might be applied by a judge, such as staying away from drugs, or staying away from a certain place. And the last thing it does is 48 hours prior to release, the director does have to notify the courts as well as the prosecutors to let them know.

"But I still have concerns with the system that we have and the system that's being proposed. In the prior bill, people were concerned about us overriding the judicial process. And I would say in this one, I think I have similar concerns. Because in our current system in the criminal court, a defendant can make a motion to reduce bail, or a motion to release based upon recognizance in a pre-trial context. And then also you can reduce a sentence in post-trial context. So there are ways that you can plead to reduce your sentence or to possibly be excused.

"But by giving the DPS direct authority over this, this may be duplicative. Meaning that once they go through a court proceeding which requires that the judge hear arguments, the prosecution and defense council, they consider input from victims and then they have to make a public ruling on how they came to that decision, now would be duplicated because regardless of that, they would still go through maybe a similar process with the DPS director who might be able to override that and release that misdemeanant.

"Lastly, I think the question is, there is a lot of overcrowding, but how many people would have to be released in order for us to alleviate that number? And it might be in the hundreds. And so that leaves that concern in my mind of how many law-abiding citizens might be affected by the amount of people that could possibly be released. And how some of these perpetrators with repeated crimes that already know your home, they already know your whereabouts, they've been tracking you for a while and maybe stealing from you, whether it be your personal belongings, bicycle, anything, that you won't be able to know that your perpetrator is back out on the street.

"And so I think that the way out is what we have to consider of how much we're saving versus how much people might not feel as safe anymore, not knowing if their perpetrator is back out there. So I am in strong support of really helping the inmates rehabilitate faster, giving services on the back end so that we can get people through the system and back on transitioning into getting jobs back into society. And so with those comments, that's why I have concerns and vote in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, brief comments. Three things, Mr. Speaker. First, clearly, we have overcrowding. No one can deny that. But this way of opening the doors makes this bill a get out of jail free card. If you're the public safety director, you can pick and choose who can walk out the door. This is very risky. My previous colleague's speech gave that danger to the public. Which means, public safety is first, Mr. Speaker, not saving money.

"The second thing is, and I think it's probably more systemic than we would like to realize. This bill really shows how much of a failure our system is. I see Kat Brady is up in the gallery. Fifty to sixty to seventy percent, depending if you use a three year or a five year phase to measure it. Recidivism is why the prisons are filled, Mr. Speaker. Knock recidivism down and you got a half-empty prison, or given what we have now, we would have no overcrowding. Which really says, this bill is saying, hey state, get your act together, you can do better than this. Haven't we learned something over the years?

"So, Mr. Speaker, for those reasons, for protecting the public and asking the system to do a better job of rehabilitating people, I think this is a bad policy. It's a knee jerk, it's cost saving, it's instant, it's really something you don't have to really be a genius about. It's kind of a no-brainer, but it's not effective policy. For those who are in and those who need to come out with some sense of pride in who they are, confidence, and with job skills, we're doing none of that. Even not even giving enough drug rehabilitation for those who got in because of drugs on the first place. Mr. Speaker, we can do better than this. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This current version prevents the violent misdemeanants from being released. Now, we all know about overcrowding. What people don't quite realize is that, and maybe we do, maybe the legislator does, because we keep passing these laws making it illegal to do various things. I mean, one of the things that we passed a law on was that voter fraud is a Class C felony. Now these are types of crimes that are non-violent.

"What people don't here realize, until they actually look at the penal code and doing criminal defense, I know this by heart, is that as soon as the judge determines that somebody is to be incarcerated, our current penal code requires the maximum sentence. Which means in a misdemeanor position, the judge cannot say, six months jail. The judge is required, required by what we passed, to sentence them to the full year.

"And that's the reason why we have to give Nolan Espinda, the Department of Public Safety, some leeway. He knows of all people which ones are the most eligible for this. Because we've already tied his hands, we told him, no violence, no crimes of assault, no crimes of even a threat of violence can be released.

"We've got to give him some leeway. Director Espinda knows full well from seeing them in action which ones are the most eligible, and we should give him that opportunity to do so. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I just wanted to note my reservations, serious reservations, 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 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN MISDEMEANANTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 33 ayes to 18 noes, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Johanson, Kawakami, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Ohno, Oshiro, Pouha, Thielen, Tokioka, Tupola, Ward and Yamane voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-16 and S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support with brief comments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Staffing within our public schools is challenging, we all know that. Staffing in our public schools for students in the special education program with individual education plans is even more challenging. This bill crafts an exemption for behavioral therapists for a period of two years. Just as we would not want physical therapists or occupational therapists without any certification working with students, so too we do not want ABA therapists and RBTs without their proper certification.

"Again, this is a measure that crafts a two year limited exemption, allows the department to begin to build up the workforce for our special education program, and I think strikes the balance at making sure that we will have qualified ABA therapists and RBTs in our school system. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to cast a no vote. I wish I could do both, though. I mean, it does actually make the supervisors have to be licensed and it does require that the RBTs, people that work with the kids in effect by 2019 have to be licensed. My concern is that there hadn't been

significant progress in the hearing shared by the department that they were able to actually get that pool big enough where they had enough qualified people.

"And so this two year, I guess, exemption that we're giving, it still concerns me. Because that means that the people who work with kids every day, not the supervisors but the ones that actually have to interface with the children that actually need this help, won't necessarily be qualified yet. I hope they do get, obviously, by 2019, but it's still concerning to me because many of the parents that testified said, the regression they've seen in behavior over a small period of time, even a year, even two years, has had detrimental effects on their children. And so those are my concerns. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Respectfully, in opposition. Just a few comments. A school in my district had a lot of issues in the past with behavior analysts, and so I have to vote no on this. Thank you."

Representative Takumi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. I think this bill represents a good compromise as to how we should proceed in this issue, by giving the Department of Education two years to come up and survey the landscape. What are we talking about? What kind of credentials do people need? What kind of licensure is going to be required? And most importantly, Mr. Speaker, how much is this going to cost?

"Because I know from the Department of Education's point of view, they would love to have everybody fully credentialed and licensed. However, there are two big problems with that. One is funding, and the second is the availability of these types of qualified individuals. So the next two years will give us an opportunity to see what this entails and what kind of resources they will need. Thank you."

Representative Johanson rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on SB 1311, which would create exemptions for licensing and certification for behavior analysts and direct support workers for autistic students. While I support the efforts to credential more certified professionals who can work with autistic and behavioral needs students, I am concerned that the differing levels of certification and credentials that this bill accepts might be ineffective and ultimately detrimental to these students who have very specific needs. This is the concern of so many parents. Autistic and other special needs students need help, but the help should be provided by qualified professionals, not well-intentioned people without training."

Representative Ichiyama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Matsumoto be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har 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 in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Takumi be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Cullen 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 DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Belatti and Takumi be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Aquino rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamane rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. And I'd like the words of the previous speakers that were in support entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Pouha, Tokioka and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-16 and S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Jordan voting no.

At 12:26 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2375, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2305, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1739, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2036, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2604, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2279, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1581, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2632, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2391, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, could we recess until 1:15? Thank you."

At 12:26 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:29 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Just for the edification of the Members, the Senate has adjourned, they finished at 12:56 p.m. today."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-16 and S.B. No. 2850, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2850, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE INDUSTRY REGULATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives McDermott and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-16 and S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives McDermott and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-16 and S.B. No. 2670, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2670, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote. Similar concerns to SB 1311. This is dealing with the Department of Health instead of the Department of Education, though, with the sunset date being 2019. 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. 2670, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-16 and S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am just with reservations and a few words. Thank you. This is the Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development, the TOD. I am still concerned about the lack of public input into this process, and I hope that we'll watch this TOD movement as it moves ahead. But to make sure in the future that we have a better, meaningful public input component to it. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE COMMUNITY PLANNING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Thielen and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-16 and S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-16 and H.B. No. 1878, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives McDermott and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-16 and H.B. No. 2559, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2559, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, 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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-16 and H.B. No. 1999, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1999, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Matsumoto rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I have a ruling on a potential conflict? My family owns an egg farm and would benefit from this feed subsidy. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1999, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives McDermott and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-16 and H.B. No. 2205, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2205, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-16 and H.B. No. 801, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 801, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SUNSTRONG LLC, A RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPER SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives McDermott and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-16 and H.B. No. 1689, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1689, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Please note my opposition to this particular measure, Mr. Speaker. I don't believe it was in the best interest of conference rules that this measure was gut and replaced. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Onishi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative 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. 1689, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives DeCoite, Onishi, Tsuji and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Jordan voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-16 and H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Fukumoto Chang voting no, and with Representatives McDermott and Souki being excused.

At 1:34 o'clock p.m., Representative Cullen requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:36 o'clock p.m.

At 1:38 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2850, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2670, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3077, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2849, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1878, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2559, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1999, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2205, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 801, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1689, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Tokioka introduced Scott and Judy LaBeau from Ewa Beach, and his intern, Jillian LaBeau.

Representative Ing introduced his friend, David Ching.

Representative Ward introduced former Representative Alex Santiago.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-16 and S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-16 and S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-16 and S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Please note my reservations on this, Mr. Speaker. Normally I probably would've been a no on this, but this does have a five year sunset, so I will watch it for the next five years and see where it goes. 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. 2652, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-16 and S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. By voting in opposition, I want my constituents to know it's not that I do not love animals. In fact, probably I love animals too much. This bill penalizes those who love animals and decide to neuter them and release them. Instead of allowing for exception to those who are willing to take in the cats, the dogs that stray into their yard and take care of them and spay them, this bill would penalize them. And for those reasons, I say I stand in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to Senate Bill No. 2512, Conference Draft 1, RELATING TO ANIMALS.

"This bill is not enforceable. Specially, this bill will make it a petty misdemeanor for anyone to 'desert' a pet animal or equine animal.

"The problem is found in the definition of 'desert'. The term is defined to mean 'to leave without the intent to return'.

"Let's say I want to get rid of a 'pet' dog or cat. I take the dog or cat to a neighborhood park in another district and release the animal. So long as I intend to return to that neighborhood park, I would not be in violation of

the statute as it is written in this bill. There is no way of proving that a person does not intend to return to another place.

"The law doesn't even address a situation where a pet animal is released without leaving the owner's property. Caged birds fall under the definition of a 'pet animal'. Say I want to get rid of the birds I own. All I need to do is leave the cage door open. When the birds leave the cage, all I would need to do is close the door and remove the cage. In this scenario, I do not 'leave' anywhere and thus, cannot 'desert' the animal as it is defined in this bill.

"This bill is not well thought out. It gives the public the perception that the Legislature is trying to address the very real problem of owners deserting their pets without doing anything at all.

"For this reason, I am opposed to this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Oshiro and San Buenaventura voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-16 and S.B. No. 2922, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2922, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Matsumoto voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-16 and S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, 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 Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

At 1:42 o'clock p.m., Representative Cachola requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:42 o'clock p.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-16 and S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kong and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-16 and S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Matsumoto rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. This measure is a sign of the times that we now live in where we can photograph and film anything, anytime, anywhere with a device that we hold in our hands. This freedom of speech empowers citizens first to hold law enforcement accountable and encourage transparency with those who they serve and protect, and also to protect each other from unfair accusations.

"However, I'd like to point out that the privacy of victims and other first responders are also of vital importance, and I appreciate the language that was added in this bill in the conference limiting filming and photography to appropriate time and places. We need to continue to encourage accountability in our community, as well as ensuring that we provide help where help is needed first and not just trying to get that fame on social media. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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 S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-16 and H.B. No. 1749, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1749, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On this measure I have some reservations. This is a good initiative, by the way, but this is about redirecting treated water to government facilities. In my district, we're on the verge of getting R-1 water to be used at nearby parks, schools and the hospital. However, installation of new pipes will be necessary from the treatment plant to whatever facility can use it. So let's keep in mind that these mandates need to be backed by sufficient infrastructure funding. 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. 1749, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Morikawa voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-16 and H.B. No. 2037, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2037, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-16 and H.B. No. 2561, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2561, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and a quick comment. I just wanted to say, there's parts of this bill that I appreciate, especially when it comes to clarifying the criminal laws and putting victims first in part VII

of the bill, which actually addresses driving recklessly or at excessively high speeds when fleeing from police. The last part that I had concerns with had to do with raising the theft threshold.

"And so I know we've already talked about this bill, but this bill being so huge and so many parts of it. There are some good to it, but that raising the theft threshold leaves me enough concerns to vote with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, because the measure does raise the theft threshold. Thank you."

Representative Johanson rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on HB 2561, which provides numerous revisions to the penal code. I appreciate that this bill adds stricter penalties for repeat offenders, as I believe that this will have a strong deterrent effect on crime. However, I am concerned about the provision that would raise the felony theft threshold from \$350 to \$750. Although this raise is ostensibly pegged to inflation, I worry that raising the threshold represents a move in the opposite direction of deterrence."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I oppose certain parts of the bill, specifically relating to the threshold dollar amounts for theft offenses and to sentencing for the methamphetamine trafficking offenses. However, I support the rest of the bill.

"While the purpose of this bill is to enact the recommendations of the 2015 Penal Code Review Committee, I have concerns about the amendments proposed in part V of the bill which increase the threshold dollar amounts for the offenses of Theft in the Second Degree, Theft in the Third Degree, and Theft in the Fourth Degree. Additionally, I have concerns about the amendments proposed in part VIII of the bill which eliminate mandatory sentencing provisions for the methamphetamine trafficking offenses.

"In part V, the bill increases the threshold value of property and services from \$300 to \$750 for the offense of Theft in the Second Degree, and from \$100 to \$250 for the offense of Theft in the Third Degree. The bill also increases the maximum value of property and services for Theft in the Fourth Degree from \$100 to \$250. I have serious concerns about these amendments.

"As the Chair of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee, I recommend that the threshold values for these theft offenses not be increased. The current values of \$300 and \$100 are appropriate amounts. To put it in perspective, the state minimum wage was \$6.25 per hour in 2003. The current minimum wage is \$8.50 per hour. Currently, a minimum wage worker would have to work at least 40 hours, over a full week, to replace property worth \$300. The \$300 felony theft amount remains a significant amount. To make \$750 (pretax), a minimum wage worker would have to work 89 hours, or over two weeks. That would be half of the worker's monthly salary before taxes and other deductions.

"Additionally, increasing the theft threshold value from \$300 to \$750 would diminish the seriousness of many theft crimes and reduce the deterrent impact of the theft offenses. Under this bill, theft of property or services valued between \$250 and \$750 would only be a misdemeanor. As such, the many convicted misdemeanor offenders, who are felony offenders under the current law, would not receive the level of appropriate

treatment, counseling, and supervision that they would otherwise receive from felony probation services. This bill would reduce the deterrent effect against crime, while at the same time reducing the level of services to offenders, which itself may increase the rate of recidivism and the number of victims. Thieves know the difference between misdemeanor and felony offenses. With the proposed amendments, thieves will know they can steal up to \$750 in property without triggering felony prosecution. Property owners, particularly small business owners, may suffer greater losses, and are likely to pass all of those losses to their customers.

"In part VIII, the bill eliminates mandatory sentencing provisions for the methamphetamine (Meth) trafficking offenses. I have concerns about these amendments, which will significantly reduce the consequences of trafficking methamphetamine. Meth is one of the most commonly abused drugs in Hawaii, and by far the most dangerous. Meth destroys families and is frequently a factor in violent and property crimes.

"Mr. Speaker, the current methamphetamine trafficking offenses were adopted in 2006 to address the serious problem of methamphetamine abuse in our community. Meth has ruined numerous lives. The trafficking offenses were intended to target the distributors and sellers who were providing the drug to vulnerable individuals, getting them addicted to the substance, and making profits from their addiction. Mr. Speaker this bill will allow these traffickers to get probation.

"Also, the bill does not simply change the penalty for an offense; it repeals offenses, creates new offenses, and requires defendants to be retroactively prosecuted and/or resentenced on one of the new offenses. The elements of a new offense may be the same or similar to a repealed offense, but it is a different offense, with different penalties. If enacted, the proposed retroactive application raises several issues. For example, it is not clear if a defendant needs to be charged and prosecuted on the new offense. Finally, it is not clear if the state prosecutor, who has charged and prosecuted a defendant under a valid and existing law, is required to undo that prosecution and start anew.

"The bill seems to indicate that a defendant who has been convicted and sentenced, and whose case is on appeal, shall be entitled to be resentenced under one of the new offenses, if the judgment is affirmed on appeal. But if a judgment is affirmed on appeal, then the conviction is a final judgment, and the provisions of this bill would amount to the Legislature overturning a final conviction and thereby possibly violating the separation of powers doctrine. Finally, the measure does not address the issue of resentencing a defendant for an offense for which the defendant was never charged or prosecuted.

"For these foregoing reasons, I support HB 2561, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 with reservations."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote on the shoplifters dream bill, Mr. Speaker."

Representative San Buenaventura 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."

At 1:48 o'clock p.m., Representative Tokioka requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:48 o'clock p.m.

Representative Har rose, stating:

"I apologize Mr. Speaker, and apologize to you and the clerks. Could you please have the Clerk change my reservations to a no vote? Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose, stating:

"Same request, a no vote."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2561, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, McKelvey, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Thielen voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Har, Kawakami, McDermott, Tupola, Ward and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

At 1:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2812, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2512, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2922, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2723, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1749, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2037, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2561, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-16 and H.B. No. 2569, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2569, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ohno rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, this is the bill that would codify our goal to have the Department of Education fully net-zero by 2035, that's in 18 and a half years. Mr. Speaker, I'm very excited to get this work started, I'm very excited to see our repair and maintenance backlog, a big dent made in that backlog so that we can see energy efficiencies within our schools. I'm very excited to see our 255 public schools, 34 charter schools, to see them also, many of those buildings become LEED buildings. Just recall that the 255 public schools are often made up of multiple buildings.

"I do know that in this journey to get this work done, today's vote is going to be the easiest part, and the work is ahead of us. And sometime in the coming future, the Department of Education is going to come to us with a bill, saying that they're going to need this much money to become fully net-zero by 2035. And when that day comes, I look forward to seeing this body and the energy sector come and support that appropriation of funds to reach the schools. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in strong support of the measure, however I do have some reservations that I'd like to express in comments in the Journal, if that's okay with you. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, after thorough review, I applaud the language change in House Bill 2569 which funds classroom cooling through \$100 million in general revenue (from unexpected federal Medicaid reimbursements) and

\$30 million in general obligation bonds, instead of borrowing the funds from the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Special Fund (GEMS).

"Despite my strong support of solar technology, the concept of using 'solar-powered air conditioning solutions' that utilize 'solar panels and batteries without the need to connect to the electric grid' to cool our schools, as HB 2569 HD 2,SD 1,CD 1 suggests, warrants thorough review not included in this legislation. Hawaii's individual non-interconnected island grids have some of the highest levels of distributed solar penetration in the country. This means that during peak solar hours (10am – 2pm) Hawaii's electrical grids often have too much energy and are forced to curtail other forms of energy. Taking any school cooling load off the grid via battery storage would eliminate any possible benefits this load could provide (as a dispatchable resource) to the grid. By keeping school cooling systems connected to the grid, schools could help to absorb the utility's excess daytime load, therefore reducing the need to curtail other energy sources during peak solar times. Also, if battery storage technology is to be used to help integrate the Cool Schools Program (especially ratepayer-funded infrastructure), such technology must be connected to the grid so all ratepayers can receive the ancillary benefits (energy storage, frequency modulation, voltage regulation, etc.) provided by the battery infrastructure.

"With respect to other aspects of HB 2569, HD 2,SD 1,CD 1, I support parts (1) Establishing a goal of becoming net-zero with respect to energy use by January 1, 2035; and (2) Establishing microgrid pilot projects at public schools that also serve as emergency shelters.

"For these foregoing reasons, I support HB 2569, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 with reservations."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just want to point out, we had a \$5.2 million general fund appropriation in the budget to help DOE pay its utility bills. We gave them \$100 million to work on heat abatement. And so we don't want to go forward without pushing them to be more efficient and to use renewable energy. We're going to end up with \$100 million appropriation to help them pay their utility bills if they all put in AC and we have no goal set in the law to move in that direction. So, in strong support. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. I just ask that the words of the Vice Chair of Education and words of the Vice Chair of Energy & Environmental Protection be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thanks. In support. I just note that our current expenditures over the next 19 years up until 2035, the existing electric bill for the Department of Education, if unaltered, would reach nearly \$1 billion. Even we can make even a 2% annual reduction in our consumption, by just being a little bit more efficient, just that little bit, that's over \$300 million in general fund savings that we could put back into classrooms and other uses. 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. 2569, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-16 and H.B. No. 1902, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1902, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support, request to insert written comments. And just real quick, thank you to this body for passing this measure, as it was a priority of the Women's Legislative Caucus. Thank you."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of House Bill 1902, Conference Draft 1.

"For many years, the Legislature has worked on the issue of modernizing Hawaii's prostitution laws to explicitly identify sex trafficking as a crime and apply a more victim-centered approach to the problem of prostitution in our community. House Bill 1902, Conference Draft 1 accomplishes this goal by defining the crimes of sex trafficking and promoting prostitution while strengthening laws and penalties against sex traffickers.

"Of particular importance in this bill is the treatment of minor victims who are less than 18 years of age as victims and not criminals. As explained by the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, 'children are the most at risk demographic for sex trafficking' with the 'average age of entry into prostitution . . . between 12 and 13 years old.' By amending our penal code, victims of sex trafficking, especially child victims, will not be labeled and treated as criminals, but rather as victims who can obtain resources, support and treatment services.

"The perennial opponents to this bill disingenuously argue that House Bill 1902, Conference Draft 1 legalizes prostitution for minors and suggests that by making prostitution a violation for minors, '[i]n the haste to attempt to protect minors, this provision exposes minors to more danger.' These same opponents continue that under House Bill 1902, Conference Draft 1, 'pimps would recruit minors by telling them they could make money and if caught, it is only a violation and not a criminal act.'

"What these opponents fail to recognize with their arguments is that House Bill 1902, Conference Draft 1 actually empowers prosecutors and provides stronger laws and penalties to hold responsible those who are the actual criminals, those who are the pimps engaged in the act of trafficking minors for sex or the 'Johns' who pay money to exploit and have sex with minors. Under the new provisions in House Bill 1902, Conference Draft 1, persons who pay, agree to pay, or offer to pay a fee to another to engage in sexual conduct and who do so in reckless disregard of the fact that that other person is a victim of sex trafficking can be charged with and found guilty of a Class C felony. Similarly, for those who engage in sex trafficking of a minor, this bill now allows the prosecution to prove only that the person committing the offense acted negligently with respect to the element of proving the victim's age.

"Hawaii has long waited for its laws on sex trafficking to catch up to the rest of the country in order to more comprehensively protect individuals coerced into the sex trade. Because House Bill 1902, Conference Draft 1 is a culmination of the many years of work invested into this matter by a coalition of community advocates and the Women's Legislative Caucus, a bipartisan group of legislators representing all corners of our state, I strongly support passage of this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-16 and H.B. No. 2156, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2156, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Oshiro voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-16 and H.B. No. 260, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 260, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Rhoads voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-16 and S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Rhoads rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just wanted to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. The chair of my campaign committee is a member of a *hui* that was applying for one of the eight licenses. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Johanson rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on SB 2384. I am very supportive of the provisions of the bill that pertain to unannounced inspections of medical marijuana dispensaries for license renewal. Medical marijuana, if not properly regulated, can negatively impact public safety and health on a societal level. We need double-check mechanisms to protect the public, including, but not limited to, unannounced inspections of dispensaries for the purpose of licensing. However, I am concerned about the sections of the bill relating to unannounced inspections of care facilities. Specifically, I am concerned about linking these inspections to re-licensing. Residential care facilities represent an important part of the health care spectrum, and we need to make sure that we do not place burdensome restrictions on these facilities that may cause them to leave the healthcare sector. I appreciate the work of the conference committee in delaying the onset of healthcare facility inspections for three years, but I would still hope that we can find an alternative to these inspections that ensures quality care and a reasonable and practical regulatory framework for care facility operators. I understand the need for inspections, but I would hope that we can find a way to inspect without compromising our overall health care network."

Representative Aquino rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with reservations on SB 2384, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1.

"I support the unannounced inspection for marijuana dispensaries that will improve our communities' safety. My reservation is with section 2 of this bill regarding the relicensing and recertification for those homes that care for those in need. I want to ensure that our *kūpuna* and those who are being cared for are done so in a safe and responsible manner within a certified care home. That is why the Department of Health has the ability to do these unannounced visits, and I believe that three year implementation delay will allow the department to develop efficient and effective alternatives of ensuring safety. This bill will adversely impact those homes who are properly caring for our *kūpuna*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING INSPECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Johanson voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Ito, McDermott, Oshiro, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ing, Kawakami and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-16 and S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-16 and S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-16 and S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thanks, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and would just like to enter my comments on this bill on third reading," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-16 and H.B. No. 1753, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1753, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support and I just thank the body for passing a bill that I hope will allow thousands of my constituents to sleep better at night. *Mahalo*."

Representative Cullen rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 1753, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1.

"Moped safety awareness has definitely increased over the years. I appreciate the House and Senate Transportation Committee Chairs for passing this measure addressing the concerns of our constituency.

"This measure is one that speaks of collaboration. With the support of various neighborhood boards and the city council, this measure is the start to making our shared roads safer."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1753, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-16 and H.B. No. 2722, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

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, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-16 and H.B. No. 2008, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2008, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with slight reservations. I know this bill has been a long time in the making, but I also know it's been a long time the way that we've run government. We've had temporary employees forever and ever. Not that this will stop government, but it's certainly going to slow it down, unless we adjust very well and get our recruitment and our HRD sped up. Otherwise this is going to be, it's a bill we should watch to see if it actually works. It may have unintended consequences, but let's see where it goes. For those reasons, I'm in support with reservations."

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 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Oshiro, Say and Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-16 and H.B. No. 2715, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2715, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

At 1:58 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:59 o'clock p.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-16 and H.B. No. 1370, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1370, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. This is the second time I've introduced this bill and hopefully it will pass this time through. I just want to make sure the Legislature knows that there are many times when our constituents come to us, especially in an election year, and tell us, we pass laws that help the poor, we pass tax credits and deductions that help the rich, what about the middle class, what about the working class?"

"This is a working class bill. This bill helps the working class divorced people, save them thousands of dollars and having to pay for another attorney. This helps the abused woman who normally would end up having to give up their share of retirement for fear of having to face their abuser again. This bill helps everybody else. It also helps the Judiciary, because

those are another set of hearings that the judges, which are already overcrowded, do not have to hear.

"For all those reasons, this really helps a community and it is 40 years overdue. It's been passed on the mainland, it's been passed in multiple states. It's about time it passes here. Thank you."

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. 1370, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-16 and H.B. No. 2353, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2353, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Morikawa rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aquino rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Opposition, Mr. Speaker. Most of my opposition pertains to section 3. I do support section 2 of this measure and I think it's very important that we have those healthcare workers get up and hired and exempted until we can get them permanent positions. But again, most of my opposition is to section 3 of this particular measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kawakami rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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 Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Choy rose and asked that the Clerk record 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 Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ohno 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 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM

CIVIL SERVICE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Aquino, Choy, DeCoite, Har, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Morikawa, Ohno, Oshiro, Pouha, Say, Tokioka and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Jordan voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-16 and H.B. No. 2009, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2009, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, 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 H.B. No. 2009, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-16 and H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, 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 Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Thielen and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-16 and H.B. No. 1850, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1850, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm standing to speak firmly against the Airbnb bill. My concern is that we'll be exchanging a potential tax revenue for TAT and GET of \$15 million for the degradation of our neighborhoods, not just on the island of Oahu but on our neighbor islands. These renters are clever, and we all know that they've been renting out parts of our public beaches, parts of our public parks. That's something that we won't ever be able to get a handle on again. And where we are authorizing a Airbnb billion dollar operation that its whole stated purpose is to open up everything for rental and we'll collect the tax money for you, but where we're authorizing that entity to go ahead and do it, we're going to end up with neighborhoods that you won't recognize anymore.

"One of the impacts that I've seen is that the price of houses in areas, it can range from Ewa to Kailua to Waimanalo, wherever, that the price of housing, now you're factoring in how can you churn this to the Airbnb customers. It's putting a false value on those homes, which are placing them out of reach of our local families, because these many times overseas, out-of-state owners buy them and think, hey, we've got a mini

hotel right there in Ewa, we've got a mini hotel right there in Waimanalo. And we're going to go ahead and churn that. And they're going to do it.

"I think that that is tainted money, because it comes at the cost of housing for our local people, and I don't want to vote for a measure like this. It may mean we have to forgo those tax revenues, but the flip side is, we then have the housing for families that want to stay here, whose children want to stay here and live here, and they won't be priced out of their homeland. So I vote a very, very, very strong no. I'm sorry to see this bill move out of the House. It almost failed in the Senate. I wish it had. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and may I request the remarks of the Representative from Kailua to be entered into the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"I'll add one comment, Mr. Speaker. If we were really serious about stopping this, we would have added not that there would be attestation to the legality or the city and county permitting process, it would be a way of showing proof that there is a legal permitted land use for the B&B or whatever use for accommodation for vacation rentals. This bill kind of goes half way, it's not really what it should be, and for those reasons I think we better watch this one very, very, very closely. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. As a prior speaker had said, I live in a district with a lot of single-family homes, where people would like to stay, where their children would like stay. But this kind of bill will promote more density, more bothersome neighbors, and make the neighborhood less pleasant. So for those reasons, I stand with reservations."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, I believe this bill sets a very poor precedent. It puts the needs and desires of mainland tourists above those of our citizens and our local residents. Excessive numbers of short-term vacation rentals in residential areas play a huge role, as mentioned before, in driving up rent prices. And it contributes to increasing homelessness. Additionally, I believe this bill forces the State to collude with criminals.

"We cannot simply tax illegal activities while turning a blind eye to the fact that they are illegal. And I've heard colleagues mention that, well the counties have to enforce this. We know they don't. We know they won't. And yet we go out of our way to collude with criminals. It can't be just about collecting taxes. The social cost, Mr. Speaker, is too high. This measure shields illegal renters from oversight of the tax department, since the tax department would have no way of verifying that the information is provided.

"Mr. Speaker, this in some sense is an assault on our number one industry, tourism. It's an assault on the way of life of local people by assaulting the very communities that they live in and changing the nature of them. It takes away jobs from people in my district who work in the hotels. As mentioned, it contributes to homelessness. And one of the most outrageous arguments that I hear, Mr. Speaker, is that some people, some poor people who live on the beach, aren't going to be able to afford their homes anymore unless they have illegal vacation rentals. Cry me a river for the poor rich person who lives on the beach, who has to conduct illegal activity to have that lifestyle. Give me a break.

"This is outrageous and it should not be passed. And at the very least, any bills that we passed to collect taxes should at least make sure that people follow the darn law. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. I don't know where to begin. I think our neighborhoods have already become overrun. I am somebody who's been watching my beach loops. Upena, Makua, Makau, Fricke, these are all beach loops in my district where 15 to 20 years ago you could have bought a home on one of those loops for \$350,000, beach front. About 15 years ago, you couldn't touch one of those for \$700,000. Right now, those homes are sold by Sotheby's. People don't know that's a big, huge real estate broker out of New York.

"I've already seen my community change with transient, short-term rentals, bed and breakfasts, whatever term you wish to use. I've watched my county, City and County of Honolulu, District 1, rarely talk about it in the last 18 years. I sat on the neighborhood board for 12 years. That is a city entity, and we discuss these issues. Never rose to the occasion of the council. Currently, there's less than 300 permitted, legal short-term renters on Oahu. But yet there is a study that came out a couple of years ago of 23,000 within Hawaii. Either we're going to take the stance and start pushing the dial, or we're going to sit back and we're going to be out of control. I think we're out of control already.

"So what this measure really does is it keeps the perspective on where the state jurisdiction ends. Most of these issues people are talking about are county ordinances, county permitting and county enforcement. Last time I checked, I thought we were the state. We don't overrule or take away home rule of our counties, all four of them. And I believe the County of Kauai has been addressing this the last three to four years that I've heard of. I think the County of Hawaii has been starting to address it. The big animal in the State is Oahu.

"Does the visitor industry need short term rentals? Yes. When we keep hearing, no more hotels, 8 million visitors, 6 million rooms, where are the other people going? Really, I don't want them in my neighborhoods. I don't. Now they are. Unless our neighbors start calling their respective counties and turning them in for the illegal permits, the illegal uses, unrelated bodies in those houses, we have no jurisdiction, meaning the State has no jurisdiction over that. If you have an illegal vacation rental, they owe their general excise to the State of Hawaii, they owe their transient accommodations tax to the State of Hawaii. Legal or illegal, read our statute. There are estimates of \$4 million to \$15 million laying on the table.

"When somebody said earlier today, where are the revenue generators off our order of the day today? This is a revenue generator. I heard the word Airbnb today. This is not Airbnb's bill. This is a mechanism for any entity to come before our Department of Taxation and apply for a license. You're not going to pay for it, you're going to become a tax collector. You're going to become responsible for that GE and the TAT. You're going to be in compliance with Act 204 from last session.

"We're not going to say if they're legal or illegal, that is a county issue. We are trying to collect our tax. When Department of Taxation keeps coming to this body and asking for more bodies to collect our taxes and enforce people not paying their taxes, of which \$900 million is still owed to the State and we're not collecting it, how do we pass out credits for our low income renters?"

Representative San Buenaventura rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan continued, stating:

"How do we provide credits to child care and increase open doors programs, when we don't have enough money? Now some people might say, \$15 million, ah, just leave it on the table. In New York, this industry has doubled every single year for the last four years. If you look across the country, the implementation on these rules and these laws are all county and municipalities. Again, city issues, not state.

"This measure before you really does not touch any of the city issues. And I challenge every one of us to go and talk with our personal councilmembers and say, when are they going to start talking about that

issue? So Airbnb, or VRBO, or whatever their funky names are, because millennials create little applications to do business by technology, have created a new world that our statutes haven't caught up to. That's all this is talking about.

"So unless an entity comes forward and requests to be that taxpayer, this measure is just being placed in statute, modeled after MLM in our current statute. And I think it's a decent measure for what we were given to deal with. And I thank those who are going to support it. I thank our Senator counterparts for having the courage to move this forward. Because this is telling our constituents we need to move it forward. We need to have these discussions. And we need to go to our respective counties. And when people are going to say, well, what about those people trying to rent open spaces, a.k.a. Makua, which was pictured on a Airbnb site. I get it. It's illegal to re-rent any permit you get from the State or the City and County of Honolulu.

"So people need to address the illegalities. If you have a problem with those interface companies, shoot them an email. After it was brought to the company Airbnb that 30 of those were public properties, they removed them off their site. So we have to do our due diligence and remind them when we see something that's not correct. Should I force them to have filters? They're going to be placing a TAT number on there. Anybody that's on that host website will have to follow our rules.

"I think this measure will help us going forward, especially if this is going to grow. And it is going to grow. And at some point in time, the ones that are causing most of the problems are going to get out of the business, because they can't afford it. We are only trying to collect what is owed to us, that's all. Nothing more. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pouha rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with strong reservations. This bill does not fix all of the challenges that our communities are facing with our current situation. I would like to at this time adopt the words of the Representative from Waianae," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pouha continued, stating:

"After reading over this measure and following it this session and reflecting on both sides of this issue as per my constituents sharing their thoughts with me on both sides of this measure, I find that within the stewardship and the purview which the State has, this action through this measure seems appropriate, although many would disagree.

"But I would like to see in the coming years that we perhaps address that issue as it comes along, and also speak to our counterparts across the street. This unpermitted activity is creating a problem, a problem that has been going on for a long time. So with that, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker I urge this body to move cautiously on this measure. As a former councilmember, I was on Kauai when we took up the vacation rental issue. And I say that we should move cautiously because I can tell you that as they created the framework on how to deal with these illegal vacation rentals, what happened was these illegal vacation rentals were paying their GE tax and paying their TAT, and because of that, it legitimized their business. They said, hey, we've been paying these taxes all along, so we should be grandfathered in. And on Kauai that is exactly what happened.

"They made the case that, hey, we've been paying our GE tax, we've been paying our TAT, so that should make us legal. And that's exactly what happened on Kauai. It decimated neighborhoods, it moved local families out, it priced local families out. So I urge this body to move cautiously on this measure. It's almost like saying, if a drug dealer is paying their tax, should they be legal? So, it happened on Kauai, I'm afraid that it could happen statewide, so we should move cautiously. Thank you."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. I'd like to have the words of the Representative from Waianae entered as if my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Onishi continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank the Representative from Waianae and her staff for crafting a bill that I think appropriately addresses the State's requirement in regards to this whole issue. We've had, and I'm sure all of you have had, numerous emails and contacts regarding this issue. And I for one serve in the State Legislature. This is a state issue in terms of taxation. The State is not responsible for the permitting of property in any of the counties. That's a county responsibility. And the counties come to us and request more and more money, saying, we don't have enough money, or, you guys are taking away our money for us to do our job.

"Well, this is an opportunity for them to look at their revenue stream and to work on this issue and get more revenue through property taxes for these people that are illegally having accommodations in their homes. Either they can stop that from happening, or they can permit them. And if the county councils decide to permit them, because of their argument that they're paying taxes, then that's their decision. They can increase the property taxes, they can bring in more revenue, they can hire enforcement people within the counties to do their job. It's not our job to do their job, and they don't want to do our job. So, again, I stand in strong support and I want to thank the Representative from Waianae for doing a great job. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to respond, stating:

"I just want to address a couple of points that have been made. I think we're setting the counties up to fail, as my colleague from Kauai had mentioned, who served on a county council. I think we're setting up the counties to fail because the next step, Mr. Speaker, should this succeed, will be in a few years the same group pushing this will go to the county councils and say, see how much money you got? Cash in hand's a tempting thing. And we're setting them up to be in a position where they can't say no, and in a sense we're forcing that decision upon them.

"I hear so much back and forth about, well it's county jurisdiction or state jurisdiction, it's home rule, the state determines this. And the only theme that I see when those kinds of things are brought up is, what side is big business on? Does it benefit them to say it's the State? Then it's the State. Does it benefit them to say, well, it's the counties? Well, then it's the counties.

"If it's a county bill, well, we don't need it then. We don't need this bill, if it's a county issue. When the counties pass something about GMO labelling or pesticides, oh, no, no, no, that's a state jurisdiction thing. And the only logic here is what side's the money on. Well, that's not enough for me, and that's why I'm opposed to this. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to respond, stating:

"In support. I would also like to thank the Representative from Waianae who has come up with this bill. I believe it's quite ingenious. And I'd like to point out to the people who are opposing it what history has taught us, and maybe they failed to remember that Al Capone was actually arrested and convicted for tax evasion, not for the illegal enterprise that he was actually doing. So if you want to talk about this as an enforcement tool, this is an enforcement tool not only to collect taxes, but potentially for law enforcement purposes.

"If we don't pass this bill, the illegal activity will continue. If we pass this bill, we actually have an enforcement capability that we did not have before. So, I fail to see the reasoning behind the people who oppose it. It is so difficult in the Legislature for us to raise taxes, as shown by the gas tax brouhaha that happened. Here we have an opportunity to increase our revenue not by increasing taxes, but actually enforcing it against illegal activity, and why shouldn't we grab it? So for those reasons, I support it. Thank you."

Representative Say rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, during the first cross I did vote against the measure with the Representative from Kaimuki, and I'll support the opposition to this particular measure. But for the Members of the House and the general public who are listening to today's debate, it's a question of one's quality of life. For those of East Honolulu where there has been abuse of the B&Bs, it is occurring. Will this measure, like what the Representative from Kauai of the North Shore stated, if they be a part of that agency that would be paying the taxes, will they be grandfathered in? That is a question that the Members of this House will have to address. But for those on the neighbor islands, maybe because your density is so limited as far as how vast your islands are. But for East Honolulu it is an issue.

"Two weeks ago walking on 10th Avenue, this young man who is in his 60s, Cliff is his name, talked to me about, Representative Say, right next door to my house I know there is a B&B. One, two o'clock in the morning you hear the suitcase going up the stairs then you hear people talking. Two weeks later there is another group of individuals. I did call the Department of Planning and Permitting to ask that an investigator go out. At that point, they had a hard time finding who the property owner is, if it was rented out to another individual.

"My point to you this afternoon, for the Members of the House, is a question for those who consider the quality of life that we have here in the State of Hawaii that I enjoyed as a youngster in Palolo Valley. Will it become a segment of Waikiki past the Ala Wai Canal?

"For those reasons, I do support what the Representative from Kauai has stated, and I hope, I truly hope that we had some idea that we could have set aside some monies for the respective counties in hiring more inspectors. Really.

"If we're saying to ourselves, like I stated before, we're all in the same canoe. The State and the county. And at the end of the day, we have the general excise tax, we have the income tax, we have all the other taxes except property taxes, which is for the county. My other concern would be this. If it is legitimized in a particular residential district and the city and county wants to increase the property tax values, what about our surrounding neighbors whose values are going to go up based on the increase in the property tax of an absentee land owner who has invested a lot of money in having these types of B&Bs? Don't get me wrong, I've heard debate on the floor that yes, we don't want to see property tax increases, we don't want to see GET increases, we don't want to see TAT.

"But I truly believe, and I'll make the statement, I don't believe this is part of our overall financial plan as a revenue enhancement. If we hit, we hit. We've had the Department of Taxation hire collectors in the past to go and collect monies, delinquent taxes. And this is one approach that we are taking today.

"But in the overall summary, if it does create a lot of frustrations for all of us here on the floor, that is my concern. But for the bigger scheme of things, money and sacrificing our quality of life. I've disagreed in the neighborhood boards in regards to ADU, additional dwelling units. Why? You add more density to a home whereby you encroach on your neighbor's driveway. These issues are issues that I face in my district that I represent and maybe for a lot of other Members in the Honolulu proper. And it is for that reason why I am still opposed and I'll continue to be opposed. Thank you very much."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I just want to thank the Representative from Palolo for those reflective questions. I think quality of life is a huge question in this debate that we're having over this bill. I'd like the words of the Representative from Kailua inserted as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola continued, stating:

"I'd also like to commend the Representative from Kauai, as many of my family members on Kauai frequently talk about what a big problem this is. I don't know when it wasn't brought up as one of the big reasons why they're concerned about how much Kauai is changing and how many people own properties that aren't from the island.

"And so in addition to my colleague from Ewa Beach bringing up, I don't know if there is any other issue that we would actually feel okay that doing something illegally is okay just as long as you are paying taxes. And I think that that's the fine line that we're walking here, is that we need to be, again, approaching it cautiously, because again, on any other issue we wouldn't be okay with that. But because somehow it's run rampant, we think if they pay taxes that it's going to be okay. I think we really do need to approach this cautiously because Hawaii is already changing.

"I want to thank the Representative from Waianae for bringing up the fact that we can actually report these on our own. And maybe it's neighborhood by neighborhood, community by community starting to do that. Do more reporting of these illegal entities, maybe going online and actually looking these up and reporting them as opposed to thinking that a law is going to cure it. Maybe we all need to take some of that responsibility into ourselves and into our own communities so that we can start to protect and preserve that which is for the local people of Hawaii. And so for those reasons, I stand in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. This issue is a tough one, but I wanted to especially thank the Representative from Waianae who crafted what you see as CD 1 today. This is not the same language we saw when it passed the House, and this is a difficult issue for a lot of people. But for us it is about state taxation. She was able to figure out some type of compromise between what the House initially passed and what we see today. So it's a tough job, and I'm glad that she was able to work through this issue. And so if I could adopt the words from the Representative from Waianae, the Representative from the Third District, and the Puna Representative as my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative DeCoite rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. If anybody knows what hardship is in a district of low, highest economic unemployment and welfare, it's the canoe district of District 13. I'd like to thank the Representative from Waianae for bringing this bill forward. On Molokai, we have very little opportunity and we have very few ways to draw income. In areas of low income, there have been vacation rentals, Airbnb's. Where I'm from, I hear what everybody's saying. You have those that have encroached into our areas, the dogs start barking and then the person comes in and complains about it. It's for us as well as those to educate those people who do these rentals. Talk to your neighbor. Have that conversation.

"But we hear funding. We need more funding for schools, for education. And at some point I believe the education should go both ways. As us as legislators to also understand the needs of our community, and I know many of us do. Which is why many of us have serious concerns about the diversity of who we are and where we're from. But I do support this measure, and I would like to leave that at that, because at 2:59, well, but 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. 1850, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 30 ayes to 19 noes, with Representatives Kobayashi and Pouha voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Cullen, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Matsumoto, McDermott, Rhoads, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Tupola, Ward and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Souki being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-16 and H.B. No. 2707, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2707, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Rhoads rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just need a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My campaign chair, he's a member of a *hui* that bid on one of the eight dispensary licenses. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cachola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong opposition to House Bill No. 2707, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 2, Conference Draft 1. My position in relation to the State's newly implemented medical marijuana dispensary system and its corresponding regulatory scheme has been made clear and comprehensively documented in this legislature's Session Laws, House Journals, and a vast number of other media during the 2015 calendar year. In particular, I incorporate by reference my remarks made during the 2015 Regular Legislative Session on House Bill 321, on the following session days and pages of the 2015 House Journal:

- Day 19, House Journal, Regular Session of 2015, pages 250 to 252
- Day 25, House Journal, Regular Session of 2015, pages 362 to 367
- Day 60, House Journal, Regular Session of 2015, pages 725 to 730

"In short, it is beyond reason that this body seeks to implement new law via HB 2707, guised and literally coined by Members as a 'clarification' bill, before the full implementation of Hawaii's Medical Marijuana Dispensary Law, Act 241, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, has been implemented and applied. The detrimental ramifications inherent in HB 2707, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 are numerous and obvious. Let's fix, or rather – not fix, this while we can.

"The first of many foreseeable problems has recently come to light. The Department of Health, charged with the duty of selecting the eight dispensary licensees allowed pursuant to Act 241, recently released the names of the selected applicants on April 29, 2016. This release was made a week late and in violation of its own statutory mandate to name the selected licensees by April 15, 2016. This not only indicates that the Department of Health (DOH) is not equipped to handle the magnitude of this industry – but also serves as a warning and scary precedent of matters to come. If we can't abide by our own self-imposed guidelines to date, why on earth are we seeking to implement new law?

"As a preliminary matter, it should be noted that the reason given for the DOH's delay was completion of background checks as mandated by the current law; which is information codified to be submitted to the Department during the application process. Not even a week after the dispensary licensees were named, it reported that the sole selectee for the island of Kauai was experiencing legal problems, specifically facing civil charges alleging theft of \$375,000.00 from a business partner. Said charges were said to be filed in February of this year – making it clear that had due diligence been operated – said information would have been easily and readily discoverable.

"Although there is no indication that parallel or related criminal charges are pending against that individual, it does raise concerns threefold:

- (1) Whether the utilized procedures clearly establish the DOH due diligence in performing background checks;

- (2) Whether the capital requirement by the State has been met (i.e., a proven \$1.2 million in financial backing); and
- (3) Whether the lack of any character or fitness element in awarding a coveted license in a multi-million dollar groundbreaking medical marijuana industry.

"The public is not yet privy to the selection process or grading that the Department of Health utilized in its recent decision; however, it is not hard to foresee the issues that those not awarded a license may validly raise, especially in light of House Bill No. 2707, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 2, Conference Draft 1. First, this bill drastically changes an applicants' justifiable reliance in established law.

"For instance, this new draft seeks to insert a new definition of 'enclosed indoor facility.' Contrary to the current law, this definition means:

[A] permanent, stationary structure with a solid floor, rigid exterior walls that encircle the entire structure on all sides, and a roof that protects the entire interior area from any exterior view and elements of weather; provided that the roof of an enclosed indoor facility utilized as a production center pursuant to a medical marijuana dispensary license application or license renewal application submitted after January 29, 2016, may be partially or completely transparent or translucent.

"What is known is that the existing applicants have more than likely invested substantial money, resources and time into consultants, business plans, lawyers, building and manufacturing agendas in order to comply with the existing law – only now to have it morphed into an almost unrecognizable version, which will unfairly contradict the rules that they were originally and they are still required to follow.

"It is not in the best interest of the fledgling industry or basic fair play to change 'the rules' mid-game. Just because the Legislature chose to push the envelope and rush into the opening of medical marijuana dispensaries based on an insecure foundation upon unproven sets of rules and regulations, we should not now come in and change the process. And, the substantive law and rules to follow. To be clear, House Bill No. 2707, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 2, Conference Draft 1, is not a 'clarification' or housekeeping measure. It is a complete overhaul with substantial impact.

"As this bill maneuvered through the legislative process this session, our committees made some good decisions. For example, an attempt to make marijuana cigarettes an allowable marijuana product was stricken. Further, a medical marijuana advisory commission was quashed. Both are good policy calls. However, as written now, and pursuant to part IV, there is established a 'legislative oversight working group to develop and recommend legislation to improve the medical marijuana dispensary system in the State.' This approach has already been taken.

"Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 48, Regular Session of 2014, a Medical Marijuana Dispensary System Task Force was established in the public policy center in the College of Social Sciences at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to develop 'recommendations for the establishment of a regulated statewide dispensary system for medical marijuana to provide safe and legal access to medical marijuana for qualified patients.' The task force included a panel of predominantly pro-medical marijuana individuals, which inevitably resulted in biased opinions, reports, and recommendations skewed toward the industry. What was lacking was an objective stance in approaching the establishment of a robust, highly regulated, and safe industry. Further, the working group's ineffectiveness is apparent in the submission of House Bill No. 2707, alone.

"A close look at the currently proposed working group shows an almost identical attempt to re-establish the same approach taken in 2014. However, the working group under House Bill No. 2707, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 2, Conference Draft 1 includes additional individuals with biased and self-serving motives, including an advanced nurse practitioner participating in Hawaii's medical marijuana program, two representatives from the Hawaii Dispensary Alliance, two representatives of the medical marijuana dispensary industry, and one representative from a laboratory capable of testing marijuana or marijuana-manufactured products. In

effect, we are including only those that will seek to advance the industry and unfortunately those whose views may be less than objective, which is required to seriously address the best interests, safety, and public welfare. If that is what the Legislature seeks to do – then it should act accordingly.

"The bill contains numerous flaws and opens up countless avenues for attack and harm to the State and its residents. It bears my repeating – we have had the great advantage and opportunity to establish one of the best medical marijuana systems in the country; we must stop trying to come in mid-stream and make changes to a statutory scheme that we have not even had the opportunity to see play out. It is irresponsible and does nothing to protect the general public. For these reasons, I urge my fellow colleagues to oppose this measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2707, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 36 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives Cachola and Jordan voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Oshiro, Pouha, Say, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ing, Kawakami and Souki being excused.

At 2:41 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2569, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1902, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2156, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 260, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2384, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2888, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2196, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1753, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2722, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2008, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2715, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1370, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2353, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2009, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1850, HD 1, SD 3, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2707, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Lowen introduced Bill Bugbee, Director, Program Committee, Community Enterprises; and her Office Manager, Jade McMillen.

At 2:41 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:49 o'clock p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE A STATUS UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S NEW VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM," was adopted, with Representatives Hashem, Ing, Kawakami, Souki and Woodson being excused.

FINAL READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that House Bill Number 799, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1, will be deferred one legislative day."

H.B. No. 799, HD 2, SD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Hashem, Ing, Kawakami and Souki were excused.)

H.B. No. 545, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1736, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1982, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2033, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2059, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2198, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2593, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2680, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2681, HD 2, (SD 1)

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of votes for the appropriate measures had been received which indicated that the requisite number of House conferees appointed had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, and had cast affirmative votes to report said measures to the floor for final disposition.

H.B. No. 545, HD 1, SD 2:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 545, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Choy, Yamane, Jordan and Ichiyama). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 545, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Yamane, Cullen, Lee and Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Rhoads, Lowen and McDermott). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Woodson).

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (McKelvey, Cachola and Fukumoto Chang). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, SD 2:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Yamane, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Pouha). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RESOURCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, SD 2:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Yamane, McKelvey, Woodson and Pouha). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, 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 H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT FACILITIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 1736, HD 1, SD 2:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1736, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Aquino, Lowen, Nakashima and Tupola). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1736, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. The late astronaut Ellison Onizuka has his ancestral home in Fukuoka, Japan, and I've had the privilege of visiting that location where there is an Ellison Onizuka memorial bridge. Thank you."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and request to insert comments in the Journal."

Representative Lowen's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I strongly support this measure to honor the name of Ellison Onizuka at the Kona International Airport at Keahole. Ellison Shoji Onizuka was born in Kealahou in 1946, and was a graduate of Konawaena High School in South Kona. He went on to earn a Master's degree in aerospace engineering and then served in the United States Air Force until being selected by NASA in 1978 for the astronaut training program.

"On January 24, 1985, Ellison made history by becoming the first Asian-American, the first Japanese-American, and the first person from Hawaii in space on the space shuttle Discovery. He brought a piece of home with him, in the form of some freeze-dried Kona coffee. In January of the following year, 1986, Ellison embarked on his second spaceflight on the space shuttle Challenger. Tragically, he perished in this mission at the age of 39 along with the other astronauts on board.

"During his too-short time on earth, Ellison inspired many kids in Hawaii, especially on the Big Island in his home district of South Kona. It was important to him to be a role model for children in Hawaii and to encourage them to invest in their education and pursue their dreams. In 1980, he delivered the following remarks at the Konawaena High School graduation:

If I can impress upon you only one idea . . . Let it be that the people who make this world run, whose lives can be termed successful, whose names will go down in the history books, are not the cynics, the critics, or the armchair quarterbacks.

They are the adventurers, the explorers, and doers of this world. When they see a wrong or problem, they do something about it. When they see a vacant place in our knowledge, they work to fill that void.

Rather than leaning back and criticizing how things are, they work to make things the way they should be. They are the aggressive, the self-starters, the innovative, and the imaginative of this world.

Every generation has the obligation to free men's minds for a look at new worlds . . . to look out from a higher plateau than the last generation.

Your vision is not limited by what your eye can see, but by what your mind can imagine. Many things that you take for granted were considered unrealistic dreams by previous generations. If you accept these past accomplishments as commonplace then think of the new horizons that you can explore.

From your vantage point, your education and imagination will carry you to places which we won't believe possible.

Make your life count – and the world will be a better place because you tried.

"This year, 2016, marks the 30th anniversary of Ellison Onizuka's death in the Challenger Disaster, and 30 years since Hawaii Island and the entire state lost a local hero. His legacy lives on in the many youth he has inspired, not just in Hawaii, but throughout the nation and around the world. It is with pleasure that I vote 'aye' on this bill, which will honor his memory at the Kona Airport, a place where visitors and locals alike will be reminded daily of Ellison Onizuka's distinguished legacy and honorable life."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1736, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Creagan voting no, and with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Choy, LoPresti and Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ito).

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 1982, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1982, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIG ISLAND DAIRY, LLC," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 2033, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2033, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Yamane, Cullen and Pouha). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2033, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 2059, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2059, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KEHALANI OFFSITE RETENTION BASIN," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, SD 2:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Kawakami, Johanson and Ward). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 2198, HD 2, SD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2198, HD 2, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey 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 H.B. No. 2198, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR UKUMEHAME RESERVOIRS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McKelvey voting no, and with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 2 (Nakashima and Luke). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tupola).

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Matsumoto rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (McKelvey, Cachola and Fukumoto Chang). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Oshiro).

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (McKelvey, Cachola, Brower and Fukumoto Chang). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 2593, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2593, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Kawakami, DeCoite, Kong and Ward). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of HB 2669 which offers bonds for TruTag Technologies.

"TruTag perfectly exemplifies the type of innovative entrepreneurialism that I have been urging this legislature to support for decades. This SPRB is a middle-class grower bill, not a middle-class killer bill. TruTag is like a unicorn in the Legislature—a rarity where a company both grows businesses, provides groundbreaking technology, and protects our state's residents.

"Counterfeiting and diverted goods is a trillion-dollar global problem. That's 'trillion' with a 'T'. We need to keep our small businesses and innovators safe by providing the kinds of tracking that TruTag provides. We are an island state in the middle of the ocean susceptible to all fronts of attack—physical, economic, social, and technological. It is our duty as a body to support creative solutions to the ever present security breaches and concerns.

"This SPRB allows Hawaii to finally be on the cutting edge of security, innovation, and technology. We have missed too many opportunities to help small businesses and the local economy by alienating these burgeoning industries.

"We are finally doing the right thing for the right companies in the right sectors.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST TRUTAG TECHNOLOGIES, INC.," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 2680, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2680, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KALOKO RESERVOIR," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

H.B. No. 2681, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2681, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR WAILUKU RESERVOIR #6," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

At 2:56 o'clock p.m., Representative Keohokalole requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:56 o'clock p.m.

At 2:58 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 545, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1736, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1982, SD 1
H.B. No. 2033, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2059, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2198, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2593, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2680, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2681, HD 2, SD 1

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representative Souki was excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following

House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representative Souki was excused.)

H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1853, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2086, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, (SD 1)

At 3:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 3:01 o'clock p.m.

END OF CALENDAR

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-16 and S.B. No. 2788, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2788, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER USERS ADVISORY BOARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cachola and Souki being excused.

At 3:02 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2788, HD 1, CD 1

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-16 and S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support."

Representative Tokioka rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to insert written remarks in support of SB 2217 that appropriates funds for operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement costs for the East Kauai Irrigation System by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative. I would like to thank Jerry Ornellas and members of the Kauai Hindu Monastery for all of their volunteer work. The \$75,000 a year to maintain this reliable irrigation system is a minimal amount compared to the cost it would take for the State to take over this system. It is my hope that we can find a reliable funding source so that East Kauai sewer and water are not having to come to us every year asking for a sum of money when in reality they are saving the State a great deal."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support. Reliable irrigation systems, that is the importance of this legislation. This will help many small farmers with access to irrigation water, because we all know how hard it is for farmers to survive. 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. 2217, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

At 3:03 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2217, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-16 and S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just very brief remarks and may I have permission to insert additional remarks in the Journal? Thank you. Well, hemp hemp hurray! Here is just another product that we have. Anyone that wants a sip, come on over and I will give you one. Very healthy, a hemp drink instead of a replacement for milk. It's a wonderful day. This is going to save jobs on Maui, this is going to create jobs, it's an entrepreneur's dream, because there are 25,000 uses and products for this crop. None of them will get you high. And I wanted to thank the Chair and Vice Chair of Agriculture for their support. I think this is a wonderful step forward, and I believe Hawaii will be the leader in the nation, if not the world, with industrial hemp and seed production. So, hemp hemp hurray, and *mahalo* to all of you."

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"I speak in strong support of SB 2659 which would establish an industrial hemp program to allow its cultivation and the distribution of its seed by licensed farmers under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

"After more than 20 years of advocating for this agricultural crop with 25,000 uses and products, the message has resounded: Industrial hemp has no power to get anyone high, and its byproducts like paper, clothing and low-cost hempcrete for construction create entrepreneurial growth.

"In 2016, the timing of this bill's passage is most relevant to help make up ground for the demise of Maui's sugarcane crops just weeks away and to provide hundreds of the 700-plus otherwise unemployed sugar workers with a viable crop to farm with a minimal transition phase and loss of income.

"A trace of fear about this agricultural crop still exists, unfortunately, and local farmers will have to go through unprecedented and costly measures to grow and secure a crop that is as benign as a cornfield: Install locks, build fences and create borders. Are we cultivating a harmless plant or building a prison? These shackles are better suited for bills that allow the spraying of poisonous pesticides near our schools.

"In passing this hemp bill, Hawaii will join more than 30 countries, and Kentucky, Colorado, Vermont, Tennessee and Oregon, which cultivate hemp. Hemp products are an estimated \$620 million-a-year-and-growing retail business in the U.S., with much of it presently sourced from China and Canada. SB 2659 will change that and put Hawai'i in the lead with industrial hemp.

"And lastly and most importantly, I would like to recognize the Chair of Finance and thank her for her strong support of this historical piece of legislation."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support and I'd like to adopt the words of the great Representative from the windward side. I also want to note that, let this be an example across the nation with all division of legislators crossing party lines, generation gaps, and coming together for a common cause that will help the people of their state. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support. Mr. Speaker, if hemp can be shown to clean our soil, then I welcome it on Kauai. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I only comment because I was not able to attend the conference committee that voted on this and I wasn't present. So I really, really want to express my very strong support for this measure. 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. 2659, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

At 3:07 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2659, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-16 and H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TRAVEL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

At 3:08 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-16 and S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support."

Representative Tokioka rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you to Senate President Kouchi for introducing this bill. I want to also thank the Kauai delegation for their patience and perseverance on the passage of this bill that will be a tax relief of \$2 million a year for electric repairs on Kauai for Kauai Island Utility Cooperative members."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support. Kauai is very dependent on this measure, because it's use of naphtha is for the generation of electricity and not a fuel tax for highway construction and maintenance. Our electric cooperative is member-owned and not-for-profit. If not for this initiative, Kauai's ratepayers will have an additional \$4.4 million tax expense, raising the average residential electric bill by 7%. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would like to personally thank my colleagues for supporting Kauai. 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. 2131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

At 3:09 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

At 3:10 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 3:14 o'clock p.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-16 and H.B. No. 1072, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee and H.B. No. 1072, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PSYCHOLOGISTS," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference, with Representative Souki being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Choy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I mentioned this yesterday in caucus, but for those who missed caucus and for the Minority Caucus, I'd like to announce that one of our colleagues won the Outstanding Woman Lawyer Award for the Hawaii Women Lawyers Association. I think it's a great award, it was given to her for her work on HB 2772, Title IX sexual assault. I wish we could all give her a congratulations and a big hand for Representative Ichiyama."

Representative Morikawa: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's now 3:16 p.m., so someone's going to be happy, someone's going to be mad, but I'm going to do this anyway. *Happy Birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday Representative Onishi, happy birthday to you.* Thank you."

Representative Takumi: "Mr. Speaker, would I be called out of order if I made an announcement for one hour and thirteen minutes? Okay, thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, for those of us who are farmers, or independent lawyers, or supermarket owners, or taxi cab drivers, or entrepreneurs, consultants, happy small business week, that is this week."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Creagan introduced Ms. Stefanie Sakamoto, daughter of Mike Sakamoto of Fishing Tales from the Big Island.

At 3:17 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 3:18 o'clock p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:19 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Thursday, May 5, 2016. (Representatives Ito, Oshiro and Say were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated May 3, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President

and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 7, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated May 3, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 8, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated May 3, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 14, 2016, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 1853, HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 2086, HD 2, SD 2

House Communication dated May 3, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 545, HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 1055, HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 1096, HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 1170, HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 1733, HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 1736, HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 1982, SD 1

H.B. No. 2033, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2059, HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 2060, HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2198, HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2593, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2669, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2680, HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 2681, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated May 3, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bill on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

House Communication dated May 3, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 254, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 260, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 801, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 900, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

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SIXTIETH DAY

Thursday, May 5, 2016

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, convened at 12:14 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Senior Pastor Mike Stangel of North Shore Christian Fellowship, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Hashem, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Ninth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1147) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1147, informing the House that on May 3, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY." (ACT 046)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 714 through 717) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 714, dated May 3, 2016, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 715, dated May 3, 2016, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

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 S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3102, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3126, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 716, dated May 3, 2016, informing the House that the Senate has on April 29, 2016, reconsidered its action taken on April 14, 2016, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and have moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2835, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2836, SD 1, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 717, dated May 3, 2016, informing the House that the Senate has on May 3, 2016, reconsidered its action taken on April 14, 2016, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the

following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2647, SD 1, HD 2

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 339, 342 and 343) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 339, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 28, 2016, transmitting Report No. 16-04, Follow-Up on Recommendations Made in Report No. 13-02, Audit of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' Homestead Services Division, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 342, from the University of Hawaii System, dated April 26, 2016, transmitting a Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 343, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated March 4, 2016, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature, Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund, February 5, 2016, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Rhoads introduced his staff: Sonny Le, Office Manager; Jessie Faige, Alan Burdick, James Forrest and Keoni Souza, Legislative Attorneys; Diana Ronquillo and April Bautista, Legislative Aides; Napela Shim, UH Intern; and Pamela Ono, Committee Clerk.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced her staff: Blyth Iwasaki, Office Manager; Valerie Dionne, Committee Clerk; Spencer Fong, Legislative Aide; and her sister, Ellen San Buenaventura.

Representative Keohokalole introduced his staff: Nahelani Webster, Committee Clerk; and Justin Homma, UH Intern.

Representative Cachola introduced former Representatives Paul Oshiro and Al Lardizabal; Ford Fuchigami and Jade Butay from the Department of Transportation; and thanked staff: Leo Gozar, Randy Cortez and Barbara Gash.

Representative Luke introduced from the Department of Land and Natural Resources: Suzanne Case, Chairperson; and Kekoa Kaluhiwa, First Deputy.

Representative Belatti introduced her staff: Lindsey Allred, Legislative Aide, Kristina Brovse and Marousha Moore, UH Interns; and Colby Lawton, Committee Clerk.

Representative DeCoite introduced her staff: Rebecca Bernal, Soana Tupua-Fanoga and Stacelyn Eli.

Representative Lowen introduced Jeremy Kama Hopkins, OHA Trustee.

Representative Kawakami introduced his staff: Jason Young, Office Manager; Polly Phillips and Ben Viernes.

Representative Tokioka introduced his staff: Jillian Labeau, Dean Nomura and Kristine Reitan.

Representative Lee introduced his staff: Blake Benso, Henny Kang and Jen Wilbur; and recognized the staff of the House Sergeant-at-Arms, House Chief Clerk's Office, LRB, HMSO and HMIR.

Representative Thielen introduced her daughter, Senator Laura Thielen.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her constituents from Schofield: Jeannine, Genevieve, and their mother Janelle; her staff: Cody Chapin, Geno Tamayo, Desiree Johnson and Michael McNulty; Rebekah Brown and Asanet Aloyan, Interns; and Cindy Vaillancourt, Office Manager; and her husband, Scott Matsumoto.

Representative Ward introduced Kat Brady, Coordinator, Community Alliance on Prisons.

Representative Creagan introduced his staff: Shayne Matsuda, Rebekah Chong, Janghyun Lee and Napualani Young; and Chad Blair from Civil Beat.

Representative McKelvey introduced his staff: Mark Rosa, Legislative Analyst; Mana Moriarty, Committee Clerk/Legislative Attorney; Leticia "Tish" Acido-Mercado, Office Manager; Radji Tolentino, Legislative Attorney; and Max Mukai, Committee Clerk.

Representative Cachola recognized his wife, Erlinda Cachola, and wished mothers everywhere a Happy Mother's Day.

Representative Ing recognized his staff: Poni Daines, Kaliko Chun, Wyatt Gordon and Leslee Matthews; his girlfriend, Khara Jabola-Carolus; and daughter, Laguna.

Vice Speaker Mizuno recognized his staff: Alyssa Reyes, Charles St. Sure, Charlie Jenks, Christine Fehn and May Mizuno.

Representative LoPresti introduced his staff: Charles Izumoto, Office Manager; Jasmine Mancos, Committee Clerk; and Randy Gonce and Oliver Caro, Legislative Aides.

Representative Yamane recognized his staff: Danielle Bass, Office Manager; Cori Grunewald, Legislative Aide; and Jenifer Trujillo, Committee Clerk.

At 12:39 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:49 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pouha and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Hashem was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, CD 2:

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, CD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just in strong support, and would like to thank the Labor Chair and the Finance Chair for diligently working on this issue for our hospital. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, support, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, a very deserving bill for those who work for the State of Hawaii. They deserve fair compensation, timely compensation, and I think this bill lays out a lot of options. But I think as a member of the Finance Committee, and a question that I asked when this went on the floor for the amendment two days ago, I

said, well what might it cost? And I was asking if the chairs might respond to that. And to this day I would repeat, is there a price tag that is what otherwise looks like an excellent bill? That's the question, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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 S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Hashem being excused.

At 12:52 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, CD 2

UNFINISHED BUSINESS & FINAL READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we will be taking up House Bill 799 with item number 6, Final Reading."

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representative Hashem was excused.)

H.B. No. 799, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1853, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2086, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, (SD 1)

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of votes for the appropriate measures had been received which indicated that the requisite number of House conferees appointed had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, and had cast affirmative votes to report said measures to the floor for final disposition.

H.B. No. 799, HD 2, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 799, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Yamane, Rhoads, Kawakami and Pouha). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 799, HD 2, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With strong reservations, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition and just a few comments. In an area of rural low economic development and for those that have remained living off the land in these rural areas, they depend on these resources to live off of. My fear of the aerial hunting would incur more impacts to those areas of high tourist travel, of area helicopters visiting with tourists. My feeling is that if these areas are very hard to get to in getting rid of a lot of

these animals, then I believe that we should have a strategic plan to track these animals to come out into the open where it is safer for both the department as well as the hunters themselves. For those reasons, I'm in opposition. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I too am in opposition to the measure. I would like the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey continued, stating:

"For West Maui, hunting, Mr. Speaker, is an important tool of management, but it's also a sustainability thing. Our hunters provide food through the work that they do to keep our rainforests clean of invasive species. So I would rather see us pursue this through measures that unfortunately may not have passed to work and use the hunting community to create sustainability and true ecological removal of pests in a way that won't endanger our visitors who also use this area. Thank you very much."

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, this measure before you was a result by the 1998 court issuing a stipulation requiring the State of Hawaii to incorporate arrow shooting in accordance to the 1979 US district court ruling that requires and stated failure to remove said feral animals, sheep and goats, from the critical habitat, constitutes an unlawful taking of the Palila, in violation of section 9 of the Endangered Species Act. So, Mr. Speaker, the department needs to do this, because we were being required and issued by the federal government.

"But I do want to assure the other members that we've worked with this issue for the last year and a half with the hunters from the various islands. And as part of this uniform aeronautics act is also tied into the gaming commission that we passed for the first time on the floor on Tuesday. In accordance, we are trying to work, have the department as well as the hunters from all islands work together, not only to use this as only a specific tool, but also to support all hunters and game areas throughout the State. So, Mr. Speaker, in support."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, it's taken us a while to address this issue for the hunting community and those people that support themselves through subsistence hunting. The need for aerial shooting also addresses invasive species issues, and especially in those very, very hard to reach areas in which it would be dangerous for us or it would be too time consuming for us to send people in to address the invasive species. So, this bill is very much necessary. We already have county legislation that prohibits this activity, and this bill will protect our state employees in doing their jobs.

"We have vetted this with the hunting community, and they understand that the newly formed hunting commission will be engaged in looking at future aerial shooting projects, and will have input into the department and the land board in regards to these projects. So this is a very important bill, I think, to protect our employees and also to help support the hunters in our communities. Thank you."

Representative Evans rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with slight reservations. First of all, I want the words of the Chair of Water & Land and the Vice Chair of Agriculture in the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Evans continued, stating:

"But the reason I have a slight reservation is because I really know that the hunters are very passionate about animals that are left to die. And if

you read the language of the bill, it really is kill or attempt to kill any wildlife. And I'm really hoping, because we do have the chair and the deputy of DLNR in the gallery, that, just to be passionate, because what happens is it's very possible when they do the aerial hunting that they're going to leave animals there just partially wounded and it may take a while for them to die.

"So I just want to point that out that, hopefully we're very diligent in making sure we take care of animals. And the other piece to this is not let the carcass lay there and rot. I think that's always been a concern of the hunters, so I do want to point that out and make it of record. Thank you."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. In support. I'd like the words of the Chair of Water & Land and the Representative from Volcano entered into the Journal, and I just want to add that it shouldn't be a matter of hunters versus conservationists. There is a lot of ways these two groups can work together, and here at the Legislature we support the access to hunting and conservation efforts, but we need this tool, especially looking at the threat posed by Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death and what that could do to our watersheds on the Big Island. We need every tool possible to try to combat that. So, in support. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. This is a difficult issue. It's difficult for hunters, it's difficult for people who are harvesting animals for food and hate to see them wasted or hate to see them dying while wounded. So it's a difficult position, but I support the efforts of the Chair of Water & Land to resolve this issue and I think he did a great job. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 799, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM AERONAUTICS ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Evans, Jordan and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, McDermott and McKelvey voting no, and with Representative Hashem being excused.

H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, SD 2:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Rhoads, Nishimoto and Takayama). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Hashem being excused.

H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 5 (Kawakami, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Choy and Ward). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Choy rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I need a ruling on a potential conflict. I am a certified public accountant. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Hashem being excused.

H.B. No. 1853, HD 2, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1853, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4 (Lee, Lowen, Evans and Pouha). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1853, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Hashem being excused.

H.B. No. 2086, HD 2, SD 2:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2086, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Aquino, Luke and Yamashita). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Pouha).

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2086, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. In strong support, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the Finance Chair and the money committees for this general fund appropriation, because I know the method proposed was challenging, but the funds generated and this funding is very sorely needed by a lot of our communities who are challenged with transportation issues. So I think this is a really good last measure that will have a big impact now for our communities. I'm very thankful for bringing this back and look forward to working with the Department of Transportation this summer on the issues that hopefully some of this funding can provide for our area. *Mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2086, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Hashem being excused.

H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, SD 1:

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Lee, Yamashita and Pouha). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Woodson).

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Hashem being excused.

At 1:03 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 799, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1853, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2086, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, SD 1

At 1:03 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:04 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 176 and 177) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SPEAKER TO PERFORM AND CARRY OUT ANY OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN THE 2016 AND 2017 REGULAR SESSIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

Representative Saiki moved that H.R. No. 176 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of Information. Mr. Speaker, this is a usual and customary resolution, it looks to be the same as last year. Except last year there was a possible misinterpretation that if in the event that there was a legal challenge, which the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation had for DHHL, you had an intervention. And some question as to whether that was allowable in the resolution. And as I had foreshadowed, predicted yesterday or the day before yesterday, it's likely there will be a legal challenge. So my question is, Mr. Speaker, will this resolution empower you again to hire a lawyer and challenge what is alright?"

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"This resolution will provide me with the tools to do what I need to do. Otherwise, I don't think your question is appropriate at this time."

At 1:06 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:07 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 176 was adopted, with Representative Hashem being excused.

H.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNOR THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Mizuno.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 177 was adopted, with Representative Hashem being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"If you don't mind giving the Speaker a little leverage here, we're going to have a presentation to Representative Kawakami because he's leaving us. Representative Kawakami, will you please rise and maybe give a few remarks."

Representative Kawakami: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First and foremost, there are few thank yous that are in order. To all of the hard working staff, the offices, *mahalo nui loa* for your tireless work for the State of Hawaii. You guys are the very thread that holds this quilt together, and on behalf of myself, the 14th District, the Island of Kauai, and all of us here, we'd like to say thank you for all that you do.

"To my staff who is my family, all of them that have been here from the very beginning, Merissa, Tammy, Lahela, Rise, Matthew, Marissa, Kristi, Polly, Ben, Jason, and of course, Aunt Gini who's been like a second mother to me, thank you for your tireless work, patience, support, patience, love, and patience that you have given me and my family. Thank you, I love you, I'll always consider you folks as *'ohana*.

"To the people of the beautiful 14th District, a big *mahalo nui loa* for allowing me to serve as your Representative for the last five years. I truly look forward to being at home with all of you. And to my family and friends, my wife Monica, my daughter Hailee, my son Christopher, my dad, my mother-in-law, my father-in-law, my family, thank you for all of your love and support. Thank you for believing in me and for standing by me at all times. I love you and I look forward to being at home with you as well, and I look forward to making up for some lost time.

"And to my colleagues here in the House, I've truly been blessed and I truly believe that I'm one of the luckiest guys in the world to have been able to have my path on this journey of life to have been able to have intersected with yours. And to the current and past House leadership, I am thankful for your guidance and for your courage to lead us through some of the roughest times that our state has been faced with in recent history. And I would have never imagined that in my short time I would have been able to serve under two Governors, two great Speakers of the House, two great Finance Chairs and three Majority Leaders, and I am fortunate and blessed to have had this experience.

"The ocean, the sea has been my sanctuary and my church at times, it's the place where I can feel my mom's presence, and it has taught me so many lessons. When you're in the ocean, you can't help but to be humble and to feel, well, small. And today for example, I paddled out, caught a few waves, and on the third or fourth wave I wiped out and pop, my contact lens popped out of my eye. And so I'm here and there's a south swell coming, Mr. Speaker, so I'm sure a few of my friends are excited about that. But here I am, out in the middle of the ocean, and my closest friends know how blind I am without my contacts or eye glasses. So I'm out there with one eye, and it's so challenging to be able to time the waves. And your perception of depth is totally lost and with one eye it became difficult, it became tiresome, and it became quite dangerous. And so I paddled in, got another contact lens in my eye and paddled back out and everything became so very clear.

"Oftentimes, I think we go through periods of life like that, with perhaps only one eye open. And at times, myself included, it causes us to have a distorted view on life. But then we experience what I would call, like today, an eye opening experience. In moments like this, things become very clear. There are many things that have happened to me over the course of the year that have made me open my eyes and to see things clearly, and one of those things is, as hard as it is for me, to come to the conclusion that my time here is coming to an end. And believe me, it's not easy, because I absolutely love this place. I absolutely love all of you. I love the people, and I am truly blessed and thankful to have each and every one of you in my life. Some of you drive me crazier than others, but I love you nonetheless, unconditionally.

"And I would pray that if you are like me and perhaps walking through this life, that you don't forget to actually live. Go get out into the ocean, go

get into the mountains. Love your children. Children are funny. You cannot tell them you love them, you've got to show them you love them, and they can't be bought. So do what you've got to do. Call in sick, have a hooky day, but live life. And don't forget, as we're walking through this journey, to actually live it.

"Mr. Speaker, as some of you may have noticed, my invocations are usually sprinkled with some of my mom's wisdom. She was an ocean lover, she was a nature lover, and she passed down a ritual to me that I still do when I come out of the sea. She'd tell me, when you get out, you wash your eyes out with that salt water with the ocean. Clean your eyes, so that you only see the positive things in people. And wash your mouth out with the sea to clean your mouth out, so that you only say good things about people and places. And she said finally, to wash your ears out, so that you can actually listen and learn.

"I've learned so much from all of you, and I've only seen beautiful things from each and every one of your hearts. And I absolutely have only positive things to say about my colleagues and my family here in the House. So finally, to all of you, I am truly blessed, and I never meant to cause you any sorrow, I never meant to cause you any pain. *Aloha aku, aloha mai*. I give my love to you, *aloha*, God bless and *mahalo*."

Speaker Souki: "Thank you Representative, for the very, very emotional speech. Now we have some things to give you, can we have the lei given to you by Cindy and the gavel by Mizuno. We also have Representative Ichiyama with a certificate from your classmates, your legislative classmates, who's going to give you the presentation."

Representative Ichiyama: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to share with Derek and all of our colleagues, this is a really big goodbye card from us who are your classmates from the class of 2010. Representative Dee Morikawa, Representative Jo Jordan, Representative Mark Hashem, Representative Johanson, Representative Cullen, and now Senator Riviere, because we're really going to miss you, Derek. And we know how eager you are to get home and be a loving father and caring husband that you are, and we just want to let you know how much we're really going to miss you."

Speaker Souki then gave his closing remarks as follows:

"Thank you very much. For the Speaker's remarks, I simply want to say thank you for being good Representatives, for writing good legislation. I'm very proud of you. I hope you have a good, long recess during the interim and we can see you back come fall. So again, thank you very much. Mr. Clerk, would you please have my speech be incorporated in the Journal, please. Thank you very much."

Speaker Souki submitted the following closing remarks:

"Fellow Representatives, in January I asked you to use the momentum created from our last session to keep us and Hawaii moving forward.

"During this session, you did just that with hard work and perseverance.

"You helped shape a budget that is fiscally prudent, forward looking, and addresses the state's priorities on:

- The homeless and affordable housing,
- Our classrooms and education,
- Our public hospitals and healthcare,
- Our prisons and public safety, and
- Hawaiian home lands and our host culture.

"You provided assistance for the homeless that will allow the city, the State, and the many private agencies to continue their coordinated approach to helping these individuals.

"At the same time, you provided for more affordable homes and rentals that will help us short circuit homelessness in the future—providing \$36.6 million for the Rental Housing Revolving Fund and \$25 million for the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund.

"You also put us on a path toward building affordable Housing units on state-owned parcels along our future rail system. This effort offers great potential for not just home building but community building.

"An essential part of community building is to make that community sustainable for the long term. That's why it was important for us to protect prime agriculture land between Wahiawa and Waialua and invest \$31.5 million to purchase those lands from Dole Food Co.

"As we look to open state-regulated dispensaries, you helped fine-tune the ground rules to ensure we provide safe and reliable access to medical marijuana for those who require it for health reasons.

"You took action that will allow us to complete the groundbreaking private-public partnership with Maui's hospitals, which could provide a formula for other facilities in our statewide public hospital system. And you listened to the health concerns of the people of Central Oahu and provided \$2.5 million to assist Wahiawa general hospital. You also provided \$160.5 million to help rebuild the Hawaii State Hospital for the mentally ill.

"Because of your actions this session, the DOE has \$100 million to aggressively move on heat abatement for our classrooms, making it easier for teachers to teach and students to learn. You also made it easier for teachers and others to accompany students on field trips that enrich their educational experience.

"You helped our *kūpuna* by passing a measure that ensures their health and safety in care facilities throughout the State, and you passed a bill that will help family members care for their seniors after they come home from the hospital. More importantly, it will provide the kind of medical training for caregivers that is so essential to keep our *kūpuna* healthy.

"In addition, you provided help for Maui workers and their families affected by the closure of Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company.

"On another Valley Isle matter, you helped sort out a fair way of dealing with the highly emotional issue of water rights among competing interests on Maui.

"It is never an easy task to deal with competing interests and priorities. Each priority seems so obvious in isolation. But the devil is never in a single priority, but always in the prioritization process itself. It's easy enough to throw your hands up and call them no-win situations. But our job is to provide leadership and make the difficult decisions.

"In doing so, you may not win any popularity contest. But you will have earned the respect and appreciation from those who see the big picture, and understand your position and your responsibility to all the people of Hawaii.

"And for that reason, let me add my own personal thanks to each of you for doing your job in workmanlike fashion—every day of this 2016 session. Well done!

"Thank you and *aloha*."

Representative Saiki gave his closing remarks on behalf of the Majority as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to make four acknowledgements today. So first of all, thank you to all of the residents of our communities who have given us the opportunity to represent them in the Legislature.

"Second, thank you to the staff who have worked really hard this past session to bring us to this point. Specifically, thank you to the Legislative Reference Bureau, Sergeant-at-Arms, the Printshop, the Chief Clerk's Office, our research offices, and also our individual staff members. I'd like to request that their names be incorporated into the Journal.

"Third, thank you to our colleagues across the aisle who have worked, I know, worked very hard and diligently with us and who have been, I

believe, very responsive to the public interest, and who have been very constructive throughout this entire, not just this past session, but also last session as well. So, thank you very much to our Republican Caucus.

"And finally, Mr. Speaker, thank you to the members of your Majority Caucus. It was a privilege to work with each and every one of them. I will say that the members did exactly what we said we would do at the start of this session, and that was to address infrastructure issues. And that is what happened, when you look at the legislation that was approved this year. Whether it was in a form of classrooms, or state hospital, fresh water, affordable housing, that's exactly what happened. And all of this was done within the context of a state budget that addressed long-term investments, particularly with respect to our rainy day fund and our OPEB benefits, our employee benefits. And it was also done within the context of a budget that is balanced and that secures a positive balance in the future years ahead of us.

"So once again, I like to just thank you, Mr. Speaker, and all of the members for a very productive year. I know that the accomplishments of this legislature will benefit all of the residents of our state. Thank you very much."

Representative Fukumoto Chang gave her closing remarks on behalf of the Minority as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I hope you'll indulge me, my remarks are slightly longer, but I think this is only the second speech I've made all session. First of all, I wanted to start by acknowledging the staff of the House Minority Caucus. Thank you for all your hard work and tireless dedication to our members. The work we accomplished this session could not have happened without you. And thank you to all House staff, whose work makes everything that takes place in this building possible.

"To all of my colleagues, congratulations on your work this session. Our job is more than just speeches that the public sees on this floor, and it's more than what gets covered in the media. The real work takes place in the countless hours we spend in communities, in committees, and at our desks. Our job is to find practical and actionable solutions to our state's problems. Thank you all for doing that hard work.

"To the members who gave me the opportunity to be their minority leader, thank you for always valuing our diversity, thank you for respecting each other despite our many differences, and thank you for giving me the freedom to aggressively redefine what it means to be a minority member in this body. Every criticism we received was outweighed by encouragement from Hawaii voters who are tired of partisan politics, who don't want to hear token opposition, and who want their leaders to be constructive, not destructive.

"And to the majority leadership team, thank you for giving us a seat at the table. Thank you for utilizing our solutions, for passing our bills, and providing for our schools. A minority cannot be productive participants unless it's accompanied by a majority that's willing to ignore labels and listen. This majority was. And together, we've done what Washington can't.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, I want to end by thanking the people of Hawaii for giving each of us the opportunity to play a small role in this sometimes messy, 200 year experiment called democracy."

Representative Say: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to ask the members of this body that if I may incorporate the words from the Representative from Waimanalo, Keolu Hills, in regards to thanking all of the legislative agencies. And secondly, may I be permitted to submit written comments in the ending of this great session? So, Speaker Souki and the House majority leadership, minority leadership, congratulations on a great session. And Speaker Souki, congratulations. *Aloha*."

Representative Say submitted the following:

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to share with the Members of the House the story of James Funaki, an individual who has dedicated his life to the State House of Representatives for more than half a century.

"Mr. Funaki was born on the Olaa Sugar Camp on Hawaii Island on May 20, 1930, and graduated from Hilo High School. He went to law school on the mainland, passed the Hawaii State Bar, and began his career in the State House of Representatives as a session counsel under the administration of Speaker Elmer Carvalho. He worked for eight Speakers of the House of Representatives: Speakers Cravalho, Tadao Beppu, James Wakatsuki, Henry Peters, Richard Kawakami, Daniel Kihano, Joseph Souki and Calvin Say.

"Understanding and comprehending the legal aspects of legislation with Mr. Funaki's expertise, and with all of the State programs and projects past and present in Hawaii, it would be fair to say that Mr. Funaki made a lasting mark on the laws of our state. Drafting, reviewing and vetting the issues with his legal background and understanding of constitutional law, Mr. Funaki had a big part in facilitating the passage of many bills by the Legislature.

"He was actively involved in the Constitutional Convention of 1978, also referred to as ConCon. He was a chief counsel to the leadership team in developing the State Constitution into what it is today.

"When I worked with Mr. Funaki, I found him to be quiet, focused, a realist and a great listener. He has a commonsense approach to understanding problems and discussing the solutions within the legislative framework of our branch of government. I am proud to say that he is one person who always protected our backs and was not afraid of tackling difficult societal issues.

"On behalf of the past and present legislators, chief clerks and assistant clerks, the sergeant-at-arms and their staff, the directors and deputy directors of the House Majority Staff Office, and all past and present employees of the House, we offer a big *mahalo*, *xie xie*, *arigato* and thank you for your contributions to the people of the state of Hawaii.

"The State House of Representatives anoint you solicitor, lawyer and justice of your courtroom, 'The House Chamber.'"

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I would be remiss if we didn't, on behalf of those who didn't speak on the Kauai Representative's behalf. Be remiss if we didn't say, back at you, we love you, we wish you the best. Thank you, Derek, for being a part of this body. We're going to miss you. *Aloha*."

Representative Tokioka: "Mr. Speaker, I was going to make the same request as Speaker Emeritus, because I didn't know if we could insert comments into the Journal during announcements, but I would like to do that. I did bring Kleenex just in case I was going to talk, but I know the Representative from North Kauai knows how much I appreciated him and love him, and we're going to miss him. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka submitted the following:

"Mr. Speaker, today is a sad day. Mr. Speaker, for the last five and one-half years I got to work side-by-side with a friend, a colleague, a great committee chair, but most importantly a great husband and a great dad. The only reason I say it's sad is because it's obvious how much he will be missed in the State House of Representatives but I know his decision to be back on Kauai is the best decision for he and his family. We've had a lot of great times during his tenure in the State House. This body and the State will lose one of the greatest advocates for the business community and individuals with disabilities, a leader who could work with both sides of the aisle, our Senate colleagues and the administration to get things done for the betterment of the people of the state of Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker the State House of Representatives may be losing a great Representative, but in his next journey in public service I'm confident that he will be able to bring the same style of leadership to the Kauai County Council, and as the people of Kauai know, his collaborative style of leadership is definitely needed on the Kauai County Council. So we say

aloha and *mahalo* for now, but I'm sure, Mr. Speaker, we have not seen the last from the Representative of District 14."

Representative Fukumoto Chang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I forgot that I was going to do this. I was speaking the other day with our minority whip who complained that her birthday is in August, so we never get to wish her happy birthday. So, if we could wish her a happy birthday for her birthday in August, that would be wonderful."

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Saiki moved that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and at 1:27 o'clock p.m., the Speaker rapped his gavel and declared the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, adjourned Sine Die. (Representative Hashem was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated May 5, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 799, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1669, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1853, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2086, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2543, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated May 5, 2016, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bill on Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, CD 2

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 718 and 719) were received by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 718, dated May 5, 2016, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2077, SD 1, HD 2, CD 2

Sen. Com. No. 719, transmitting S.R. No. 130, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE," which was adopted by the Senate on May 5, 2016.

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